



Alan Lee Thomas

August 13, 1949 - October 3, 2015

Alan Lee Thomas, age 66 of Manassas, VA died on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

Alan was a Vietnam Veteran with the United States Army and a member of The PGA of America for 20 plus years.

He is survived by his loving wife Irene Thomas; his brothers Grant Douglas Thomas of Phoenix, AZ and Gary Neal Thomas of Blackwood, NJ and by his sister Sandra Jo Harris of Greenville, SC.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Interment will be private for family only.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that donations be made to Divine Providence Village, 686 Old Marple Road, Springfield, PA 19064 in memory of Alan Thomas.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Alan's dedication and passion for excellence are well known. He also was a lifelong learner and left his comfort zone when he felt it would help the organization. He truly cared about the people he worked with. He was a good listener and will be sorely missed.

Steve Wayman - October 14, 2015 at 01:31 PM

DS

“ What I admire most is Alan's no nonsense approach to getting things done and being a straight shooter with everyone. He accomplished so much at General Dynamics to make our headquarters office a significantly wonderful place to work. I also admire the way he would play a joke on you with his no nonsense poker face and then you would know you've been had when he broke into his sneaky chuckle and contagious smile that lights up your day! We are going to miss you Alan, the Fair Lakes office is no longer the same!

Deb Sneath - October 08, 2015 at 10:55 AM

KT

“ Irene,
At a loss of words, sending you my best and a big hug during this difficult time.

All the best,
Kevin Tomaine

Kevin Tomaine - October 07, 2015 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ Dave Santana purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Alan Lee Thomas.



Dave Santana - October 07, 2015 at 04:31 PM

KM

“ Back in 2005 I was welcomed to GD by Alan with a joke on me of course and since that day we were good friends. They broke the mold when this man was born. Warm, sincere, exceptionally kind he was just a very nice addition to your life. I could always look forward to him making a joke about my over sized lunch pail that would make me laugh. I will surely miss this gem of a GENTLEMAN. Fair winds my friend.

Kenneth Madison - October 07, 2015 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Monica Aebi purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bo* uquet for the family of Alan Lee Thomas.



Monica Aebi - October 07, 2015 at 09:01 AM

WG

“ There are no words Irene. (just hugs) Wendy and I have so many great memories of our times together with you and Alan. Please know that we are here for you.

Wendy and Wayne Grindle

Wayne Grindle - October 07, 2015 at 07:12 AM

BH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*
Mike and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Alan. We'll always remember him, and feel lucky that we had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be missed.
Our words cannot fully express the sorrow we feel after learning about the passing of you beloved husband, and our friend Alan. Please know you are not alone, and we will always be here for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike & Brenda Heflin

Brenda Heflin - October 06, 2015 at 08:31 PM

IT

“ *To Alan's General Dynamics Family,*

There are no words to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your tributes, memories and condolences for Alan. I always have known how much Alan cherished and respected his General Dynamics Family and you of him. Please know your outpouring of sympathy has brought great comfort and has meant the world to me. The love and support you have shown will always be with me as I take this road forward without our beloved Alan.

Irene Thomas

Irene Thomas - October 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM

MS

“ *Alan was such a kind and generous man. He will be missed by all who knew him.*
Rest in the arms of our Lord, Alan.
Marsha and Clyde

Marsha Slick - October 06, 2015 at 06:05 PM

GS

“ Alan's work family at General Dynamics Mission Systems convey their heartfelt condolences and mourn with Alan's beloved wife and family over the loss of a devoted servant leader, respected professional, valued team member, revered co-worker, dear friend, and wonderful human being.

General Dynamics Mission Systems - October 06, 2015 at 04:16 PM

AP

“ Allan was the sweetest person ever. He always helped and you hardly ever had to ask for help when he was around. It's extremely rare to meet a person who is so caring and helpful. You will be missed Allan. Rest easy my Friend.

-A. Person GD

A Person - October 06, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Lee Thomas.



October 06, 2015 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ Dear Irene,

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to you and the family on Alan's passing.

Chuck and Cece Sterling



Chuck Sterling - October 06, 2015 at 02:34 PM

SV

“ Mrs. Irene,

Alan was one of the first people I met when I started working at DSR. Alan was such a hard worker that pay so much attention to detail. He mentored my son Steffon along with Mike Heflin. Alan will be missed by so many of his co-workers. I use to tell Alan that he could be a Dick Van Dyke stand in. I loved Alan's laugh it was contagious. Please know my prayers and condolences are with you and your entire family.

Respectfully,

Sharon Venable-Rowe

Sharon Venable-Rowe - October 06, 2015 at 12:01 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Scott LeBeau - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 PM

LN

“ *Larry Short, Joe Pavlack, Van Nguyen, Richard Nguyen purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Alan Lee Thomas.*



Larry Short, Joe Pavlack, Van Nguyen, Richard Nguyen -
October 06, 2015 at 11:22 AM

MD

“ *Irene,*

I never met you or your sister, but Alan talked about you both every time I saw him in the hallways of GD's Fairfax office. Alan clearly loved you both. As you mourn the loss of your husband, I want you to know that he will be missed by many at GD where he was a consummate professional and genuinely nice guy. Although I was transferred to another GD division more than a year ago, my inbox was flooded with emails from former colleagues and friends expressing their shock over Alan's sudden departure. At the same time, all of the messages I received shared a special moment, thought or memory. My wish for you and your family is that in your grief you too will have many share their enduring memories of Alan.

Maura Dunn

Maura Dunn - October 06, 2015 at 10:03 AM

PB

“ Dear Irene

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you. Please know that weeping may ensure for a hight bu joy will come in the morning. Hold on and be strong. The angels are watching over you.

From: Pamela Bennett and Family

Pamela Bennett - October 06, 2015 at 09:56 AM

KW

“ Karen and Wayne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alan Lee Thomas.



Karen and Wayne - October 06, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Monica Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 08:11 PM

MT

Wonderful Memories with a Wonderful Man!!

Monica Thomas - October 05, 2015 at 08:13 PM

RG

“ Dear Irene and Family,

My wife and I would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May loving memories and support of family, friends and the community comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Ron & Asha Griffin.

ronld griffin - October 05, 2015 at 07:59 PM

WL

“ You were one of my very first friends at DSR when I arrived over 13 years ago. I will miss your smiles and smirks and our chats!! Your work family will miss you dearly! To Alan's family, our hearts hurt with yours and we pray for healing and strength in the days to come. It's not good bye, but until we see you again. Wendy Latimer, GDMS

Wendy Latimer - October 05, 2015 at 07:24 PM

PP

“ Patricia Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan Lee Thomas



Patricia Price - October 05, 2015 at 05:23 PM

PP

*Dear Irene and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your dear Alan.
May the good Lord heal your heart with all the cherished memories you've made together. Herbert Price and Patricia.*

Patricia Price - October 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

VR

Alan was a senior colleague @ Fair Lakes. He was a wonder human being and gentleman to the core. I have fond memories of working together on many initiatives with Alan. God bless his soul and sending prayers for his family who will miss him in their lives.

Vikram J. Randeri - October 05, 2015 at 07:00 PM

TP

My heart goes out to Alan's family. I had the privilege of working with Alan for a number of years and I know he will be greatly missed by his colleagues at work. His dedication and his passion came through in everything that he did. I am going to miss our long chats in the hallways of the office. Rest in peace Alan.

Tom Parker - October 05, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JT

Jim and I both worked with Alan at General Dynamics. Will always remember how he carried around Dr. Pepper with him at all times! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jerri Tully - October 05, 2015 at 07:45 PM

GR

Wow! This is a shock. I worked with Alan for many years at DSR and GD. He was a great guy and a hard worker. He always took care of whatever was needed with no complaints that I ever heard. I have been retired for 4 years now, but I already miss Alan. My heart goes out to Alan's family. Not even time will make this easier.

Gary Rolls

Gary Rolls - October 05, 2015 at 08:38 PM

TJ

Mom Irene,

Sorry to hear about Dad Alan,

"May the gates of heaven open up to reveal strength and comfort in your time of trial and sorrow."

God will comfort you.

Mom if you need anything I'm just a phone call away

Our thoughts and prayers are with you always...

Jun and Kathy

TOMAS ALHAMBRA JR - October 06, 2015 at 06:55 AM

KH

Irene,

I am so sorry for your loss! May God comfort you and your family in your time of sorrow!

Kristin Harley - October 06, 2015 at 07:10 AM

KE

To the Thomas family- my sincerest condolences for your loss. Alan was a great person, friend and coworker. Over the years he and I developed a close relationship that didn't start off on the right foot. I am glad we worked past our differences and I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Alan in my time at GD.

