



Dr. Alan F. Thomson

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Dr. Alan F. Thomson passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012. He was born July 1, 1928 in Passaic, NJ to the late Frank and Rose Nagele Thomson and has been a resident of Mandeville since 1973. The beloved husband of the late Sally Whelan Thomson, he is survived by two daughters, Maris T. Tyson (Michael) and Jude T. Galloway; three sons: Michael A., John J. (Cheryl) and James M. Thomson; one brother, Ralph Thomson; one sister, Barbie Italiano (Carl); three granddaughters: Britton Thomson Cook (Scott), Laine C. Thomson and Lily M. Tyson and two great grandchildren, Schroeder A. and Loxley L. Cook. He was preceded in death by one son, Christopher F. Thomson.

Dr. Thomson served in the U.S. Navy after World War II. He enlisted in 1946 and toured through Antarctica with Admiral Byrd in 1947 on the USS Philippine Sea. After being honorably discharged he attended West Virginia University and graduated in 1954 with a Master's degree in Geology. He went on to Rutgers University and in 1957, graduated with a Doctorate in Philosophy. In 1958, he went to work for Shell Oil Company as a Geophysicist. After his retirement in 1985, he became an adjunct Professor of Geology at UNO. He was a loving husband and father and enjoyed sailing with his family along the Gulf Coast and on Lake Pontchartrain. A dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, he also served as the Drainage Commissioner for the city of Mandeville and was a member of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club for over 30 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visitation at the church will begin at 10:00 AM.

Interment at the Mandeville Cemetery will immediately follow mass.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 70121.



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DR

Dale Reitz posted:

I just heard about Alan Thomson's passing from Mike Forrest via the Shell Alumni Network. Alan was my mentor at Shell in New Orleans from 1977 to 1982. We worked on several projects together, and I considered him to be a valuable technical resource and an honest coach and evaluator. My condolences to his family. Dale Reitz Devon Energy Oklahoma City, OK.

February 21 at 1:32 PM

JC

John & Joan Cramer posted:

A good old friend, PN9Hfellow Navyman and geologist.

February 17 at 9:33 AM

LK

Louissette Kidd posted:

My deepest sympathies on your loss. I was lucky enough to get to know Alan and work with him in Mandeville. He was so charming and delightful. I am also lucky enough to have one of his ink drawings - he painted my parents house for me. He was certainly one of the good ones and will be missed.

February 17 at 9:33 AM

SA

Stacey Dodds Armond posted:

Jude and family, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Stacey

February 16 at 10:25 AM

LL

Leslie Lauck posted:

It was 16 years ago to the day I lost my father, how ironic. My blessings, thoughts & prayers are with you. I love your picture of Alan sailing. If all goes according I will see you Saturday. My dad is always with me & I hope you know your dad is too. I loved Alan & I want you to know it.

February 16 at 9:36 AM



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JB

Joe And Barb Bishop posted:

Our love and thoughts are with you'll. We were very fortunate to live as neighbors of your mom and dad for so many years and always remembered each other with Christmas cards. Your mom and dad both will always be part of our happy memories.

February 16 at 5:38 AM

AS

Alan Segrave posted:

My condolences and prayers are with you. You know Alan really helped me quite a bit and encouraged me to become a geologist. I did. I have good memories of all of you even as it was so many years ago. Peace be with you.

February 15 at 4:57 PM

RW

Rick, Tina, Stanton And Kendall Wiggins posted:

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. May your memories of him sustain you all during this difficult time. We will remember the family in our prayers. Rick, Tina, Stanton and Kendall Wiggins (Jude and Becky Whelan's son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren)

February 15 at 12:30 PM

MS

Mark Salvetti posted:

We want to offer you our condolences and prayers for the passing of your father. We were so sorry to hear the news.

February 15 at 7:01 AM

JS

Julie Salvetti posted:

Dear Judy, Maris, Mike, John & Jim - I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I love you guys. Prayers & peace.

February 15 at 6:43 AM



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Jamie Moll posted:

Maris, On behalf of everyone at Mercedes-Benz of New Orleans, we want to offer you our condolences and prayers for the passing of your father. You and your family will remain in our thoughts. We are all so sorry.

February 15 at 5:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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