



Damon Charles Thomas

May 1, 1927 - December 22, 2012

Damon Charles Thomas On December 18, 2012 at 10:37pm, Damon Charles Thomas took his seat at the throne of his Lord, his King and his Savior, Jesus Christ. Damon C. Thomas was born May 1, 1927, to Hilma Amanda Rosenquist and David Wilmer Thomas in Merriam, Kansas. He enlisted in the United States Navy when he was 17 years of age, went on to serve our country in World War II. After his service, he attended Glendale College in Glendale, CA, then the University of Houston, and then received his law degree at South Texas School of Law. Damon C. Thomas defined integrity and believed that there is a true right and true wrong; and pledged his life defending the right. He served for 7 years on the Pasadena Police Force, and then 8 years for the Houston Police Department. Damon also moonlighted as a teacher for San Jacinto College, and Lee College. After receiving his law degree he became the Assistant City Attorney for Pasadena. Damon practiced law up until September of this year. Hard work, was what he was made of, it was who he was. There were so many clubs and associations that he gave his time to. He was the President of the Pasadena Little League Association where he also coached for 4 years. Among other clubs and associations to list a few, they are: a life time member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a member of the Pasadena Noon Optimist Association, an active member of Crossroads Baptist Church, where he also taught Sunday school. At the age of 72, he became a board certified EMT...a life of commitment. Damon's life was living worship. He was an avid

contributor to many charities, and numerous souls have been led to Christ through his giving's to countless missionaries devoted to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Damon Charles Thomas lived his life loving his wife, Betty Claire for 61 years, where together they raised 5 beautiful children, 12 loving grandchildren and 19 great-grand- children, and one on the way. His legacy lives within each and every one of these people, that all began with him. He is also survived by his brother Leroy Thomas and his wife Pat, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in the call home by his loving sister Joan Thomas Gabriel. His favorite scripture was Matthew 6:33, where it states "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and ALL of these things shall be added unto you". Damon's life was living proof of this promise. Philippians 1:6 says "Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you, will be faithful to complete it" Damon Charles Thomas left this earth a completed work. Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012, 2:00 p.m., Oakhurst Full Gospel Church, Oakhurst, Texas, with interment to follow at Center Hill Cemetery, Oakhurst. Family will receive friends Friday, December 21, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Damon Charles Thomas*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I just learned of Damon's passing through mom (Benita). Damon was a fine gentleman and will be missed. His impromptu visits on those occasions when he was attending one law class or another were always welcome. Our thoughts go with you.*

Jim Adams - January 13, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ *Damon and Family,*

Damon, so sorry for you loss. I experienced the kindness and friendliness in you, your father and your extended family up in Kansas on our great hunting trips together. My best memory of your Dad was sitting with him on the roadsides hunting and visiting with him and hearing all the great stories he had about his lifetime experiences.

Gary & Donna Toups - December 23, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Damon's passing. I met him when I first went to work for the City of Pasadena in 1968. He was in the Legal Department and I worked in his office answering his phone and doing his typing when not doing my own job on the PBX. He enjoyed people and was kind to me when I was a newbie and not sure what I was doing. I will always remember his sense of humor and my deepest condolences to the family on his passing.

Judy Smith - December 20, 2012 at 08:34 PM

GH

“ Eileen and family, I am truly sorry for your loss but after hearing about Damon all these years from Eileen I can't think of a person more prepared for his journey. May your memories be fond and loving.

Genia Hileman - December 20, 2012 at 07:10 PM

SG

“ While I did not personally know Mr Thomas, I was truly moved to tears upon reading his obituary with the story of his loving and courageous life dedicated to our Lord Jesus. I am friends with his lovely daughter-in-law Anita with her husband Alan being Mr Thomas's son. I can feel the spirit of Mr Damon Thomas in the life of love and kindness that lives in them! Blessed repose and Eternal memory to a very great and wonderful man.

Sandie Gillard - December 20, 2012 at 04:31 PM

LG

“ My sympathy to Damon's family for your loss. Damon was one of the first officers I met as I entered the police station at 112 N. Walter in 1958 to make application for the job.(He was in dispatch at the time) I was full of questions about the department and he had the answers that assisted me to making my decision to join.(I was in the 5th academy). He was a good man and never at a loss for words, which made his move to practicing law a natural. I last saw him at his Lufkin office several years ago when we had a long visit remembering old times. May his soul rest in peace and God bless the family in their time of grief.

Lee Gilbert

Lee Gilbert - December 20, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go to the Thomas family.

Derek Parks - December 20, 2012 at 10:39 AM

LH

“ What an AMAZING man! I came to work 17 years ago at Waterwood and he was one of the first property owners that I met. Later we became close friends. Every time he came in my office, he had a smile for me and "a story" and he ALWAYS asked about "my girls". As hard as it is to lose him, I know that he closed his eyes in Waterwood and opened them in Heaven! Ohhhhh what a joy!!!! I will miss him dearly, but I know he is right where he wanted to be!

Lisa Hayman - December 20, 2012 at 09:18 AM

RH

“ I send my heartfelt sympathy to your family. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and his community. He touched so many lives and I know that makes you proud. May you find comfort and peace with each other in the coming days. The Angels have welcomed him home.

Rita Campbell Hobbs - December 19, 2012 at 10:37 PM

PA

“ *Damon and Family,*
We are so sorry about your father's passing. It is obvious after reading his obituary that he is in Heaven with God and Jesus and apparently very comfortable (since he had a heart for Christ).

I wish I had met him, but it is apparent he lives in you- you seem to share many of his qualities of kindness.

I pray for peace for the entire family at this difficult time.

God Bless you all!
Pamela

pamela - December 19, 2012 at 09:52 PM

LW

“ *Although I haven't seen Damon in over 30 years I have fond memories of our friendship. He was City attorney while I was at PPD and he and I were both members of Pasadena Noon Optimist Club. Damon worked hard to get his law degree but I always believed he was still a cop at heart. I smiled when I read he became a certified EMT at 72 because I suspect he was an "adrenaline junky" like all us old cops. You can be proud of his legacy. He will be missed.*

Lynn Wilburn - December 19, 2012 at 07:44 PM