



O. Hayward Thames

May 19, 1929 - September 4, 2017

Mr. O. Hayward Thames of College Park passed away on September 4, 2017. Mr. Thames was retired from Ford Motor Company after 33 years of service and was a veteran of the US Army. A lifelong member of Union Christian Church, he was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Travis (Greg) Thames . He is survived by his wife of 64 years , Vera Fuss Thames ; sons, Allan Thames and his wife, Celia of Douglasville; Brian Thames and his wife, Jayne of Franklin, TN; daughter in-law, Beth Thames, of College Park; brothers, Melvin Thames and his wife, Betty of Sharpsburg; Doug Thames of Fayetteville; sister-in-law, Nettie Mae McLean and her husband, Monte of Destin, FL; grandchildren, Stephen Thames , Amanda Skinner , Travis Thames , Kaitlyn Thames , Allison Thames , Stacie Farmer , Kristen Spriggs , Ben Thames , Carrie McElroy , Sam Thames , Rebecca Dent , Sara Shaff , Hannah Thames and 20 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11 o'clock at Union Christian Church with Minister Allan Thames and Minister Dale Hutchins officiating. Interment to follow at the church cemetery. Those wishing may sign the on line guest registry at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the michaeljfox.org foundation for Parkinson research. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800

Cemetery Details

Union Christian Church Cemetery

3595 Union Rd
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Christian Church
3595 Union Rd
College Park, GA 30349

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of O. Hayward Thames*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM

FT

What a beautiful testimony to a rich and love filled life. Faye Aldredge Theunissen

Faye Theunissen - September 06, 2017 at 05:33 PM



Love you always

Debbie Howell - September 06, 2017 at 09:23 PM

FK

So sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. He is and will be fondly remembered. He was always such a kind man and he and his family will always be included in not only my childhood memories but even as an adult. May God bless and be with you all. With all our love FrancesCooper Knuth and the Cooper Family

Frances Cooper Knuth - September 07, 2017 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of O.
Hayward Thames



Jayne Bennett - October 17, 2017 at 01:27 AM

AL

“ I will forever remember the hay rides on the tractor

Allison - September 09, 2017 at 08:38 PM

BH

“ Vera and Hayward accepted me into the family with open arms in 1972. Vera would take Paul to the front of the church to visit with Hayward before service. When Kayse came along Hayward thought she was the most beautiful baby. Although I lost touch for several years, I have reconnected with my Georgia family. I was blessed by buying a copy of their love story not long ago.
I am so sorry for the loss of one of the finest men I have known.
May God touch each and every one of Hayward's family with love and grace.
Brenda Harmon

Brenda Harmon - September 06, 2017 at 10:03 PM

BE

“ Thank you for being the best Father in Law a person could have.....
you treated me more like a daughter, thank you for always being there.

Beth - September 06, 2017 at 09:27 PM

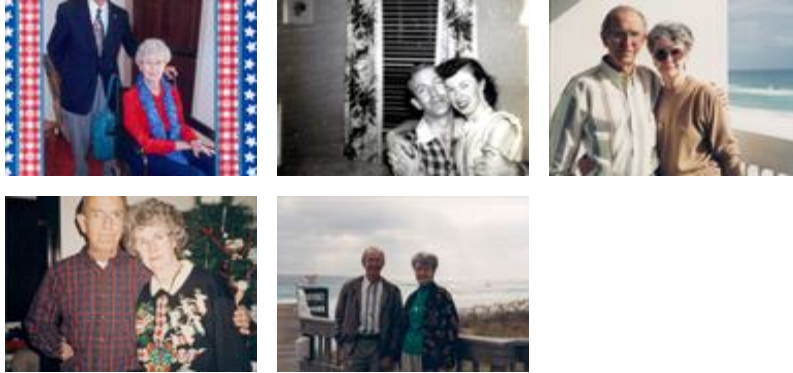
AT

“ God blessed me with the best dad I could ever have had.

Allan Thames - September 06, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 06, 2017 at 08:10 AM



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Ben Thames - September 06, 2017 at 07:15 AM



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Ben Thames - September 06, 2017 at 07:13 AM



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Ben Thames - September 06, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of O. Hayward Thames.



September 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Carlene* purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of O. Hayward Thames.



Carlene - September 05, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *I can not think about Union Christian church without thinking of brother Hayward. He was always so friendly and self composed. He will be missed greatly.*

Jeff Smith

jeff smith - September 05, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JA

Dear Ones,

Hayward was one of the kindest and most Godly men and I thank our wonderful Lord for placing him in my life.

He was always encouraging to my family and myself.

*He really was an inspiration and always had a uplifting word for all . He encouraged me so much in the area of music and always met me at the doors of Union Christian Church with that big warm smile of his !
Brother Hayward will be greatly missed by us all on this earth but I look forward to his leading glorious old hymns as I sing along with him one day in heaven !*

May our Faithful God of all comfort hold you close to His heart comforting you as only He can.

With Christian love and prayers,

Joyce Wallace Ashbaugh

Isaiah 26:3

Joyce Wallace Ashbaugh - September 08, 2017 at 04:06 PM