



Robert H. Thomas

October 4, 1934 - January 1, 2012

Robert H. Thomas (77) of Toppenish passed away on January 1, 2012 in Toppenish. He was born in Wadena, MN on October 4, 1934 to Howard O. and Glee M. (Fronk) Thomas. Bob was raised and educated in Harrah and White Swan and YVCC where he studied fire science. He served in the Air Force from 1953 to 1957. Bob married Dollores Heilman in Yakima on August 14, 1957. He worked for Western Pac for many years and retired from the Toppenish School District in 1999. Mr. Thomas dedicated 38 years to his community as a volunteer fireman and in the EMS fields retiring in 2002 as a captain. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, spending time with his grandchildren and traveling to Hawaii and Alaska. Bob attended St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Toppenish. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dollores of Toppenish; two daughters, Cyndi (Mike) Merryman of Zillah, Dianna (Bruce) Gadley of Granger; two sons, Robert J. (Jennifer) Thomas of Toppenish and Ted (Donna) Thomas of Everett; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard Thomas of Boise, ID and one sister, Shirley Houghton of Cheyenne, WY. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Visitation will be on Thursday January 5, 2012 from 1-7PM at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 6PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Friday at 10AM with interment at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
213 N. Beech Street
Toppenish,, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *4BzKOU mjowzlezjeph###imported-begin##qnqffg###imported-end##*

February 15, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ *new mlainy boogie site now online, boogie boarding at its greasiest!!love love###imported-begin##Johnmichael###imported-end##*

February 13, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with your family.###imported-begin##Jim Fernandez & Family###imported-end##*

January 06, 2012 at 06:33 PM



“ Dollores & family,

My family and I would like to extend our condolences. May your cherished memories give you peace. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Lori & Lynette Steinmetz and Connie too!##imported-begin##Lori Steinmetz##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ Dollores and family,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. May the love, joy, and great memories of Bob, and the good times help ease the pain in your hearts. Knowing he is free of pain and no longer suffering , let the love he had for all of you, and your love of him, lighten your hearts and let you be at peace.

Our love and prayers,

Jerry & Carol Johnson##imported-begin##carol johnson##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Connie Krahn/Pace##imported-end##*

January 05, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ To Thomas Family,

I would like to express to you my sincere sadness and sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time on behalf of my brother Nick and I. Bob was one of our bus driver while we were in school. I greatly respected him. I remember he would give my brother and I a piece of bubble gum every once in awhile when we got off the bus. To a kid, that piece of bubble gum was the world!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Nichole Halvorson##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ Thomas Family-

We send our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Deanna and Steve Lamebull##imported-begin##Deanna Lamebull##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ *Dearest Family,
I am so saddened to hear of Dad's passing. I spent much of my teenage years at his house enjoying every moment together. He was quiet a character, and had a loving heart. I will cherish the times and memories I shared with him and your family.*

*Sincerely,
With Love,*

*Kathy Clements Nickoloff##imported-begin##Kathy Clements
Nickoloff##imported-end##*

January 05, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *RIP Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God bless.##imported-begin##John Ausink##imported-end##*

January 05, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ *We miss you Bob. god be with you.##imported-begin##Wayne and
Cindy Guckert##imported-end##*

January 05, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ *OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING FOR YOU.. HE WILL BE
MISSED.##imported-begin##ALICE BLISS MYKEL##imported-
end##*

January 03, 2012 at 10:57 AM