



David M. Thomas

November 5, 1941 - June 7, 2014

Long time resident of Moses Lake, David Michael Thomas, passed away on June 7, 2014 at his home in Petaluma, California. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m., Friday, June 20th immediately followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Interment will be in Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online guestbook at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

David was born November 5, 1941 in Wenatchee, WA and his family were long time residents of the Moses Lake area. His father worked in the Bremerton Naval shipyard. After the war, he returned with them to Moses Lake in 1948. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1959. He studied electrical engineering at Central Washington University and Washington State University. Before his graduation from WSU, David enlisted in the Navy and spent 5 years in their nuclear submarine program and one year on the USS Boston Cruiser during the Vietnam Conflict. At the request of the Navy, David spent a year training Engineers at the Arco Idaho Nuclear Propulsion Test Reactor. After Graduation, David worked in the San Francisco Bay area for several years for Pacific Gas & Electric and Sverdrup Corp. He fulfilled one of his career ambitions by opening his own electrical consulting company. Although primarily working in the Bay area, David did some electrical consulting for the city of Moses Lake which gave him the opportunity to visit friends and family. He battled Leukemia for several years, but was

unsuccessful in finding a compatible donor for a bone marrow transplant. David was a model for all of us with his courage in facing his adversity. He was proud of his self commitment to continue working until he passed away. David was preceded in death by his father and grandparents. He is survived by his wife Rosario; daughter Vanessa; Step-children William, Edwin and Karen; grandchildren William, Santiago, Javier, Carlos and Alexia; his mother Lorna DeShaw Thomas; brothers Carroll and Larry; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

JUN 20. 9:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)
200 North Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JUN 20. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *A gentleman and a great colleague. Dave will be missed. Sincere condolences to Dave's family and friends.*

John Hugunin

John Hugunin - June 12, 2014 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to Dave's family, this is a sad time for the engineering community in the Bay Area as well. Dave not only showed us his considerable professional knowledge, but also gave us the benefit of his leadership through ACEC and CELSOC. We will all certainly want to emulate his accomplishments and will miss him forever.*

Dennis Rinehart, CSW|ST2

Dennis Rinehart - June 12, 2014 at 07:11 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts go out to Dave's family at this time. We at Nute Engineering will miss Dave. He assisted us in many successful projects over the years. He did his part to keep Marin and the Northbay Civil infrastructure working.*

Mark Wilson, Nute Engineering

Mark Wilson - June 12, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ *Dave thank you for being such a great influence in our lives. You will be dearly missed, and will never be forgotten . Love you Dad...Karen*

Karen Ruiz - June 12, 2014 at 03:53 PM

TG

Muy bonito mensaje Karen, Dios te bendiga.

Teresa Gamboa - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

I was honored to work with Dave for 3 years. He was the consummate professional, and a good person. His practical engineering knowledge enabled him to develop designs that worked. He paid attention to detail. He will be missed.

Aaron Newman

Aaron Newman - August 05, 2014 at 12:06 PM