



John David Thomas, Sr.

May 7, 2009

JOHN DAVID THOMAS Born in York, SC on May 31, 1935 Departed on May 7, 2009 and resided in Murrells Inlet, SC John David Thomas, Sr., 73 of Murrell's Inlet, S.C. died Thursday, May 7, 2009 while on the golf course. Mr. Thomas was born in York, S.C., one of three sons to Willie A. and Cleo Ramsey Thomas. He was a Navy veteran, an executive at JC Penney and NCR and a retail entrepreneur. Mr. Thomas was an accomplished artist, gardener, and amateur magician. He was very active in the York High School alumni association. Mr. Thomas is survived by his two sons, William Kelley Thomas and John David Thomas, Jr. and wife Marianne; his brother W. Leon Thomas and wife Doris; and three grandchildren. Services will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Murrell's Inlet, S.C. A reception will follow at Inlet Oaks Village Club House in Murrell's Inlet, where Mr. Thomas resided. An additional memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Kings Mountain Chapel in York, S.C. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to the Western York County Museum, P.O Box 28, Sharon, SC 29742 or www.MuseumofWesternYorkCounty.org.

Tribute Wall



“ John David was a wonderful classmate at York High and a leader in keeping all of us in touch. I will so miss his frequent calls. My sympathy to each of you.##imported-begin##Lucia Hart Gurley##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Goodby Dave##imported-begin##Jim McClain##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My family will miss Mr. David dearly. He was so involved with so many activities. Joseph and I enjoyed playing golf with him. He was truly the only Granddad that Joseph can remember and came to so many of his games, soccer, football and baseball. The Sistare family were so blessed to have gotten to know such a great person. He always made us laugh and enjoyed life to the fullest. Love, Reggie, Cathy, Paige and Joseph Sistare##imported-begin##Cathy Sistare##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kelly, we are so sorry about the loss of your daddy. We are thinking about you and praying for you. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. Love, Aunt Shirley Ann and Uncle Jimmy##imported-begin##Shirley Ann and Jimmy McKee##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John David will be remembered by his classmates as the guy in the class who had the most fun. He was always upbeat. He loved to hypnotize his classmates and his ventriloquism was great- He was always on stage and was a great artist as well. I spoke to him last month while in Charleston - am sorry to have missed seeing him. He was a good man with a big heart and will certainly be missed by all who loved him.##imported-begin##Betty Feemster Goyings##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It is really hard to believe John David is gone. He has been a wonderful friend for many years. I recently found a letter he wrote me at Boy Scout International Jamboree when we were in the seventh grade. He always organized our sandlot baseball teams in grade school. Recently his telephone calls keeps us intouch with classmates. He leaves an empty place that will be missed in many ways.##imported-begin##Archie Barron##imported-end##

May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John David was a true friend ansd we all will miss him.##imported-begin##Ray Morrison##imported-end##

May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John David was a friend to all. He will surely be missed by his classmates. May God rest his soul in heaven.##imported-begin##Lindsay Bailes##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ John David was a special friend. Without his urging The Class of 54 would not have gathered for our 50th Reunion much less the 54th. He kept in touch with all of us and I will miss his almost weekly phone calls.##imported-begin##Peggy Palmer##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ David was A good friend all the years that I knew him. I had the pleasure of working with him each time we celebrated A class reunion.I will never forget his sense of humor, aand dedication to the class of '54. Miss you John...##imported-begin##Mason Smith##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ JD was a classmate and good friend. He worked tirelessly for our class of 54 thru out the past 55 years. I and his fellow classmates and his Family and Friends will sorely miss him! Rest in peace John David!##imported-begin##Guy and Sharon Boyd##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ A good friend while growing up in York. He kept our high school class together by taking the lead in planning our class reunions. I will miss him.##imported-begin##W.BonnerThomason##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ you called me your "ball lady". . . finding golf balls and putting them on your front railing for you was my pleasure may you be blessed with a golf course in heaven. . . Pat Slowek##imported-begin##Pat Slowek##imported-end##

May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM