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Carl E. Thomas, Oviedo, Florida passed away at the age of 83 on February 15th, 2022.

Carl was born on July 5, 1938, in Pimlico, Maryland to the late Albert and Mildred (Seitz) Thomas, he was the oldest of two sons.

He is survived by his loving wife Janet and her three sons; Jeff (Ingrid) Lathrop, Steve (Amber) Lathrop, and John (Rhonda) Kuhlman, his three sons; Greg (Norma), Gary, and Dustin (Monica), Sister-In-Law Loretta Thomas, Grandchildren; Sabrina (Markus) Abrikosow, Halie (Caleb) Bates, Taylor (Andrew) Bryan, Justin Thomas, Keegan Lathrop, Hayden Lathrop, Ryder Kuhlman, Great-Grandchildren; Oskar, Thorben, Aiden, Milo, Spencer, Jocelyn, Olivia and Lucy. Carl was preceded in death by his brother Don Thomas.

After ten years of working in private industry, Carl started a Civil Service career in January 1966 as a Supervisory Electronics Technician for the NAVAIR Pacific Regional Office in Hawaii. In 1969 he changed employers and began working directly for the Naval Submarine Training Center Pacific. In 1988 he transferred to NAVAIR in Orlando, Florida as an Integrated Logistics Support Manager, and in July 1991 moved into a Program Management

position. Throughout his career, Carl led diverse teams developing new innovative training initiatives and state-of-the art design training devices. For several years, he served as a co-chairman of the Submarine Combat Systems Training Group with a military O-6 counterpart. He interfaced directly with the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-29) on trainer issues, and was assigned as a software advisor to CNET, SUBLANT, and SUBPAC. Carl retired in 2005 after 40 years of government service.

Carl was a loving and caring Father and Grandfather (Pap Paw). He lived life to the fullest. He wore his heart on his sleeve. Always had a smile on his face and a story or joke to share. He spent the remaining years of his life enjoying golf and traveling with his wife Janet throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Services will be held on Saturday February 26th, 2022, at 9:30-10am (private for family), 10-11am at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, 501 E Mitchell Hammock Rd, Oviedo, Florida and at Glen Haven Memorial Park (Cemetery), 2300 Temple Dr. Winter Park, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home- Oviedo
501 E. Mitchell Hammock Rd.
Oviedo, FL 32765
<http://www.baldwinfairchildoviedo.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home- Oviedo
501 E. Mitchell Hammock Rd.
Oviedo, FL 32765
<http://www.baldwinfairchildoviedo.com>

Reception

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (AKT)

Steve and Amber Lathrop's Residence
Address will be provided at the funeral service.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Carl was a great neighbor. Always willing to help if needed. He was always nice to my son, Logan. Carl will be missed .*

Steve Bell - April 19, 2022 at 06:24 AM

LE

“ *Love, Kirby Amy & Emily purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



Love, Kirby Amy & Emily - February 25, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JP

“ *Our hearts are with the family as we remember Carl. We will never forget his kindness, especially to our mother as he opened his home to her during her final years and treated her with the dignity and love as if she was his mother. He was a pretty good golfer too. Love, Jerry and Suzie*

Jerry Picker - February 24, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



February 24, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LP

“ *Les & Sue Picker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



Les & Sue Picker - February 24, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



February 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



February 22, 2022 at 04:53 PM

SU

“ *Carl you are deeply missed❤️ I so admired your determination to get things done!!!!
I always enjoyed your great smile and shine in your eyes. Your life's canvas was so full and colorful. ❤️ Thank you for welcoming me into you and Janet's home and life, a pleasure and treasure surely!!!! I will be seeing you soon❤️*

Susan - February 22, 2022 at 08:15 AM

WA

“ *With Love, Danny, Doug, Heather and Amy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



With Love, Danny, Doug, Heather and Amy - February 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Edwin Thomas.*



February 19, 2022 at 11:01 AM