



Lawrence F. Thomas

June 12, 1934 - July 5, 2011

Lawrence "Larry" F. Thomas passed away July 5, 2011 and went to be with his heavenly Father after a short battle with cancer. Larry was born in Montoursville, Pennsylvania on June 12, 1935. He graduated from Montoursville High School in 1953 and joined the U.S. Navy, where he served for 4 years. After the Navy, he attended Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He then went to work for Burroughs Corp Military Field Service installing computer systems for the U.S. Air Force NORAD Early Warning Systems until 1962. He went to work for ITT Federal Electric as a Tech Rep with the U.S. Air Force 451st Strategic Missile Wing at Lowry Air Force Base. He trained Air Force personnel on maintenance of the systems, traveling the Midwest states installing computer systems in the command centers of the missile silos until 1964. Larry then went to work for RCA Corp at Denver, Colorado as a manager of 8 large computer systems at the Air Force Accounting and Air Force Reserve Center until 1972. He then went to work with Sperry Univac and worked on computer systems for U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Fort Collins until 1986. Larry went to work for Unisys Corp where he maintained the computer systems for Larimer County until 1990. In 1991 he then took a part time job with Loomis Corp as a messenger guard until December 2010. On August 8, 1982 Larry married Sharon Woeber Brokaw. Together they blended two households with seven children, Valerie Fred Prince, Larry Betty Thomas, Dan Fiancé, Theresa Colburn Thomas, James Thomas, Michelle Miller, Scott Brokaw, Susie Jerry Clausen, Johnny

Bridge, Trish Thomas and Sherry Thomas. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A Memorial Service with Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Center Community Church, 2700 S. Lemay Ave. A Private Interment will take at Fort Logan National Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Larry Thomas Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Sharon and Family, I am so sad to hear about Larry "Fazler". That is what I always called him. We worked together for twelve years. He was truly a kind, caring, and gentle person. I feel a void that can't be replaced with his loss. I am grateful to have had the privilege to know Larry and be his friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dan Menard - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sharon and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, May you be especially close to the Lord at this time. With sympathy, Carolyn Moree Luckey

Carolyn Moree Luckey - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We were saddened to hear of Larry's medical problems and your loss. I grew up just two blocks up Bennett Street from his parents house. We thought of him whenever we were at the reunions at Harry's. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Ronald & Kathy Fazler - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Sharon and family, We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We know that he is in the arms of Jesus. God bless. Love, Katie & Lee

Katie & Lee Hoover - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God carry you through this time..You are in my prayers...

Dianne McMahill - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM