



James Francis Thomas Jr.

May 22, 1941 - October 22, 2022

James F. Thomas, Jr. Obituary

James F. Thomas, Jr. born on the 22nd of May, 1941 in Dunmore, PA died on the 22nd of October, 2022 at home surrounded by family after a nearly three year battle with pancreatic cancer. His parents Mary Rusick Thomas and James F. Thomas, Sr. and brother William Joseph Thomas, predeceased him.

He is survived by his wife, Karen S. Thomas, son, Jeffrey D. Thomas, stepdaughters Tammy Tilley (Christopher), Kara Doak (Andrew), three grandchildren, Nicholas, Olivia and Landon Thomas, four step grandchildren, Tyler and Chloe Doak, Zoe and Bay Tilley.

Jim lived the equivalent of at least three lives in his time on earth as a true Renaissance Man earning a commercial pilot's license, Captain's license of boats, and a degree in mechanical engineering. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix. Jim was never without duct tape, Velcro, bungee cords and tools. He loved flying, boating and racing as a young man He was an avid collector of antique and classic cars, clocks, antique collectibles, automobile memorabilia, and more. He was an entrepreneur owning an engineering and construction company, ice cream store, gas station, liquor store, and a crab house at different times. He loved his work. So, he never worked a day in his life. He always told me he wanted to "die with his boots on". He just closed his

S Corp this week, so he even achieved that life goal.

Jim's ashes will be interred at the St. Ignatius Church Cemetery, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677 at 12 Noon on Monday, November 7, 2022. Jim loved flowers and contributions would be welcomed for the Pancreatic Cancer Network (www.pancan.org) or the Death with Dignity organization (www.deathwithdignity.org).

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Tribute Wall



“ *James Francis Thomas Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Francis Thomas Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Karen, my deepest sympathies to you and your family.
Joe Thomas, Jr. and family*

Joe Thomas - November 03, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *The Tilley's and The Doaks purchased the Laven
der Reflections Spray for the family of James
Francis Thomas Jr..*



The Tilley's and The Doaks - October 30, 2022 at 08:21 PM