



Gerard W. "Gerry" Thomas

October 6, 1963 - May 2, 2018

Gerry W Thomas, 54 of Orlando, Florida passed away May 2, 2018. Mr Thomas was born October 6, 1963 in Orlando, Florida to Edward Thomas and Caroline Catherine Visser.

Gerry was a graduate of UCF, and earned a business degree in finance. He was a loving father to Elizabeth and Colin Thomas, and brother of Lee Thomas. He also was an avid outdoor sportsman, loved flying and built his own airplane!

Services for Mr Thomas will be determined by family at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 N Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE(2273)

Tribute Wall

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“ *The sad news reached us through our daughter Marjolein and caused a terrible shock. Especially as we were looking forward to a family gathering ourselves on account of our own son's birthday. We met Gerry but once, when he accompanied his parents on a visit to Holland, and were at once pleased with his strong appearance and open character. Afterwards Caroline kept us posted of his development, marriage, and the birth of his children. Crowning his aviation hobby with building his own airplane and getting it certified showed a great talent and determination. Our warmest feelings are with Caroline, Ed, Lee, and Gerry's children.*
Love from Nora and Hans Douwes.

Nora & Hans Douwes - May 15, 2018 at 06:21 AM

DB

My deepest sympathy on this tragic loss.

dianne brown - May 15, 2018 at 10:52 PM

KD

I just found out....I had the pleasure of working with Gerry at GMAC. He was a great guy and good friend. He was so proud of his kids. Built his own plane. He will be sorely missed.

kenneth dierickx - August 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM

 Shelley
Garza

“ *A wonderful man. He will be missed by many.*

Shelley Garza - May 07, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ On behalf of the staff at DeGusipe Funeral Home, please accept our condolences. It is an honor to serve your family.



Luke Spalding - May 07, 2018 at 10:10 AM

KE

“ Gerry was such a sweet, kind, thoughtful, big-hearted guy. He was a good man. Those of us who were lucky enough to have known and loved him will miss him dearly. 😭❤️

Kimberly Edwards - May 07, 2018 at 01:33 AM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 05, 2018 at 01:24 PM

PS

*My most recent memory of Gerry was watching the Super Bowl this year at your house, eating at his table, and hearing him talk with excitement about his kids and his airplane. He was so proud of both and I am very glad you put this picture here because it helps me remember his face when he talked about the details of his building it - so proud and happy to have accomplished a dream. We didn't see Gerry very often but always glad to see him and his family, so friendly and warm and it seems we had known him forever. We hurt with Caroline and Ed. We love you.
P & B Schrader*

Pat and Bill Schrader - May 06, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JO

*Dear Carla, Ed and Lee,
I am in shock what a terrible news to hear about dear Gerry.
I have seen him a view times in Florida and in Holland and know him
as a very kind person! A deticated husband en father and a good son
for his sweet parents!
I am very sorry for the family for this great loss.
Thinking of you so far away but in my heart!!
Love Jacqueline Oelbers from Holland*

Jacqueline Oelbers - May 08, 2018 at 05:00 AM

JF

*I remember Gerry and Lee as small boys living by Bea and Jay Dees;
but mostly I remember Gerrry's pride in his children, his home and
family.He certainly had loving and devoted parents and for whom my
heart aches. Ed and Caroline are dear, dear friends. God be with you
all. Jo Funk (and In his heart in heaven, Dayton, too.)*

Jo Funk - May 08, 2018 at 11:20 PM

EB

*I remember Gerry as a 13 year old boy when i was on a visit to my
uncle Ed and aunt Caroline and nephews Gerry and Lee in 1977. I still
remember his voice and laughter. He was a warm, kind and humorous
boy at that time. From a distance (in Holland) i followed his growing up,
marriage and having children. I feel very sorry for Ed, Carla and Lee.
And also for Gerry's children. May his soul rest in peace.*

Ernst Bijkersma - May 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MD

*I was shocked to hear of this great and unexpected loss and feel very
sad for Gerry's family and friends. Gerry was 16 when I spent 2 month
with Ed, Caroline, Lee and Gerry in the summer of 1980. They treated
me like a daughter and sister and made me feel very much at home.
Today we are celebrating the birthday of my brothers, who is from 1963
as well, with very mixed feelings. I wish Ed, Carla and Lee, Gerry's
children and friends all the strength in these sad days.*

Marjolein Douwes - May 13, 2018 at 08:53 AM

PW

I did not know of Gerry's passing until today. I never met him directly but know his character thru his wonderful parents. My sincere condolences to his family and may Gods perfect love replace the loss of Gerry until you are reunited with him once again.

Parks Wilson - July 26, 2018 at 10:47 PM