



Ralph J Thomas

October 19, 1946 - November 3, 2015

Ralph J. Thomas, parents: Mary E. (Moloney) and George Thomas.

Born: October 19, 1946 in Lynn, MA. Graduated St. Mary's High School, Lynn, MA.

Attended North Shore Community College and Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

Worked for Friendly Ice Cream Corp., The Dolphin Hotel and Gaylord Palms Resort as the Capital Projects Manager. Was in the Marine Reserves for 6 years.

Moved to Florida in 1986 when Friendly Ice Cream expanded in to Florida.

Married to Sheila (McGrath) Thomas for 44 years. He leaves a son, Christopher D. Pike, a daughter, Kimberly E. Thomas-Steinman, her husband Marc and 3 grandchildren, Alyssa K. Thomas, Ryan and Liam Steinman, and a brother-in-law Kevin McGrath.

Ralph was an avid golfer and member of West Orange Country Club for over 25 years. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and playing with his grandchildren. Ralph was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed supporting his grandsons little league and soccer teams.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 8, 2015 at DeGusipe Funeral Home West Orange at 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm with prayer service at 7:00 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial, Monday, November 9, 2015 at 11:00 am, to be held at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial following services at Winter Garden Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

Lake Butler Blvd
Winter Garden, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
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Prayer Service

NOV 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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A Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32819

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Sheila... we are so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed knowing Ralph and will miss him a lot.*

Rob Maphis - November 09, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CM

“ *Caryll Tomlinson, Karen Oldenburg & Kavith Iyer of Marriott purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ralph J Thomas.*



Caryll Tomlinson, Karen Oldenburg & Kavith Iyer of Marriott - November 08, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CT

“ *I was fortunate to have met Ralph through our Marriott & Gaylord partnership. He was generous with his knowledge and always shared a laugh whenever we spoke. It was truly a pleasure to know and work with him, and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

Caryll Tomlinson

Caryll Tomlinson - November 08, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DO

“ *Sheila and family;
Don & I are very sorry to hear about Ralph.
We will keep him in our prayers.
Don & Ellin Curran*

don - November 07, 2015 at 10:35 AM

VL

“ *Sheila Sorrow for your loss. Ralph and I had some fun times growing up. also the times hanging around Filenes Victor LeBlanc*

victor LeBlanc - November 06, 2015 at 08:00 PM

LK

“ Lenny, Rachel, Gary and Keith purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Ralph J Thomas.



Lenny, Rachel, Gary and Keith - November 06, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph J Thomas.



November 06, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph J Thomas.



November 06, 2015 at 02:50 PM

JA

“ Juan Arocho lit a candle in memory of Ralph J Thomas



Juan Arocho - November 06, 2015 at 02:29 PM

CM

“ Sheila and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Chris

Chris Mosher - November 06, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BK

“ *A good man. Fifty five years ago he was a friend at Filence's Playground. My condolences to Ralph's family and friends.
Sheila, I am very sorry for your loss.
Bill Kane*

bill kane - November 06, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph J Thomas.*



November 05, 2015 at 04:25 PM

NM

“ *Sheila and family,
Sending love and prayers to you all during this sad time.
With love,
Nancy and Wally*

Nancy Mulcahy - November 05, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SR

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Scott Robinson - November 05, 2015 at 03:24 PM