



## James Donald "Tootsie" Thomas

January 22, 2008

Conway, SC...James Donald "Tootsie" Thomas, 80, husband of 59 years to Loreese Chestnut Thomas, died Tuesday January 22, 2008 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Thomas was born in Conway, a son of the late Ira Buchanan and Ida Hucks Thomas. He was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church and a member of Conway Masonic Lodge #65 AFM. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, a Sergeant with the Myrtle Beach Police Department, and retired from Horry County Sherriff's Department. Surviving in addition to his wife of Conway are one son, Jimmy Thomas and wife Pat of Conway, SC; two daughters, Vickie Thomas Autry and husband Andy of Conway, SC and Sandra Thomas James and husband Joe of Conway, SC; five grandsons, Tony Autry of Conway, Arkansas, Nathan Autry, Trey Thomas, Lee James and Chanan James all of Conway, SC; one granddaughter, Shelly Thomas of Conway, SC; four great granddaughters Twins Ashlynn and Madelynn Autry of Conway, Arkansas, Jordyn Autry and Addison Autry of Conway, SC; two sisters, Marie Holmes and Nancy Cox both of Conway, SC; five brothers, Fred, Jimmy, Joe Thomas all of Conway, SC, Hubert Thomas of Charlotte, NC, and Bob Thomas of Marion, NC. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ralph Thomas and Ira F. Thomas. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church with Rev. Archie Evans and Rev. Lamar Boulware officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be

sent to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Building Fund, 4770 Hwy. 90, Conway, SC 29526. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you on your birthday, Granddaddy. I wish you were here. Love and miss you always.##imported-begin##Shelly Thomas##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 12:28 AM



“ My great uncle, I really miss you so much you will always be in my heart you are with your brother now making sure that grandpa is on that tractor growing them crops.##imported-begin##Amy Craven Martin##imported-end##

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March 15, 2010 at 10:27 PM



“ Joe, Sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you & your family. God Bless, Arlene & Lucky##imported-begin##Arlene & Lucky Rogers##imported-end##

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January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dana & Tony, So sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Jessie Hartsfield Dana's cousin##imported-begin##Jessie Hartsfield##imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. We will be thinking of you and you will be in our prayers Jimmy and Fran Dickens Dana's Aunt and Uncle##imported-begin##Jimmy and Fran Dickens##imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ He was such a nice man and I enjoyed meeting him. I know he will be missed. We will thinking of you and praying for the family Anne and Joe Hartsfield Dana's aunt/uncle##imported-begin##Anne and Joe Hartsfield##imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris, Jenn, and Matie Watson##imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss,your are in are prayers. Dana's Aunt and Uncle##imported-begin##James & Diane Firestone##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Paula Brannon Dana's cousin##imported-begin##Paula Brannon##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies regarding the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mark Williams Friend of Tony and Dana###imported-begin###MARK WILLIAMS###imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Tony and Dana are both so sweet and I have enjoyed spending some holidays with them. I will be thinking of the whole famiy. Fran Lemon I work with Dana's mother###imported-begin###Fran Lemon###imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss Tony. We will be praying for your family. Dana's Brother & Sister-in-law###imported-begin###Jeff & Melissa West###imported-end##

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January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. Shelley Sheets Dana Autry's cousin###imported-begin###Shelley Sheets###imported-end##

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“ I very much enjoyed meeting "Tootsie". He was such a joy to be around. I know his family is going to miss him dearly. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. He was truly blessed with such a good family. So sorry. Debbie Dana's mother###imported-begin##Debbie J. West###imported-end##

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January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM