

Harold Paul Thomas



Harold was born July 22, 1924 in Dalzell, SD, to Paul and Elizabeth (Kramer) Thomas.

Harold attended and graduated Rapid City High School. He served in the US Army in WWII from 1943 until 1945. Harold married Mary Jane Maier on May 20, 1962, in Rapid City, SD. He was an auto mechanic and after working numerous other garages, he settled in

at Thomas Auto with his brother until his retirement. Harold loved to play and teach his granddaughters the organ, take them fishing, and eat crab with them on Friday nights. One of his many sayings was, "I never have met a stranger."

Harold P. Thomas, 92, Rapid City, died Monday, February 6, 2017, at his home in Rapid City.

Harold is survived by his three daughters, Michelle (Brian) Smith, Omaha, NE, Diane (Terry) Upton, Jacksonville, AL, and Barbara (Bob) Watson, Roswell, NM; one brother, Frank Thomas, Rapid City; one sister, Betty Bloom, UT; seven grandchildren, Isabella and Olivia Smith, Steve and David Griffith, Stacy Upton, Meredith Scott, and Travis Watson; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane; one daughter, Cindy Griffith; one grandson; and one brother, Leland Thomas.

A memorial has been established for Story Book Island in Rapid City.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadeefunerals.com.

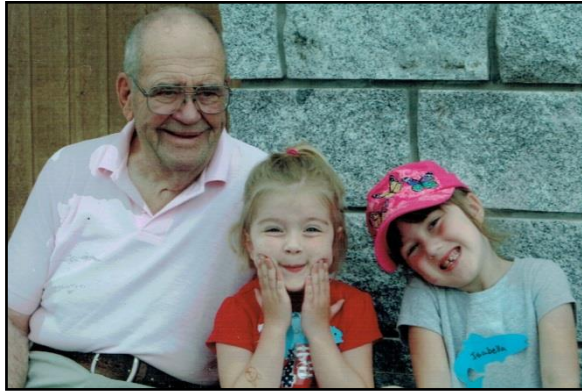
In Loving Memory Of



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The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

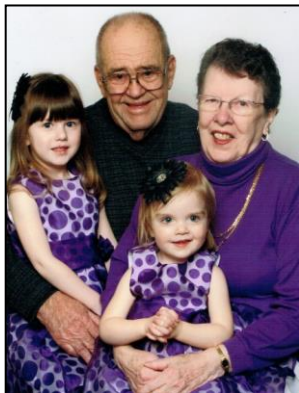
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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Born

July 22, 1924
Dalzell, South Dakota

Died

February 6, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiant

Bishop Bob Hatch

Musicians

Christie Pearson ~ Laura Lee Hatch

Special Music

"O My Father"

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota