



## William David Thomas

December 5, 1967 - January 28, 2009

Naples, FL—Graveside Services for Mr. William David Thomas, 41, of Naples, FL, who entered into rest January 28, 2009, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Park. Father Rhett Y. Winters officiating.

Mr. Thomas was a native of North Augusta, SC, having made Naples his home for the past three years. He was a sales representative for Adams Golf and son of the late Mrs. Meriwether Thomas.

Survivors include his father, William Leonard Thomas, Augusta; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Mike Sims, Davisboro, GA; a nephew, Thomas Michael Sims and a niece, Margaret Lynn Sims.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from noon until 1:30 p.m.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

### Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *William David Thomas*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *William David Thomas*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as we remember David. His gentle soul, smile and friendship will not be forgotten. May you find peace in knowing how much he touched so many. With love, Janice##imported-begin##Janice White Daschbach##imported-end##*

February 04, 2009 at 11:33 PM



“ *i was deeply saddened to hear about your loss. david was a great person and a good friend to many. when i think of david i think about that picture us from pk on 50's day. you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##crystal randazzo floyd##imported-end##*

February 04, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas and Margaret,*

*My deepest sympathy to you both. I loved David very much. I have fond memories of Margaret and David and softball games with the boys. And memories of golf also.##imported-begin##Brad Bryan##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ *David will be sorely missed by all of us at Adams Golf. He was not only a great sales rep , but even a greater person. Dave officially started with Adams in 2005 and by the end of 2006 he had won a national award for the greatest volume increase in a single territory (SW FL). He also served on our national advisory council and was held in high esteem by his peers and by everyone at our corporate office. We will miss Dave, but we won't forget him or his contributions to our company.##imported-begin##Scott Blevins##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God Bless and keep you in perfect peace thru this time of bereavement. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##SANDRA BURTON-GLOVER##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas, Margaret & Family, you have been constantly in our thoughts and prayers since we said good-bye to you on Friday. Especially today, as you laid Dave to rest, we are thinking of you and praying for you to receive hope & strength from God. We miss Dave greatly, and we miss you all too. We are very honored to have met you and spend time with you, as honored as we are to have been friends with such a great guy, your son and brother, Dave Thomas. We love you all.##imported-begin##Melissa & Claudia##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ *My heart goes out to your family. Im so grateful to have shared time with such a wonderful man, he taught me that it's the little things in life that matter!  
I love him dearly and he will always be in my heart! Love,  
Rocky##imported-begin##rachelle gomes ( rocky )##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ *Dave will be missed by all of us at Adams Golf. He was so creative, and we all looked to him for ideas and any edge he could help us find. I will miss him, his enthusiasm, and love of life. Best to you and your family in these difficult times.*

*Larry Kelley, PGA  
Adams Golf##imported-begin##Larry Kelley##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Dave was a great friend of ours and he will be dearly missed by us as well as many others here in Naples. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Thomas family.##imported-begin##Jim and Leann Davis##imported-end##

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February 03, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ Mr. Thomas & Margaret what a sad day for your family. I had the honor of working with David, as he would come in to Golf Galaxy. But best of all I had the honor of calling David my freind. We would hang out from time to time. He would call me for a ride or just to have lunch. He had a hert as big as the state of Georga. From many of his friends here in Naples, we wish all the best to your family. Our prayers are with the family today as Dave is laid to rest. Dave will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Kevin Knapp##imported-end##

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February 03, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We love you.##imported-begin##Shawn and Shara Yarbrough##imported-end##

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February 03, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ Kelly and I were stunned when we heard David had passed away. We are deeply saddened and will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jim and Kelly Richards##imported-end##

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February 03, 2009 at 08:25 AM



“ We were fortunate to know Dave both professionally & personally. What a great guy! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Bobbi & Scott Van Dame##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ Dave, we only got to know you for a brief period, you were more than our guest, you became our friend, we will truly miss you, our thoughts and prayers go out to your family##imported-begin##David Thayer & Hooters Staff##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ MARGARET, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAVID. I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN SEVERAL YEARS BUT HIS PERSONALITY ONLY GOT BETTER OVER THE YEARS. I HAVE ALOT OF GREAT MOMORIES OF DAVID AND YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.DAVID WAS A GREAT PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.##imported-begin##SHAWN COOK##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with David at Marks & Morgan Jewelers and have many great memories from that time. It's been many years since I had seen or talked to David but I will always remember his great smile and wonderful personality.##imported-begin##Jan Williams##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Dave truly had a heart of pure gold, he had a smile that was so warm and kind, a laugh that would just crack you up along with him and he gave the best hugs. Its hard to imagine a world without him in it. I am so sorry for your loss, he will be dearly missed.###imported-begin##Karen Singer###imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ To David's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the honor of working with David in the golf business for the last few years. During this time myself and our staff came to know him as an extremely enthusiastic and caring person. There was not a time that he came in our store without acknowledging every employee with a big hello, a handshake and a genuine thank you for supporting Adams Golf. There was not a time when I called him on the phone when he did not promptly answer and offer absolute satisfaction for any large or small request I may have. His overwhelming generosity and caring spirit is how we will remember him. May David rest in peace and God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Dave Boswell###imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ Mr Thomas and Family,

