

## Miles-Odum Funeral Home and Crematory

### James "Tom" Darwin Thomas

(January 23, 1926 - November 7, 2007)



Mr. James Darwin "Tom" Thomas, 81 of Waycross died Wednesday morning at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born in Brantley County to the late Clinton A. Thomas and Clara Bartlett Thomas. Mr. Thomas had made Waycross (Brantley County) his home all of his life, and worked for more than 30 years with Georgia Power Company retiring as a supervisor.

Mr. Thomas was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the St. Ignace, Michigan Moose Lodge #999, and the American Legion Post #10. Mr. Thomas had lifetime memberships in The Waycross Elks Lodge #369, and the VFW Post 4382. Mr. Thomas was also a former member of the Waycross Exchange Club.

He served his country for eight years during World War II in the United States Navy. He always participated in the Navy Fleet Reunion, which included the USS Robert H. McCard and was a Plank owner of the USS Capricornus. Along with his parents a brother, W.G. Thomas, preceded him in death.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife of 56 years, Peggy Lambert Thomas of Waycross, a sister, V. Alice Stevens of Waycross, three nieces, Marie Lee of Waycross, Mary Alice Wainwright and her husband Dan of Waycross, Suzanne Usry and her husband Chris of Douglas, a nephew, Freddie Stevens and his wife Sheila of Savannah, two brother-in-laws, Mr. And Mrs. Bill Lambert and Family of St. Ignace, Michigan, Mr. And Mrs. Jerry Lambert and Family of Ishpeming, Michigan, several great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and his much loved dog, Missy.

A funeral service will be held 3 pm, Saturday at the Graveside in Thomas Cemetery. The Georgia Power Company are requested to serve as honorary pallbearers and are asked to gather at the cemetery at 2:45pm. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6-8 pm at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com).