



## Mr. Thomas George Fitzpatrick

September 27, 1933 - May 21, 2014

Thomas George Fitzpatrick died Wednesday morning, May 21, 2014 at the VA hospice of multiple myeloma. He had bravely met the challenges of Parkinson's Disease for over 20 years. Born in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1933, the sixth of nine children of James Henry and Lillian Schultz Fitzpatrick, he entered the US Navy at age 17 and retired as a Commander after 31 years of service. He obtained an accounting degree from UNC-Asheville and worked for the City of Asheville for five years. A resident of Asheville for 37 years, he was active in various civic and charitable organizations.

His survivors include Pat, his wife of 55 years; sons, Kevin (Evangeline) and Shawn; daughters, Wanda (Ed) and Merry; grandchildren, Johnathon, Michael, Ashley, Alex, Darby, Mikah and Noël; three sisters and two brothers.

The family wishes to acknowledge the care and caring shown by CarePartners Adult Daycare and the veterans hospital and hospice in Oteen (Dr. Morgenstern in particular).

A graveside service will be held 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery with Chaplain C. Garland Vance officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Monday, May 26, 2014 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CarePartners Adult Daycare, 68A Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803, Children First, 50 S. French Broad Avenue, Suite, 246, Asheville, NC 28801 or the organization of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

**MAY 26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas George Fitzpatrick*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Pat,*

*We were saddened to hear of your loss after reading in the paper upon returning from vacation. We will treasure the many fond memories of our time spent together.*

*Our most sincere Sympathy to you and the family.*

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Redmans*

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Redman - June 03, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. 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 and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.*

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Ana - May 24, 2014 at 09:13 PM

NT

“ Pat  
My prayers & sympathy go to you and your family during this time of great loss.  
Neil Thagard  
Neil K's Styling Shop

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**Neil Thagard** - May 24, 2014 at 08:28 PM

BM

“ Pat, our love and prayers to you and your family. What a blessing Tom's life has been to our family.

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**Beth & Tommy Tuten, Jared and Mary** - May 24, 2014 at 07:45 PM

BE

Tommy, Beth, Jared and Mary Tuten

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**Beth** - May 24, 2014 at 07:46 PM

JN

“ Pat - The Guardian ad Litem Program sends its condolences to you and your family.

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**Jennifer Nehlsen** - May 23, 2014 at 07:21 AM

KG

Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the times I spent with the two of you at those early morning sales...great conversation, a warm car and Tom reading the paper while ignoring the two of us. He will be missed.  
Kathleen

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**kathleen gibbs** - May 26, 2014 at 01:29 PM