Kevin - October 06, 2015 at 07:41 AM

TT

I remember Alan Thomas from when I first reported to DSR in Virginia Beach in 2004. DSR was in the process of transitioning to GDAIS and I reported as the new Office Manager. Alan Thomas was steadfast in ensuring the Virginia Beach location was up to code and met all facility requirements. He had an amicable personality and an infectious smile that would let you know everything was going to be alright, always went the extra yard to help resolve difficult facility issues. Alan Thomas will surely be missed. My heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Terry Tate

Terry Tate - October 06, 2015 at 08:13 AM

LS

Dear Thomas Family,

Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Alan was a truly kind soul and one of the hardest workers I've ever met. It was a joy working with him and getting to know him. Hopefully you find some consolation in that Alan isn't suffering, he's in a better place now, and there will come a time when you get to see him again.

Wishing you the best in your time of sorrow...

Larry Smith - October 06, 2015 at 08:13 AM

RD

*To the Thomas Family,
Alan was a great co-worker and will truly be missed. My prayers for comfort are with are with you at this time.*

Renee Dixon

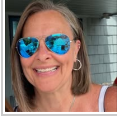
Renee Dixon - October 06, 2015 at 09:59 AM

LG

*Thomas Family,
Our prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Alan was one of the kindest, dedicated working people I've ever met. Mike and I were fortunate enough to work with him at GDAIS. Our heart felt condolences to your family.*

Linda Golliker

Linda Golliker - October 06, 2015 at 12:21 PM



*Dear Thomas Family,
Sending our deepest condolences during this time. I had the pleasure of working with Alan at DSR and GDAIS. Alan was truly the nicest and kindest person, I am blessed to have known him. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.*

Melinda Luskey

Melinda Luskey - October 06, 2015 at 12:32 PM

PP

*Dear Thomas Family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Alan in 2006 when I transferred to the Fair Lakes office from MI. Alan was always kind, you knew where you stood, and he was a gentleman beyond compare. He and I developed a great working relationship and friendship over the years; oftentimes spending an hour or so in his office on an off-Friday chatting about his childhood and accomplishments throughout the years. I always thought he was a brilliant man. On the day that I left GD, the last words that he said to me were "I appreciate you". That has stuck with me to this day. I appreciated him too, his friendship, and all that he taught me.*

Rest in peace, Alan. You are missed!

Phillip J. Polyak

Phillip Polyak - October 06, 2015 at 01:46 PM

KM

*Dear Thomas Family,
Alan will be missed by so many people. I first meet Alan when I started working at DSR back in 2003. Alan was the type of person that set the example of how everyone should be. He was always thoughtful, caring, understanding, there when you needed him, always willing to go that extra mile to get the job done right, and I could go on and on. Please know that he touched the lives of so many people and we all share in your grief. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Katie Mills

Katie Mills - October 06, 2015 at 04:00 PM

FC

*Dear Thomas Family,
Alan was an amazing co-worker and caring person. He was consistent, calm and reliable and it was a privilege to work with him. If I had a big technology event to pull off I would always breath a sigh of relief when he would stick his head in the door and say "I'm here". Thoughts and prayers with all of you.*

Felicity Coe

Felicity Coe - October 06, 2015 at 04:49 PM

ET

Mrs. Thomas and Family,

My condolences on the passing of a gentle, helpful, friendly, and kind man. My most memorable interaction with Alan was on the first floor of our Fair Lakes building, when he happily showed me the capabilities of the new Audio/Visual system that he helped instrument and configure. Alan loved helping his fellow colleagues/friends, and from my perspective, that seemed to give him the most joy. He will be missed.

I hope these wonderful thoughts from people you may not know help comfort you in this time of bereavement.

Elliot Tobin

Elliot Tobin - October 07, 2015 at 07:21 AM

HI

*Dear Thomas Family,
My condolences to you all. Alan was an great professional, helpful and kind to all his colleagues. Always dependable and generous with advice and counsel, and sometimes humor. It was a privilege to have known him. My prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Hannibal Iyob

Hannibal Iyob - October 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM

BB

Mrs. Thomas and Family,

My condolences for your loss. Alan was simply a great human being. He was dedicated to the people at the General Dynamic sites he managed not the buildings. He had a way of making your small issues important to him and handled them with the same attention he handled major issues. He will be missed. God be with you during this challenging time.

Bobby Burse

Bobby Burse - October 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM