



William R. Thomas

August 8, 1940 - August 10, 2013

PORT SANILAC- William Thomas, age 73, a resident of Port Sanilac passed away on Saturday August 10, 2013 at the Port Huron Hospital.

He was born on August 8, 1940 in Harbor Beach a son of the late Archie and Nan (Galt) Thomas. Bill married Nancy Jo Thompson on December 12, 1981, she preceded him in death on December 19, 2010.

Bill was a very active and dedicated member of the Port Sanilac community. He owned and operated Archie Thomas Real Estate; Bill was an avid supporter of the baseball and basketball sports programs at Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools; he coached Little League Baseball ; Bill was a member of the Downtown Development Authority in Port Sanilac; served on the Port Sanilac Harbor Commission; was a longtime member of the Huron Shores Golf Club; founding member of the Port Sanilac Antique Boat Show; member of the Great Lakes Nautical Society. Bill was an avid outdoorsman and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and all of the outdoor activities the Port Sanilac area offered.

Bill is survived by his children Elizabeth Thomas of Livonia, Michael (Lynn) Thomas of Northville, Jennifer (Trevor) Richards of Jupiter, Florida, and Jeff (Cindy) McCaw of South Lake, Texas. 9 Grandchildren. A sister Sue (Alden) Barnes of Las Vegas. Bill is also survived by many , many friends in the Port Sanilac area.

Visitation will be from 7-9 on Wednesday and 10-11 on Thursday at the

Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. Ellen Burns will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Athletic Program at Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Bill and Nancy were one of the first couples to welcome us to the area here in the thumb area. Through Archie Thomas , they showed us many listings of homes. Years later, Rob had seen Bill Almost daily at the P.Sanilac Post Office. He had encouraged Rob to look at RealEstate for a future . If everyone had a little Bill in them, the world would be a better place. He was honest man who had integrity and pride. We will miss you Bill and we will always have a special place in our memory and in our hearts. You were a one in a million! God bless you to a better place and bless your family and friends that will miss you- R Stewart.

Rob and Renee Stewart - August 14, 2013 at 04:26 PM

GS

“ My most sincere condolences to the family of Bill Thomas, who I met at our first attendance at the Port Sanilac Antique Boat show in 2011. What a coincidence that he pass on the day of the Antique Boat Show this year. Bill was a great guy and it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet him in 2011. I know Rita will carry on with the show.

Gary sonnenberg - August 13, 2013 at 11:38 PM

DL

“ Bill was survived by many friends, most I'm guessing became friends through this special bond. Bill's Friends were like the fabric of life and Bill was the thread. A Community Quilt was created throughout Bill Life here on earth and I am so proud to have become part of that quilt. Our three summers as Bill's neighbors is filled with decades of memory's, memories that will be cherished for the rest of our lives. God Speed Bill Thomas. You will be dearly missed. Our time together was way too short.

David & Renee Laine - August 13, 2013 at 08:09 PM

BK

“ Elizabeth, I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. I know it is a very difficult time for you and your family. I hope everyone is doing okay and you - you and your family are in our prayers. Your friend, Brent

Brent Kuhn - August 13, 2013 at 08:33 AM

CG

“ Thank you Bill for all the hospitality you extended to the Michigan Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society. Rest in Peace.

Carl and Susan Garmhaus - August 12, 2013 at 08:48 PM

BP

“ Bill was a giving and caring person that extended his help to the Nemes family next door and was always there with a smile and a story. We have fond memories of Bill and Nancy joining our family around a campfire or sharing some Port Sanilac history. Bill will be missed. We will miss his laugh and his graciousness. If you met Bill, you never forgot his humor and willingness to open his house and family to you. He loved his family, the open water and Port Sanilac.

Bill & Barb Pollock - August 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM