



## Charles "Chuck" Edward Thomas

February 4, 1930 - October 17, 2017

Thomas, Charles (Chuck) Edward passed away peacefully on October 17, 2017. Chuck was born February 4, 1930 in Garrett, Indiana to Emmett and Olive (Humphrey) Thomas. He grew up in Coldwater, Michigan with four siblings. Chuck graduated from Albion College in 1953, and served two years in the Army, before starting work in Detroit with Michigan Bell. Chuck spent his entire career in the telephone business, first with Michigan Bell and later as manager of long-distance services in three states for AT&T. Chuck married Shirley Anne Wyatt in 1960. They raised their family in Dearborn before moving out to Plymouth Township. In retirement, Chuck and Shirley loved to travel. They spent 19 winters in Phoenix, Arizona, where they enjoyed hiking and spending time outdoors. They also spent 4 winters in Charleston, South Carolina. Chuck and Shirley have two sons, Charles Wyatt (wife Jeri Kay), of Brighton and Randall Copeland (wife Lisa) of Charleston, SC. They have 5 wonderful grandchildren: Ethan Wyatt, Madeline Grace, Braden Bentley, Graham Edward, and MacCann Copeland. Chuck is survived by his sisters Jean (Cecil) Paradine, Margaret Gilbert, and brother James (Lois) Thomas. He was predeceased by his youngest brother, Tom. Gathering will be at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth, MI from 4 to 8 pm on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017. A memorial service will be held at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church at 11 am on Saturday Oct 28. The family will gather with friends one hour prior to the service. Friends and family are invited to stay for lunch immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, please

consider a gift to the Alzheimer's Association or Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church  
24110 Cherry Hill Road  
Dearborn, MI

## Memorial Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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24110 Cherry Hill Road  
Dearborn, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chuck" Edward Thomas*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Kevin, Dawn and Amy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles "Chuck" Edward Thomas.*



**Kevin, Dawn and Amy** - October 26, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Edward Thomas.*



October 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Shirley - our deepest condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gloria, Sarah, John Bills & family.*

**Gloria Bills** - October 22, 2017 at 03:50 PM