



Edward "Ed" Louis Thomas

May 20, 1922 - July 28, 2007

Edward Louis Thomas was born May 20, 1922 to Herman and Katherine Thomas of Belleville, IL and passed away July 25, 2007. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Clara of New Waverly, TX two sons, James and wife Julia of Mesquite, TX , and Gary of Houston, TX, grandson Kevin and wife Jennifer of Prosper, TX, great-granddaughter Emily Ann, a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews and a multitude of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walter and Ralph, and sisters Florence and Valeria all of Illinois. Ed served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1958 he founded and co-owned Pontiac Shopping Center in Fairview Heights, IL. In 1962 he moved his family to New Waverly, TX where he became a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He also was a 4th. Degree Knights of Columbus and a past Grand Knight. He was a meat market manager of stores in Conroe, Huntsville and New Waverly. The family will receive friends Friday July 27, 2007 at 6 PM with a Rosary to be recited at 7 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A Burial Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM Saturday July 28, 2007 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with interment to follow at Elmina Cemetery. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family can do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" Louis Thomas*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Clara, What a wonderful man Ed was! We will miss his smiling face each Sunday at mass. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Thomason and family - August 16, 2007 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dear Thomas Family,
I am so sorry that I did not know about Mr. Ed's death until Monday after the services. I would have been there if I had known.*

I still remember when you first moved to New Waverly and Jim became a part of our class at school. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were always there to support and encourage us. For years after that it was always great to go in the grocery store and see Mr. Ed's smiling face and hear his warm greeting.

Having just lost my own mother last year, I know the many emotions you are now going through. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*A big hug to you,
Vergie*

Vergie Decker Dotson - July 31, 2007 at 08:49 AM

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“ To Clara and her family,

My prayers are with you during this time of grief. I will always be grateful to Ed for the work he has done for the Elmina Cemetery and for the Parish.

God Bless you.

frank blazek, new waverly, texas - July 29, 2007 at 09:57 AM

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“ To the loving Family of Edward Thomas:

We share in your loss and grief of a very loving person. We had the pleasure of visiting him in May, 1998, when we visited our son Mark in Houston.

Ed was an extension of God's love and mercy He served our Lord with great intensity. What a great legacy he left for others to follow. Ed and his family are in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you with His presence and peace. We Love you.

Lou and Jeannette Ciesielski of South Bend, Indiana

Lou & Jeannette Ciesielski - July 28, 2007 at 11:13 AM

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“ Thomas Family. Ben and I are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless You and we will keep you in our prays. Sincerely, Anna Ross

Ben and Anna Ross - July 27, 2007 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Thomas Family. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do for you, please let me know. My prayers are with you.*

Most sincerely,

Gary Dudley

Gary Dudley - July 25, 2007 at 04:21 PM