



## Thomas W. Harlow, Sr.

January 17, 1922 - December 14, 2015

Thomas W. Harlow Sr.

93, of Indianapolis passed away December 14, 2015. He was born January 17, 1922 in Sullivan, IN to the late George Thomas and Katie Beasley Harlow. Thomas graduated from Tech High School and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. He served with the Indianapolis Police Department, retiring as Deputy Chief after 20 years of service. He retired again from Eli Lilly (Kentucky Avenue Plant) as Chief of Security. Thomas was known as the "Eye in the Sky" for WIFE radio in the 1960s. He was a member of the American Legion Post #3, Fraternal Order of Police, Retired Officers Association, Disabled American Veterans, and was a former member of Garfield Park United Church of Christ. Thomas was an avid outdoorsman; he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 19, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Doris J. Harlow; son, Thomas W. Harlow Jr. (Lorraine); daughter, Susan A. Harlow (Margaret A. Nash); sister, Fern Silvers; and grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary W. Harlow; grandson, Joshua W. Harlow; one brother and one sister.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Harlow, Sr.*



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**suzanne** - December 19, 2015 at 05:40 PM

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“ *On behave of President Dan Lee, Police Officer Retiree Org, we wish you eternal rest and thank you for your service! Prayers for you and family!*

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**Bob Ward** - December 17, 2015 at 05:48 PM

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“ On behalf of the "Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward," our condolences to the family and friends of Thomas W. Harlow Sr., Deputy Chief/IPD (Ret).

*I salute him for being one of a number of "People of Understanding" who were part of my 39 + years tenure of service in law enforcement. Ever grateful for his being there for me and others.*

*It was written that death is no more than passing from one room into another. But there's a difference to many. Death is so terribly final, while life remains full of possibilities.*

*For our fellow we pray, "Eternal Rest grant unto Thomas W. Harlow Sr., O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*



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**S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret)** - December 17, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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“ Tom was a wonderful man, father and grandpa. He will be sorely missed!

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**Suzanne** - December 17, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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**S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret)** - December 17, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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*In memory of an honored "Person of Understanding!"*

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**S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret)** - December 17, 2015 at 04:46 PM