



Daniel R. Thomas

July 4, 1918 - October 20, 2009

Daniel R. Thomas 91, longtime Warden & Moses Lake resident passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at his home after a short battle with cancer. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Spokane Memorial Gardens with Pastor John Burke officiating . Graveside Military Honors will be provided by the Spokane Valley VFW Post 1435. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake. A visitation will take place at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

You may sign the guest book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com.

Daniel was born in New Albany, MS. on July 4, 1918 to Webster & Ida Gertrude Thomas. He served in the Navy during WWII, after which he moved his family to Spokane, WA. where he was a general contractor and real estate developer for 45 years.

He moved to Warden WA. in 1982 when he purchased Sage Hill Golf Course (formerly Warden Golf Course). Later he built a 9 hole golf course called South Campus Golf (currently Hylander Greens) in Moses Lake. He served as a lifetime member of the V.F.W. He was very active in Moses Lake and the

Warden community. Dan loved golfing, fishing, and hunting, but mostly enjoyed being around his family and spending time with friends.

Dan will be dearly missed by his survivors - his lovely wife, Dorothy Thomas of 71 years; two daughters Ann & Jim Smith and Ida & Russ Horn ; grandsons Bob, Jim, Scott, Blaine and Chris; granddaughters, Wendy, Deanna & Lora and great grandchildren Jeremy, Chad, Carl, Jamie, Justin, Wilson, Charity, Melony, Katie, Trisha, and Danny Sue, and Reagan and nine great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, RK Thomas, Spokane WA. & Pete Thomas of Warden WA. and a sister Louise Lazorik of Spokane WA.

Preceded in death by daughter Barbara Pabst, grandson Justin Lesser and two brothers Charles & Buel Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Central Basin Home Health and Hospice of Moses Lake. A special thank you to their staff for their compassion and service . We also would like to thank Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Graveside

Visitation

OCT 28. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for all of the family. Especially my dear friend Ann. God bless* **Cheryl Olson** *”*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. This I know is a real hard time for everyone. He was a great man. The time that I got to spend with him and the family was wonderful. Everyone was so kind. I just wanted to tell everyone that your all in my heart and your thoughts are with me. For those of you that dont remember who i am in blaine's ex tammy's daughter.* **Samantha Walters** *”*

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“ *Dorothy and family*
One of the blessings in my life was to know Dan. I enjoyed being his friend, occassional golfing partner, and banker. He had a wonderful sense of humor. All around great guy in my book. I will miss him. **John Redford** *”*

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