



Mr. William Bruce Thomas

April 5, 1948 - July 31, 2025

William Bruce Thomas, 77, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2025, after a long battle with dementia. Bill was born in Pensacola, FL, but has been a resident of Mobile, AL since 1959 and was a graduate of Murphy High School. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, known for his quick wit and love for the Lord and his country. While dementia gradually took his memory, Bill's kind heart and love for his family remained constant.

Bill enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1969, serving as a sergeant in the Vietnam war.

After his military service, he was employed at Scott Paper Company for 25 years

as well as serving in the National Guard. Bill loved camping with his family, fishing, traveling, and Alabama football.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Nettie Thomas, his brother Ray

Thomas, and sister Martha Jo Walker. Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years, Debra Harrison Thomas, his children Bruce Thomas (Rebecca) and Kimberly Wilkes (Jeff), grandchildren Molly Thomas, Emma Thomas, Thomas Wilkes, Madelyn Thomas, Maggie Wilkes, Will Thomas, and Abby Thomas, and great

grandchildren Rain Thomas and Harrison Thomas, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home, 7158 Cottage Hill Road. Visitation will begin at 10am with service to follow at 11am. In lieu of flowers please send donations to First Baptist Tillman's Corner or Saad's Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William Bruce Thomas.

August 06, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Bruce Thomas.



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