You are all in our thoughts and prayers as David and his great personality will be greatly missed. I am a fellow sales rep for another company but had a great relationship with David. Please know that David was a friend to all people he came across!###imported-begin##Marshall Watson and Family###imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mr. Len and Margaret,*

*I am so saddened by David's death. My son and I are praying for you and the rest of your family during this time. Please contact me if there is anything I can do for you. We have been years apart but you are always near in our hearts.*

*God Bless and Keep You,  
Gina Dowd##imported-begin##Gina Dowd##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ *May God bless your family in this time of need. My memories of David come mostly from playing football with him in junior high school at Paul Knox. He was a person that I really respected growing up. I hope the memories of his life brings your family smiles and peace.##imported-begin##Chris McKie##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss, as many of us in Florida going to miss him dearly. He was one of the few people who would brighten up a room just by being in it. My thoughts are with you in your time of need.##imported-begin##anthony capecci##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 08:34 AM



“ Margaret,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I always did and will think the world of you and David. You both were my long time friends from Hammond Hills. I looked for and missed both of you at our recent high school reunion. Please know that I am thinking of you during this trying time. Love, Mark Waldrop*##imported-begin##Mark Waldrop##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 08:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and you will be in our prayers. David and I graduated together, and because of our last names, always had homeroom together. Great memories of his wonderful personality and upbeat personality. He will be missed. God bless.*##imported-begin##John Travis##imported-end##

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February 02, 2009 at 06:43 AM



“ Margaret & Mr. Thomas,

*I am so very, very sorry and in such disbelief that this has happened. David was such a wonderful person and a very dear friend to me. I know he will truly be missed by many.*

*God bless each of you with great strength in your time of definite sorrow.*

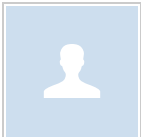
*Please know I love you both very much and consider you a part of my family. Even though, a long time has passed, I still have such great memories of Dunbarton Drive. You all treated me like family and I will always cherish our good times together.*

*With much love and regret,*

*Donna Lee##imported-begin##Donna Lee Porter  
Teague##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ MR THOMAS AND FAMILY,  
I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, DAVE WAS A GREAT  
FRIEND.HE WILL MISSED BY MANY IN SWFL.I WILL ALWAYS  
CHERISH OUR TIME TOGETHER.##imported-begin##BRIAN  
CARLE##imported-end##

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February 01, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ Margaret - I'm so sorry to hear about David. I was shocked this morning when I found out. I still have good memories of playing with David when we were kids. please know that I'm thinking about you and your family.

*Russell Smith##imported-begin##Russell Smith##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom Shimp##imported-end##

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February 01, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Dave was such a wonderful man and will be dearly missed. He was a man that would literally give you the shirt off his back wether he knew you 5 minutes or 5 years. Such a kind & loving soul that left us all too soon. Dave was; as my mother would refer to him; "a big teddy bear". My thoughts and prayers are with all of Daves friends and family members.##imported-begin##Jennifer M. Sowler##imported-end##

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February 01, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ You know our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and Margaret. David is at peace and we wish for you comfort and peace of mind. WE love you dearly.  
You know that I am here when you need me. Glenda##imported-begin##William and Glenda Presley##imported-end##

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February 01, 2009 at 12:03 AM



“ Mr. Thomas and Margaret, Its been long time since I have seen David but I remember the great parties at you house. I have fond memories of growing up with David and Margaret in Walden Hall. I am very sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dick Robins##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ I remember David, always a kind word and smile, with a great personality and wonderful disposition.##imported-begin##Karyn Connell Edmondson##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ The faculty of North Augusta High School send our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Thomas and Margaret. We all remember David for his great personality and sincere concern for others.##imported-begin##Doody Snyder##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 08:59 AM



“ Mr. Thomas and Margaret,

*My heart just aches for you. David will always have a special place in my heart. I hope you know how very much he loved you both. I hope you find peace in the memories you have. I will always remember his heart-warming smile...his infectious laugh...his hugs...his generous heart...his love of a good time. I saw him last Masters week and am so glad I did :-). I pray that God gives you peace through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Jennifer Stone Harley##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 10:04 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas & Margaret,  
I so remember the fun parties at yall's house and David twirling us all around & dancing the night away! We have some awesome memories at the Dunbarton house. David was a great friend from the time yall moved into the neighborhood. I don't think I have ever been so scared as when he got me on the back of his motorcycle & flew up the clay hill at the school! I can still here him say, "Oh, don't worry! You're gonna have a blast!" We'll we always did. I know he will be missed. He lived life to the fullest & embraced every moment. I am sure that he will be missed by everyone that is currently in his life and all of us that he touched along the way.  
Know that the Barefoot family is praying for you and your family during this difficult time.  
With Love,  
Joy###imported-begin##Joy Barefoot Collins###imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ *Dave was a member of the Adams team and highly regarded by his peers. We will mis his contributions.###imported-begin##Barney Adams###imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 06:57 PM



“ *I am very sorry to have learned of David's passing. I am the General Manager at Pepsi in Augusta and worked with David when I was hired by Pepsi over 20 years ago. He was a hard worker and a pleasure to be around. May God bless your family in this difficult time.###imported-begin##Jeff Hickman###imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ I am very sad to hear of David's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mr. Thomas and Margaret.##imported-begin##Emily Newton Fields##imported-end##

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January 30, 2009 at 02:47 AM



“ Mr. Thomas & Margaret, Our prayers are with you at this extremely sad time. May it be of some comfort to know how loved David was by every single person who knew him here in Florida. We made David a part of our family at Christmas & anytime he needed good friends and love. Our hearts are heavy. David will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Judy & Kevin Knapp##imported-end##

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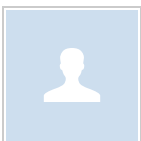
January 29, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ Margaret, I have not seen you or David in quite a few years, however, I was very saddened to hear of his passing. Our thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Michele Morgan Carr##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Mr. Thomas and Margaret,

*I am so sorry about your loss. I have so many fond memories of David. He was so much fun to be around and he had a heart of gold.. I will keep your family in my prayers##imported-begin##Tara Bell Street##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ Hello,

*I became friends with David just two months ago, but in that time I came to see him as a role model and a extremely hard worker. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to your family. I met David at the restaraunt that I work and he attended frequently. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend due to living in Florida. I know he is now in a better and happier place.*

*God Bless,*

*Chad Schrader##imported-begin##Chad Schrader##imported-end##*

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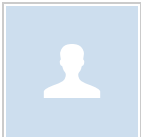
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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Stephen D Ellis##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *Margaret,*

*I am so sad to hear of David's passing. Although I had not seen him in quite some time I have very fond memories of him and your family. I have thought of you often through the years. I am praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Melissa Morgan Brown##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sad to hear about David. The world just lost a good person. I know it has been a long time but I wish you all the best.*

*Benji*##imported-begin##*Benji Pate*##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dear Leonard and Margaret, Our family was so saddened to hear of your loss. We have wonderful memories of being neighbors, and I personally have many of summer days spent in your backyard with David and all of our friends hanging out there. We think and speak of you all often, and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Kelly, Sara, and King Johnson*##imported-begin##*Kelly Johnson Catlett*##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ *All of us at World of Golf, Naples, Florida, were saddened to learn of David's death. We will greatly miss his enthusiastic, caring personality. His service to us was excellent and we appreciate all that he did for us.*

*Love and prayers,*

*David Boswell and friends*##imported-begin##*David Boswell*##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 11:19 AM



“ Mr. Thomas and Margaret, I am so sorry to hear about David. I have wonderful memories of our high school years, and remember David fondly. Know that I am thinking about you, and will see you at the funeral. Love, Jeanine##imported-begin##Jeanine Wilson##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ Mr. Thomas and Margaret,

I am so sorry for your loss. I loved David very much. Mark and I are praying for you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Buffie Bell Harper##imported-end##

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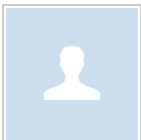
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“ David you will be missed by many. We will keep your family in our prayers##imported-begin##Gina Usry-Padgett##imported-end##

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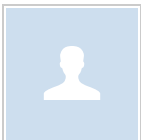
January 28, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mike Bufford##imported-end##

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January 28, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of need. We love you so very much.##imported-begin##Glen and Deana Swann##imported-end##

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January 28, 2009 at 05:35 PM