



John Charles Thomson Jr.

June 9, 1940 - December 9, 2023

Inurnment for John Charles Thomson Jr., 83, of Tyler, TX will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 21st at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX.

John passed away Saturday, December 9, 2023, in Tyler. He was born June 9, 1940, in Pittsfield, MA to John Charles Thomson Sr. and Geraldine Flynn Thomson.

He honorably served in the U.S. Army for over 22 years, retiring in 1979 at the rank of Master Sergeant. His tours of duty included West Germany, Korea and Vietnam and he earned the Bronze Star Medal. After retiring from active duty, he utilized his master's degree in computer science with managerial positions at Tyler Pipe, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, and Computer Associates.

He is survived by his loving family including son, Lt. Gen. (retired) John C. Thomson III and his wife Holly; grandsons, Tyler and Parker Thomson; daughter, Maria Brown and her husband James; granddaughter, Lauren Moore and her husband Scott; and great-grandchildren, Everett and Hollyn Moore. He is also survived by three sisters, Sandra Thomson, Rita Sullivan and Charlene Blanton, and one brother, Kevin Thomson.

If desired, memorials in Master Sergeant Thomson's honor may be made to

Army Emergency Relief: <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Inurnment

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542

Tribute Wall

BO

“ Thank you for your service to this country, our communities, and your dedication to your family. Job well done sir. May God's Grace watch over your family and friends during this difficult time. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all.
God Bless the Bourdon Family

bourdon - December 21, 2023 at 01:10 AM

LP

“ Thank You for your service John and all my love and prayers to your family.

Lillian Paul - December 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM

SM

Sheila J Morse & Husband Jay, sends love and Blessings from Mesa, Arizona

SHEILA jean MORSE - December 21, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7
I will miss you my friend.

Sandy McClain Seabaugh - December 12, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ Strong, independent, protective, loyal soldier...some of the words that come to my immediate thoughts of you. Thank you for allowing me to sit at your bedside and visit. Love you Dad.

Maria Brown - December 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

KR

“ Kathleen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Charles Thomson Jr..

Kathleen R. - December 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM

Jl

“ Rest Easy Dad. You were a tough old Soldier and served our Nation well. Be thou at Peace. Love, John III

John Thomson III - December 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM

SM

Cousin John, Many Prayers IM REALLY SENDING, REMEMBER YOU WITH LOVE., REV SHEILA MORSE

SHEILA MORSE - December 21, 2023 at 02:36 PM

SM

Now that I am thinking back, there are so many tears

SHEILA MORSE - December 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JF

My condolences to you and your family sir have fought the good fight my prayers are with you'll.

John Footman - March 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM