

Robert J. Thomason, 74, of Bristol, Tennessee died on Monday, December 3, 2007, at Bristol Regional Medical Center. He was born in Greenville, Tennessee, son of the late Roscoe and Lillian Thomason, and graduated from Morristown High School. He served in the United States Navy for four years and spent most of his time on the U.S.S. Essex. Mr. Thomason received his private pilot's license before attending East Tennessee State University and The University of Tennessee. He spent the last 35 years in Bristol, Tennessee and was a retired engineer from Sperry/UNISYS Corporation. He enjoyed and participated in a variety of sports and his favorite hobbies were golfing and flying. He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Jean Thomason; three sisters, Nancy Jones and her husband Monnie of Bristol, Tennessee, Betty Holder of Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and Patsy Niedfeldt and her husband Larry of Irving, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 2 until 2:45 Thursday afternoon, December 6, 2007 with the funeral service following at 3 o'clock in the Paul Cook Memorial Chapel of Oakley-Cook Funeral Home. Dr. David Wadsworth officiated. The committal and inurnment were conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning, December 7, 2007 in the Glenwood Mausoleum Chapel with military rites being presented by the Bristol V.F.W. Honor Guard. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Thomason's church friends, golfing friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were sent to Central Presbyterian Church, 301 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201 or to your favorite charity. The family wished to say a special thanks to Dr. Roger McSharry, Dr. David Thompson, and Dr. Michael Bible for their care. Condolences and memories were shared with the family and viewed by visiting www.oakley-cook.com or faxed to 423-764-3770. Mr. Thomason and his family were in the care of Oakley-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, 2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, Tennessee; 423-764-7123.

In Loving Memory Of



Robert J. Thomason
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