



Joseph P. Thomas

July 5, 1941 - December 3, 2019

Joseph P. Thomas, 78, of Powell passed away at his residence on December 3, 2019. Joseph was born on July 5, 1941 in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Joseph John and Mary Ann Thomas. Joe proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War where he received the Purple Heart Medal. Joe was a member of the American Legion, a 32nd Degree Mason, Bagpiper for the Shrine Band and the Franklin County Sheriff Band. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Sharon Thomas; son, Sean (Suzanne) Thomas; stepsons, Dave (Judy) Grimes, Adam Grimes, and Robert (MJ) Grimes; sister, Shari (Mark) Morris; three grandchildren; and several nephews. Joe is preceded in death by his parents; son, Joseph E. Thomas; brother, Wesley Thomas. Family will receive friends on Monday December 9, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio where a funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery in Delaware. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

334 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 363-2971

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph P. Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *ROGER USMC*
IT CANNOT BE INHERITED NOR CAN IT EVER BE PURCHASED.
YOU AND NO ONE ALIVE CAN BUY IT FOR ANY PRICE.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT AND CANNOT BE LENT.
YOU ALONE AND OUR OWN HAVE EARNED IT WITH YOUR
SWEAT, BLOOD AND LIVES.
YOU WON IT FOREVER.
THE TITLE
UNITED STATES MARINE
GO WITH GOD MY BROTHER
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ROGER - December 07, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Joseph P. Thomas, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Marine Veteran, Joseph P. Thomas, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 05, 2019 at 08:21 AM