



MSG (Ret) Milton Loyd Thomas

January 22, 1929 - December 6, 2019

MSG (Ret) Milton Loyd Thomas, son of the late Walter Benjamin and Amy Ellen (Justice) Thomas, was born January 22, 1929 in Stillwell, Oklahoma. He went home to be with his Lord Friday, December 6, 2019 in the Missouri Baptist Home of Ozark, Missouri having attained the age of 90 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Milton grew up in Stillwell, Oklahoma where he attended school. In September of 1946, he entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1967 after 21 years of service. He had attained the rank of Master Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Due to being in the military, Milton moved to different posts and retired at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he decided to stay. On November 20, 1970, Milton was united in marriage to Janet Louise (Gladden) in Waynesville, Missouri. At the time of their union, Milton gained two sons, John and Todd, whom he loved dearly. Milton, Janet and the boys had many good memories together and Janet preceded him in death on July 31, 1998.

Milton loved being outdoors. He enjoyed working in his garden and raising goats. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and would either

watch them on TV, listen to them on the radio or go the games whenever he could. He hardly missed a game. Most importantly, he loved his family and looked forward to every time they could spend together, especially with the grandchildren.

Early in his life, Milton had made an important decision and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He served at every church he was a member of over the years and most recently, he was a member of the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville. He enjoyed greeting everyone as they came through the door and making them feel at home with his friendly smile.

Milton will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his two stepsons: John Wagner (Wendy) of St. Louis, MO and Todd Wagner (Jenell) of Willard, MO; four grandchildren: Tara Brigham (Nick), Bethanie Tait (Austin), and Emily Albert (Cameron) all of Springfield, MO and Kathryn Wagner of Willard, MO; two great grandchildren: Abbi Tait and Bella Tait; other relatives and friends.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Milton will live on in our hearts forever and we know that we will see his smiling face again.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor Danny Graves reading the obituary and Tracie Storie officiating. Becky Lercher sang "What A Day That Will Be" and "It Is Well With My Soul". Serving as escorts were Danny Alexander, Nathan Alexander, Kenneth Lemons, Phil Todd, Richard York and Nick Brigham. Burial with military honors followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville with military honors being provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of MSGT (Ret) Milton

Thomas to the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
25475 MO-17
Waynesville, MO 65583

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 12, 2019 at 04:59 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 12, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Milton Thomas



Jenell Wagner - December 10, 2019 at 11:11 PM

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Todd Wagner - December 10, 2019 at 11:04 PM

BP

“ Brenda Eickhorst Pentecost lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Milton Loyd Thomas



Brenda Eickhorst Pentecost - December 09, 2019 at 04:07 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Milton Loyd Thomas*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 08, 2019 at 08:59 PM

DC

“ *Milton was a great supporter of Pulaski Baptist Camp when I was there as DOM. He was also a great friend. I visited with him at the Home and we went over the 35 years we had known each other. Ann and I will miss him.*

Dr. Dennis and Ann Crowder

Dr. Dennis Crowder - December 08, 2019 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ *John, Todd and all, Milton was so proud of you guys. Every time I visited Milton at the Baptist Home he bragged on you. You may not remember me from FBC, Waynesville, but I knew you there in the 70's. God bless you all, Mary Morgan*

Mary Morgan - December 08, 2019 at 08:16 AM

BC

“ *Todd, I am so sorry for your loss! God Bless!*



Belinda Prock Casperson - December 07, 2019 at 06:49 PM