



David Samuel Thomas, Sr.

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David Samuel Thomas, Sr. passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at age 85. Beloved husband of Rosemary Wallace Thomas for 60 years. He was devoted to his family. Father of David Samuel Thomas, Jr. (wife Lucy McAuliffe Thomas) and Becky Thomas Ricketts (husband W. Kevin Ricketts). A cherished grandfather of Chelsea and Nathan Ricketts, Nicholas, Olivia, and Alexander Thomas. Brother of William and Horace Thomas.

A native of El Dorado, AR and a resident of New Orleans/Covington, LA for the past 33 years. David served as a Master Sergeant in the Army stationed at Pearl Harbor during WWII. He graduated as a Chemical Engineer from Texas A&M in 1950. David managed the Murphy Oil Refinery in Meraux, LA. A natural athlete, David played college football and won championships in tennis, bowling, softball, and golf, where his handicap peaked at 4. Mr. Thomas was active in church and served as a deacon. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from First Baptist Church of Covington, 16333 Hwy 1085, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 12:00 PM. Visitation, AT THE CHURCH, from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the WWII Museum, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 (nationalww2museum.org).






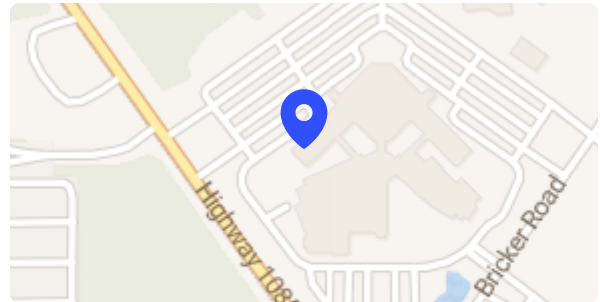
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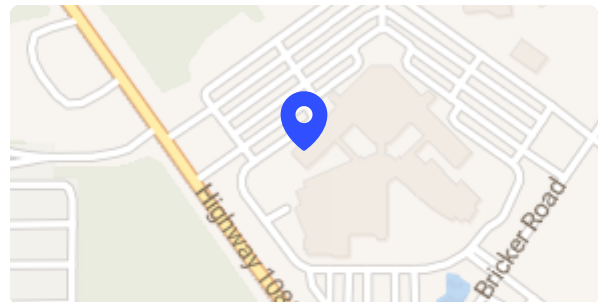
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, November 3, 2011
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **First Baptist Church Covington**
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington LA 70433





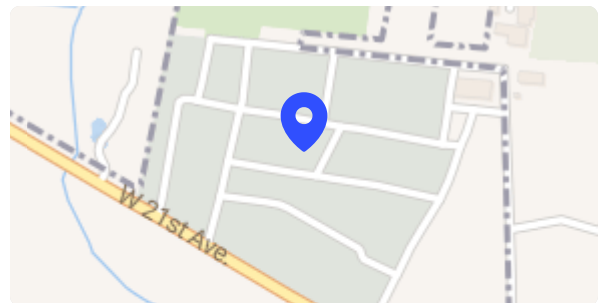
Funeral Services

-  **Thursday**, November 3, 2011
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **First Baptist Church Covington**
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

-  **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433
-  **(985) 892-5007**





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 16 at 5:14 AM



Annette Haynie posted:

Dear Rosemary, My love and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. David was certainly a wonderful man. I am glad to have known all of you. As Always, Annette Haynie

November 3 at 4:30 PM



Lou Ann And Gordon Reische posted:

We send our love and deepest sympathy to Rosemary, Becky, David and all their families! Our prayers are with you at this sad time! Lou Ann and Gordon

November 2 at 4:10 PM



Henry C. Kinslow posted:

I remember the wonderful time David & Rosemary showed me in April, 1983 when I came to New Orleans to get my Louisiana Law license. I understood then why they were such good friends with my parents. God Bless David and his wonderful family.

November 2 at 2:45 PM



Kenny Spellman posted:

On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. Kenny Spellman '84 Alumni Director

November 2 at 4:17 AM



Henry Bodenheimer posted:

Nini joins me in expressing our sympathies to the entire family.

November 2 at 4:07 AM



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BS

Beth Straznicky posted:

Becky, I was so sorry to hear about the recent loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Beth

November 1 at 6:05 AM

JH

Jesse Hoyer posted:

Rosemary, My heart was saddened by the news of your David's death. At the same time, I rejoice with you knowing that you will meet again in heaven. I will be praying for you and your family as you celebrate David's life. He was such a wise and faithful servant. May His presence be your source of strength and comfort to you.

November 1 at 5:41 AM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you hope and comfort.

November 1 at 5:22 AM

AT

Anthony And Ruth Thomas posted:

In sympathy we send our prayers to Rosemary and the family.

November 1 at 5:06 AM

MI

Mindy posted:

To the family,so sorry for your loss. I'm praying that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Mr. David was a very kind man and will be sadly missed. I loved to watch him and Mrs. Rosemary together, he loved her deeply.

November 1 at 3:51 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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