



Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas

June 16, 1932 - June 5, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas.

Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 5, 2024, with his loving family surrounding him at age 91, after a battle with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Sidney was born in Xenia, Ohio, on June 16, 1932. He graduated from Edinburg High School class of 1949. He was an Army Veteran serving in Germany. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #199. He worked as a truck driver for 47 years for various companies including Mason-Dixon Lines, Shaffer's Inc., and Appalachian Freight.

He was a very devoted member of Zion Christian Church for 63 years. Sid sang in the choir, served as a board member, and took part in many other church activities. He loved his Lord, family, and church.

Sid was preceded in death by his father and mother, Alvin H. Thomas and Katherine Burns Thomas; and a sister, Dorothea T. Lutz (Luther).

Sid is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mary R. Thomas; their son, Dennis W. Thomas (Karla); grandson, Matthew A. Thomas; nieces, Brenda J.

Garmer (Don), Pam Fisher, Sherry Fisher, Tonya Ketterman, and Cathy Fisher; nephew, Harold Fisher; step-nieces, Debbie Dellinger, Kara Miller, and Cathy Edmonds; step-nephew, Michael Offman; one great-niece, Nikki Garmer; and brother-in-law, Jim Fisher (Carolyn).

Visitation with the family will be Sunday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m. at Zion Christian Church, 1772 Zion Church Road, Maurertown, VA.

The service will take place on Monday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m. at the church with the burial following in the church cemetery. A meal will be provided by the women of the church afterward.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Fisher, Dana Fisher, Matthew Shaffer, George Shaffer, Gary Keller, and Thad Hockman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Zion Christian Church Building Fund, c/o Cindy Wright, 364 Zion Church Rd., Maurertown, VA 22644.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Zion Christian Church Cemetery

1772 Zion Church Rd
Maurertown, VA 22664

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zion Christian Church
1772 Zion Church Road
Maurertown, VA 22644

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Maurertown, VA 22644

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mr. Thomas was very Positive, Funny, full of Love, concern for others and also Serious. I worked with "Sid" at Shaffers Eggs. Would see him with Mrs. Thomas at Fair, shopping. Always Huge warm smile with his eyes asking, is everything o.k. may GOD send HIS COMFORTER over you all. Your MEMORIES will carry you through. LOVE Dennis D. & Linda G Stickley*

Dennis D & Linda G Stickley - June 10, 2024 at 07:25 AM

KF

“ *Sid was a great person and will be missed by so many. Our prayers for family and friends for peace and comfort that only God gives.*

Kevin & Anita Foltz - June 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM

VT

“ *Our deepest sympathy in your loss of one so dear. May you find peace and comfort in a life well lived.*



Virgil & Phyllis Thorpe - June 08, 2024 at 05:05 AM

DC

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Sids passing , he was one of the nicest people I've ever met. First class professional truck driver and never a bad word to say about anyone. He will surely be missed by anyone who knew him. May God bless his family and may he rest in peace.*

Darryl Christy - June 07, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MD

“ Mike, Lula, Jason & Danielle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas.

Mike, Lula, Jason & Danielle - June 07, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas.



June 07, 2024 at 12:18 PM

BF

“ Bob and Ann Julian and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alvin Sidney "Sid" Thomas.



Bob and Ann Julian and family - June 07, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ Mary Ruth, Dennis, Karla, Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Our hearts aches to hear this news. We are praying for everyone. Love and God Bless!
Charlotte & Richard

Charlotte & Richard - June 07, 2024 at 09:24 AM

PW

“*Mary Ruth, Dennis, Karla, Matthew, we are so very sorry for your loss. Tears of mourning are a gift of God’s grace- trust Him through those tears. The most influential tool we have for ministering to others is our life story- the Lord blessed Sid as husband, father, grandfather. He lived a life of service to his faith, family, country, friends. He remained active and was devoted to his church. Laugh and cry together as you share and cherish the many stories and memories you have. What the heart keeps in memory never fades. The greatest gift we can give to those who have left us is to live our lives fully so others see Christ in us just as Sid did during his life. Although out of sight, Sid will continue to walk beside us every day- still loved, still missed, forever dear. He trusted God to guide him on his earthly journey-now he starts a new beginning, a new journey, a new challenge, a new day serving the Lord. Each of you are surrounded by so much love and so many prayers. With much sympathy...*



Pete and Dianne Wright - June 06, 2024 at 10:08 PM