



## Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr.

September 26, 1935 - April 3, 2024

Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr., 88, of Conyers, GA passed away peacefully at home on April 3, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jozene Thomas, to whom he was married for 58 years. He is survived by his children, Pamela and Robert Boyette of Buchanan, GA, and Kelly Thomas, Jr. of Snellville, GA; his brother, Fred Thomas of Sacramento, CA; granddaughters, Maranda and Lee Biggs and Lindsay and Patrick Hogan, both of Bremen, GA; great-grandchildren, Lola Biggs, Sofia Biggs, Estela Biggs, Porter Hogan, Lennon Hogan, Joseph Hogan; and niece, Sonja Thomas.

Mr. Thomas joined the U.S. Navy at age 17, where he served for 4 years from 1952-1956. He was stationed in part on the island of Guam, and became a radioman assigned to the minesweeper, USS Waxwing. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he used his electronic skills and began a career with the phone companies working for Western Electric, Southern Bell, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies until his retirement. After retirement, he worked for several years as an overseas contractor for Lucent Technologies, which allowed he and his wife, Jo, to travel the globe.

Mr. Thomas had a special interest and ability in restoring classic automobiles. He fully restored two 1957 Chevrolet Bel Airs, partially restored a 1940 Ford Coupe, and was currently working on restoring a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air. Over the years, he enjoyed attending car shows and belonging to local classic automobile groups. He also enjoyed singing and playing one of his many

guitars that he self-taught himself to play, and in recent years, was an active member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 55 for Rockdale and Newton Counties.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Social Circle, GA, where he attended since 1999. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Leah Cunningham officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr.*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LO

“ *I love you forever pawpaw I hope i'm making you proud*

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**Lola** - October 04, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RJ

“ *Pam and family,*

*I'm praying for comfort to all the family and friends during this difficult time. May God comfort each one of you.*

*Love to all.*

*Robi and Carolyn*

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**Robi Jenkins** - April 06, 2024 at 09:00 PM

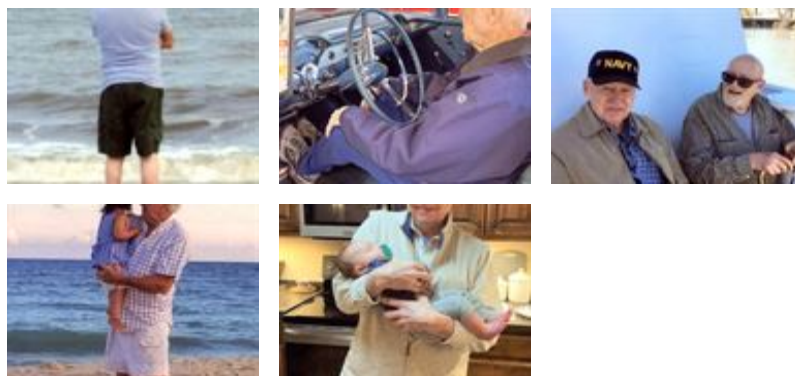
DA

“ Kelly and family my heart breaks for you. I had the honor of meeting g your Dad. He was kind, humble and just a sweet man. li am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had the words but I know there are no words that can take away the pain. While he is gone from your sight, I know he will never be forgotten and he will always live on in your hearts and your memories. With my deepest sincerest condolences, Darla

Darla - April 06, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BP

Love and miss you Pawpaw.

Boyette Pamela - April 07, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



April 06, 2024 at 09:51 AM

WP

“ Wes Powell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



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**Wes Powell** - April 05, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Wes Powell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..

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**Wes Powell** - April 05, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TG

“ Tom Alderman. Riswell, GA purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



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**Tom Alderman. Riswell, GA** - April 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



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April 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

LB

“ Love & prayers, Linda Banks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



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Love & prayers, Linda Banks - April 05, 2024 at 12:49 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene Kelly Thomas, Sr..



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April 04, 2024 at 08:20 PM