



## Douglas Wayne Thomas

March 3, 1954 - June 25, 2025

Douglas Wayne Thomas, 71, of Welcome, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at the University of Maryland Capital Regional Medical Center in Largo, Maryland.

Born on March 3, 1954 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Arthur Stewart Thomas Sr. and Mary Eva Thomas. Doug worked as a Protective Support Technician for the United States Secret Service. He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles and belonged to the Southern Maryland Dirt Riders (SMDR). Doug was an avid University of Maryland Terps and the Washington Redskins fan.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by his brother Rodney Bruce Thomas and sister-in-law Penny Thomas.

Doug is survived by his wife Cheryl Elizabeth Thomas; son Douglas Arthur "Art" Thomas; brother Arthur Stewart "Stu" Thomas Jr.; sister Lisa Jill Roselle and her husband Richard; sister-in-law Sandra Thomas; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 4PM until time of Service at 6PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, P. O. Box 22324, New York, New York 10087.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 30.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

### Funeral Service

**JUN 30.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I met Doug back in the late 90's while he was at SSD. We would work together on some projects as he would fabricate something for our team for their vehicles. After I moved on to a new chapter in my life I would occasionally run into Doug along the way and we would always sit down and chat for long periods of time. I moved to another chapter and again found my self working with Doug on his projects at work and again would sit and talk a lot while I was at his place of work. He will be greatly missed by me and everyone. Doug was one of the kindest folks I have met! He would do anything to help you out if you needed help. God Speed Doug, I will miss our chats.

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**Scott Schneider** - July 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ I met Doug in 2021 when I began working in PRO and later in TSD. He was a very positive and uplifting person who always spoke highly of others. When you were a friend of Diug, you were a friend for life. Doug touched many people in his lifetime and he will definitely be missed.

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**Cindy Beckett** - June 29, 2025 at 08:10 PM

RK

“ Worked with Doug at SSD and traveled with him on a few car plane trips. He was always kind and helpful to me as I was a new employee and he was teaching me the tricks of the trade. Prayers are with the family at this trying time. RIP Doug with our Lord and Savior. Ron Knight

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**Ron Knight** - June 29, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SM

“ Doug worked with my sister Terry Lynn Cheek at SSD. Thru the years she would tell me about all the guys she worked with but there was two in particular she thought a lot of. Doug was one of them. This core group became life long friends and I have felt like I've known them forever thru Terrys stories and meeting them a time or two. When my sister lay dying 2 1/2 years ago, it was Doug and Scott whom I got on the phone for her so she could say her good byes. When Doug heard her voice he broke down and cried and begged her not to do this and to fight the cancer that was taking her away from us. My heart goes out to Cheryl and Art as I know he was a very proud man who was completely devoted to his family. I know the loss will be tremendous for them both!! So from myself and my sister “Cheek” we loved you Doug and thank you for the many many years of friendship. May you have eternal rest and peace for a job well done here on earth!

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**Sharon Mills** - June 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM

SS

*Sharon, I knew your sister as well. Met her at SSD along with Doug and Scott. All of them such great people!*

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**Scott Schneider** - July 07, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CT

*Thank you Sharon. Terry was a good friend of mine and Doug's. I think of her often.*

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**Cheryl Thomas** - November 13, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ When I first met Doug I had issues with a vehicle and I needed help. He instantly offered not only help, but compassion through expertise and professionalism. We developed a friendship through the years and I always looked forward to talking shop with a true professional. Doug was always quick to talk about his family and loved them very much. He will be greatly missed.

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**Drew Burnett** - June 29, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BB

“ Doug was one of the most kind and selfless people I have ever known. In the almost 8 years I had the privilege of knowing and working with him, he never had a cross word about anyone and was always a beacon of positivity. We and the world are truly poorer without him.

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**Bryce Beasley** - June 29, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ My whole family is broken up over his passing. I consider Doug one of my best friends. He had the one of the kindest hearts of anyone I have ever known. He was so unselfish and always thinking of helping others. I'm so happy I was able to know such a good person. He will be greatly missed. I know he is with the good Lord in heaven. Thank you Doug for being a part of my life!

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**Joe Cain** - June 28, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CT

“ *EMPTINESS, DISBELIEF and PROFOUND SADNESS.*

*MY HERO, MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, MY GUARDIAN ANGEL, THE MAN OF MY DREAMS.*

*A SPECTACULAR UNFORGETTABLE 55 years together and 52 years of Marriage-*

*A WONDERFUL, GREAT HUSBAND & FATHER WHOSE PRIDE and JOY was HIS SON, Art.*

*A MAN WHO ALWAYS CARED AND PUT OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF.*

*A LIFE WELL LIVED and WHO HAD SO MANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.*

*A MAN WHO LOVED HIS JOB and ALWAYS GAVE HIS BEST TO HIS WORK, FRIENDS and COWORKERS.*

*A TRULY GREAT MAN - THE ONLY TRUE LOVE OF MY LIFE.WHO WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART. A SPIRIT WHO WILL NEVER DIE.*

*UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY LOVE...*

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**Cheryl Thomas** - June 28, 2025 at 03:54 PM

FM

“*Doug was a longtime friend of my husband, their bond sparked by a shared love of cars. He was full of ideas, always dreaming, always in motion—never without a story to tell, even if it had a little extra shine to it. What stood out most was his big heart: devoted to his son Art, caring for his wife with unwavering commitment, and always doing for others. Doug was one of the good ones—genuine, generous, and unforgettable. Remembering Doug with deep respect, Frances Maddox*

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**Frances Maddox** - June 28, 2025 at 12:58 PM