



## Robert James Thomas

July 21, 1936 - May 13, 2016

Robert J. Thomas went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:52 p.m.

He lived at Eden Springs Rehabilitation Center in Crawfordville, Florida. He moved to this area from Findley, Ohio many years ago.

Bob was well known for his humor and sensitivity. He loved the Lord Jesus and desired to live for him. He was a devout Christian and had attended The Evangel Assembly of God Church in Tallahassee, FL.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Yasco Thomas; siblings: Richard Louis Thomas, Michael Edward Thomas, Dr. Jeanne Rose Thomas, Betty Jane Lowell; thirteen nieces and nephews and twenty-five grand nieces and nephews and brother-in-law, David Yasco.

He was preceded in death by his long time spouse, Ruth.

Bob was in the printing trade before he graduated from high school in North Judson, Indiana. After graduating Bob was employed by the Toledo Blade as well as the Dallas Morning News. He also served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era.

Here in Crawfordville, he is remembered as being hired at the courthouse by the Clerk of the Court, Harold Thurman. He gratefully worked for many years under Evelyn Evans. Evelyn became his best friend and an angel from the Lord in her Christian witness and care for Bob over the years. Bob's siblings are grateful beyond words for her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lighthouse Children's Home,

7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

A visitation (graveside) will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Lake Ellen Cemetery, 4495 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 with burial to follow at 11:00 a.m.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery  
4495 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Cemetery  
Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob was a saint among men. I will forever remember the times he would come over to our house for cook outs and never once fail to bring something for all the children to play with or eat. If he knew you, you never had to worry about not having a friend because he was a friend for life.*

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**Frank Evans II** - May 19, 2016 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Bob was a very entertaining man and brought a ton of laughter to my family. I had a lot of respect for Bob and he will be greatly missed. Heaven gained a super angel!*

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