



Lawrence Robert Thomas

May 17, 1918 - June 30, 2017

Lawrence Robert Thomas, passed away on June 30, 2017 and is now at peace living with our Lord. Larry was born on May 17, 1918 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to the late Weldon O. Thomas and Catherine Endler Thomas.

He grew up in East Syracuse, NY and was employed with General Electric Co. in Liverpool, NY from May, 1942 until his retirement in June, 1983. He was the second employee to be hired by G.E. when the company located in the Syracuse area.

Larry was a member of the East Syracuse Fire Department for over forty years before moving to Bradenton, Florida in 1988 after retiring.

In 2016, he was honored for his 55year membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, Memorial Lodge No. 0648, North Syracuse, NY.

He volunteered at the Manatee Players Riverfront Theatre serving on the set construction crew until his mid80's.

Larry was also an "ex officio" member of his wife's law firm in Bradenton as bookkeeper, courthouse runner and overall "go-fer". His favorite activity once the family moved to Bradenton was going on at least four cruises annually.

Larry is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Linda; daughters Catherine (Jeff) and Marilyn and sons, George (Barbara) and Robert (Cheryl) plus seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Denier; younger brothers, Walter and Edgar and one sister, Marion.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6311 Third Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida.

The Family will receive friends after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association, 3277 Fruitville Road, #1A, Sarasota, FL 34237.

Toale Brothers, Bradenton Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

For condolences please visit www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *To the family of Larry, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Silvia Gula - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Love and prayers to you and your family, CT. I know your dad will be greatly missed.*

JUDY GREENE - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *You will each miss him in your own way. Our prayers are with the whole family.*

Bud&Joyce Robinson - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, my thoughts and love are with you and your family at this difficult time. May love and peace surround you all. Love, Diane, Joe, Madeleine, and Calista Bodiford*

July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Bodiford family*



July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sending you my thoughts, love and prayers at this difficult time in your life....



Betsy Beeman - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To CT and her family- Our prayers are with you. Hugs, Tom and Judy Turner

Judy Turner - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM