



## Vincent Thomas

February 2, 2010

### Obituary of Vincent Thomas

Vincent John Thomas, 84 of Summerfield, FL passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2010. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey. He was a WWII US Coast Guard Veteran serving from 1943 to 1946. He served aboard the USS PETERSEN, a Destroyer Escort, in the American, European and Pacific Theaters. He was honorably discharged after three years of service. For 30 years he was a Police Officer of the New Milford, New Jersey Police Department and attained the rank of Deputy Chief. He was a Past Delegate of the New Jersey Police Benevolent Association Local 83. He was a member of the New Jersey Police Honor Legion and a Life Member of the VFW Post 4290 in New Milford, NJ. He served 8 years as Court Officer in the Bergen County, New Jersey Court System. In 1993 he retired to Florida at Oak Meadows, The Villages, and then in 2003 he moved to Summerfield, FL. His wife, Claire predeceased him in September 1988.

He is survived by his loving, faithful and long time companion Mae (Malia) Ridgely of Summerfield, FL; his Toy French Poodle, Lizzy Thomas; a former wife, Maria Thomas, Westwood, NJ; daughter, Carol Kearney Romeo, Nanuet, NY; 2 grandchildren: Nicolette and Dalton Kearney; son, Michael Thomas, and 2 "adopted" kids: Shawn and Mary Lynn Hayden.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Lady Lake, FL with a visitation prior to the service from 9:00 - 11:00 AM with Pastor Bill Campbell of Tri-County Worship Center officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

#### Visitation

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#### Services

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#### Interment

Interment with full Military Honors will be at Florida National Cemetery in

Bushnell, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent Thomas*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *MALIA WE WISH YOU WELL DURING A DIFFICULT TIME VINCE WAS A CHARACTER AND WE WILL ALL MISS HIM*

**SEAN KEARNEY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Malia Thank you for all you did for him. He was the greatest. I will truly miss him.*

**Maria** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out on the loss of our dear friend Vincent. I will miss my friend and the best Detective New Milford ever had and i appreciate all he taught me over our years together at NMPD. May God Bless him always and we are grateful to have known Vincent and thankful for the fine lady who cared for him, Mae, who helped him to the end. Thank you for your service to the country and the Boro of New Milford. God Bless you will never be forgotten.*

**Jim and Cathy Quaglino** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM