



James W. "Jim" Thomas

December 13, 1932 - November 26, 2021

James W. "Jim" Thomas, 88, of Greenwood, passed away November 26, 2021. He was born December 13, 1932 in Indianapolis, to the late Leonard J. and Opal Thomas. Jim proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and married Wilma D. Barbee. He worked at Allison Engine after returning from Korea, then as an independent insurance broker, he became an underwriter for New York Life Insurance, and then decided to go on the road as the owner/operator for Thomas Trucking Inc. for over 30 years. Jim was a charter member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #6138, where he served as Grand Knight. He was also a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

A Mass of Christian Service will be held Friday, December 3, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian Street, with visitation one hour prior. A private family burial will follow.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Wilma D. Thomas; children, Rosemary (Dan) Obert, Sharon (Guy) Perry, Mark (Robin Irvin) Thomas, Garrett Thomas and Annette (Wade "Allen") Taylor; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN 46143. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church
335 South Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church
335 South Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear family, Children you had and have the greatest of blessings to be raised by two of the best parents ever! Jim was a great friend to so many! Wilma, you truly represent what it is to be a godly woman and mother! I consider it such an honor to have you in my earthly journey!

Wilma, please do not feel alone! We all share in your great loss! We so love and care for you! We can honor Jim and you in this time of great sorrow, to try and do something each day to make this a better world in preparing for our greatest journey of all! In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

So much love, Linda

Linda Sayre - December 02, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DC

“ May perpetual light shine upon you, Brother, and may God's peace remain with your family until we are all reunited in His good time!

With deepest sympathy,

*SK David Certo, Past Grand Knight
Notre Dame Council #1477*

David Certo - December 01, 2021 at 08:50 AM