



## Mr. Ralph Daniel Thomas

March 9, 1923 - August 14, 2013

Mr. Ralph Daniel Thomas, 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at Carillon Assisted Living Center.

Born March 9, 1923 in Rowan County, NC to the late Junius Daniel Thomas and Callie Frick Thomas, he graduated from Granite Quarry High School and attended the University of Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Thomas was retired from IBM after 46 years of work in public relations as a meeting coordinator.

Mr. Thomas was a past member of the Civitan Club of Salisbury and a member of Christiana Lutheran Church.

Proceeding him in death was his daughter, Linda Broughton on July 20, 2012; brother, Carl H. Thomas and sisters, Helen Cowan and Anne Brown.

Surviving is his son, Ralph D. "Danny" Thomas, Jr. and wife Terri of Jacksonville, FL; sisters, Joyce Trexler, Kay Abernathy, and Betty Rose Witty and husband Bill all of Salisbury, NC, and June Owen and husband Robert of Corpus Cristi, TX; brothers, Howard Thomas of Sachse, TX and Larry Thomas and wife Jeanne of Mooresville NC; granddaughter, Kristy Thomas Hui-Hui and husband Eddie of Kona-Kailua, HI; and great-granddaughter, Malie.

A memorial service will be held Monday (Aug 19) at 2:00 PM, conducted by Pastor Carl Haynes at Summersett Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

The family would like to thank the staff of Carillon Assisted Living Center and Rowan Hospice for their loving care of Mr. Thomas.

Memorials may be made to Christiana Lutheran Church, Roof Fund, 6190 U.S. HWY 52, Salisbury, NC 28146 or Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675.

# Tribute Wall

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“ A GREAT friend, gentleman, neighbor, and mentor in so many ways to all of us that are known to be younger yet age had nothing to do with our friendship. We will miss him, and his wonderful senses of dry humor. We visited the place that he called home the very day that he died, and experienced heavy hearts all around. God bless his family and the memories that we will all share forever.

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**Joe and Brenda Linn** - August 19, 2013 at 09:05 AM