



Lee H. Thomas

April 25, 1953 - October 9, 2022

Wantage - Lee H. Thomas, age 69, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at his residence. Born in Ridley park, Pennsylvania on April 25, 1953 to the late Robert S. and Evelyn (Durst) Thomas, Lee grew up in Pennsylvania and graduated from Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics. He lived in New Castle, Delaware before moving to Sussex County, New Jersey. Prior to Lee's retirement in 2018, Lee work at Dassault Falcon Jet in Teterboro, NJ in Quality Assurance from 2000 to 2018. Prior to that, Lee worked at Atlantic Aviation in New Castle, Delaware. He enjoyed antiquing, was a member of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, and ran the steam trains for hobby weekend at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Lee is survived by his wife, Barbara J. (Kemmelin); his sons, William L. Thomas of Wind Gap, PA and David Thomas and wife Jannette Thomas of Newark, Delaware; his brother, Allan S. Thomas and wife Karen of Elliotsburg, PA; his sister, Kathryn Thomas of Ocean City, NJ; his grandchildren, Justin Thomas and Connor Thomas; his step-children, Wendy L. Akerstrom of Wantage and Brian E. Akerstrom, Jr. of Texas; and many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Lee's memory to Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee H. Thomas.*



October 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM



Theresa Verhaalen

“ *Wonderful man to work with & to have had the pleasure of being acquainted with. My condolences to the family.*

Theresa Verhaalen - October 13, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SF

Deepest sympathy for your loss. We were so saddened to hear this news. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

skip and Mimi Faber - October 14, 2022 at 06:13 PM

LJ

“ *We will miss Lee, always soft spoken and knew all the FAA regulations. He was very smart. So sad...*

Leo with Falcon Jet - October 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM

ED

“ *Most sincere sympathy on hearing of your loss. May your memories comfort you.*
Eileen Diehl

Eileen Diehl - October 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lee H. Thomas.* ”



October 10, 2022 at 07:05 PM