



## Mr. Thomas Van Nathan Bass

May 5, 1927 - April 23, 2013

Thomas Van Nathan Bass, 85, of Asheville died Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at Memorial Mission Hospital. A native of Louisburg, NC, he was son of the late William Roy and Mary Beaty Bass. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Metta Mae Spence Bass, his brother, Wm. Roy Bass and his sister, Mary Louise Bass Wood.

Mr. Bass graduated from NC State and received an MBA from the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 30 years, was former president of Council on Aging and former board member of ABCCM. Tom enjoyed a lifetime of community service and volunteerism.

He is survived by his wife, Joan McNairy Bass; son, Thomas Van Nathan Bass, Jr. and his wife, Debbie; grandson, Avery Walton Bass and stepsons, Dalton Coey Cox and Matthew McNairy Cox. Also surviving are his brothers, Clarence Beaty Bass, Charles Gilbert Bass and his wife, Shirley and James Haywood Bass and his wife, Diane and his sisters, Virginia Bass Bradsher and her husband, Ed and Francis Ann Bass Hite and her husband, Steve.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Avenue with Reverend Mark Ramsey officiating. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church or Homeward Bound.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church  
789 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Van Nathan Bass*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

**Ana** - June 01, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ *Joan, my father shared a room with Mr. Bass about a month ago at Aston Park. I just wanted you to know that I am so sorry for your loss, as is my father.*  
*Sandy White*

**sandy white** - April 26, 2013 at 10:57 PM



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**Morris Funeral Home** - April 25, 2013 at 01:20 PM

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“ I learned so much from Tom over the past 12 years as a member of the Asheville Kiwanis Club. He was an exceptionally fine man and always went out of his way to be kind to me. He was a true example for me, and I enjoyed the time we spent together. May God comfort your family at this time. Gregg Stamey

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**Gregg Stamey** - April 25, 2013 at 11:51 AM