



## Charles Watson Thomas

September 27, 1932 - July 17, 2021

Charles Watson Thomas, 1932-2021. He was born in Bessemer, AL. He was a graduate of Auburn University and member of Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church. He worked in the steel industry for over 3 decades. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Thomas; parents Paul Brown & Annie Thomas; brother, John Paul Thomas; sisters Ida Mae Thomas Tucker (Jim) & Ella Jeanne Thomas Lazenby (Jesse Gordon). He is survived by brother, David Brown Thomas (Donna); sons Steve Thomas (Beth) & Barry Thomas; daughters Kim Thomas & Ginger Bendall (Ray); grandchildren, Amy and Allison Bendall; step grandchildren, Amy Vickery, Randy Vickery (Bernadette), Lindsay Deason (Jamie); great step grandchildren, Tannah, Brock and Gabe Deason, Maegan Vickery, Isabel Foster, John Mangaliman and Angelica Mangaliman; great great grandchildren, Zoe & Sebastian Foster; family friends, Tonya Levya & Terry White, Pumpkin (neighborhood cat). Charles and Betty were happily married for 56 years. As a Christian, he served the Lord in many churches since he lived in several states. While in Nashville he established the Tennessee chapter of Fishers of Men. In Hoover, he served the community through the Food Bank at Green Valley Baptist Church. He was proud to have served his country as an Army Ranger. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing. Donations can be made to the Green Valley Baptist Church Food Bank ([gvbc.org](http://gvbc.org)) or Ginger Bendall's Leukemia And Lymphoma Society Light the Night Fundraising Page (<http://pages.lightthenight.org/al/Birmingham16/GBendall>) or the American Heart Association.

Charles & Betty will be interred at Alabama National Cemetery at a private ceremony.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember meeting this welcoming, kind, uplifting, adorable man at church years ago. He was such a sweetheart and treated his beautiful wife with such respect and tenderness. He always had a smile on his face and has a precious legacy who is so much like him. Praying for each of you through your pain. -Dana Hughes Henson

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**Dana Henson** - August 03, 2021 at 11:40 PM

JO

“ Sending my sincere condolences Barry.

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**Jeanne Olson** - July 22, 2021 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry Barry. I know you will miss him.

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**susan bennett** - July 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy Kim, to you and your entire family. Your in our thoughts and prayers. The Aliberti Family / Finezza Hair Studio

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**Kristen Aliberti** - July 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM