



Dr. George H. Thomas

June 29, 1934 - October 29, 2014

Dr. George H. Thomas, 80, of Biltmore Forest, passed away October 29, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his family. Son of the late William and Esther Thomas, he was also preceded in death by brothers, Lt. William L. Thomas (1944 Normandy, France) and Robert E. Thomas and son-in-law, Ian Neatherway.

Born in East St. Louis, IL, he grew up in Oxford, NC. He was a graduate of Mars Hill College, UNC-Chapel Hill and the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He first practiced dentistry as an officer in the U.S. Navy before opening a private practice in Asheville where he spent over 30 years. Dr. Thomas was a Buncombe County volunteer auxiliary deputy for over 20 years. He was a licenses commercial private pilot and a skilled marksman. An avid UNC basketball fan, George played basketball while at Mars Hill College.

Dr. Thomas will be remembered for his sense of humor and love for his family and pets. He especially enjoyed visiting his childhood hometown of Oxford, NC with his grandchildren.

He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Jean Dotson Thomas; daughters, Rene Gallaher (Ned), Tracy Neatherway and Lisa Davenport (James) and grandchildren, Claire Neatherway, Thomas and Will Davenport.

The family would like to thank private nurses Michelle Bucknor, and Pierre Nadeau for their attentive care.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 1, 2014, at Lewis Memorial Park , 415 Beaverdam Road with Reverend J. Curtis Goforth officiating.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George H. Thomas*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am fortunate to have known George. He was a good friend and mentor. We shot skeet, played golf, and had some spirited games of basketball. He valued education and attended all of my graduations. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

Joe Souther

Joe Souther - November 01, 2014 at 12:09 PM



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