



## Melvin Thomason

June 22, 1933 - June 2, 2010

Melvin R. Thomason, age 76, husband of Diana C. (Prematta) Thomason, of Royersford, PA died suddenly in the Phoenixville Hospital on Wednesday evening, June 2, 2010. Mr. Thomason graduated from the Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He was a professor in pharmacology at the Temple University for over 32 years before retiring in 1997. He was a member of the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church in Limerick, PA. Mr. Thomason was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing at the Shannondell Golf Club in Audubon. In addition to his wife of 48 years, Mr. Thomason is survived by three daughters; Kelley A., wife of Bruce Young, of Gilbertsville, PA, Daria B., wife of Nick Bertino, of East Greenville, PA, Shannon C., wife of John Cane, of New Hope, PA, three brothers; Galen (Eve) Thomason, Frank (Laura) Thomason, Vern (the late Margaret) Thomason, four grandchildren; Nick and Adam Bertino, Alex and Ryan Young, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Thomason was pre-deceased by one brother; Harold Thomason. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, Linfield Campus, 1228 Main Street, Linfield, PA 19468 on Tuesday morning, June 8, 2010 at 11:00AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul C. Brandt. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00AM Tuesday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Lockbox #1352, P.O. Box 8500, Philadelphia, PA 191780-1352. Condolences may be made online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralH](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralH)

ome.com. The Cattermole ??“ Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ To The Family, It is hard to lose one so dear to us. It seems like the time we had with them is very short. Imagine having them with us for eternity without sickness, pain or death! (Rev 21:3-4) Is not that a wonderful thought? The original purpose for mankind was to live forever in a paradise earth free from these things. Adam and Eve were placed in this paradise after Jehovah God created them. (Gen 2:7-23) It was never Jehovah's desire for us to die. He will shortly execute this plan and remove all wickness from the earth. Thus returning it to the paradise conditions it was created for. Once that has been accomplished we will again see our dear loved ones and have the pleasure of spending an eternity with them on this earth. (Ps 37:10-11) Please keep those precious memories in your heart and mind of your loved one. Jesus Christ gave us the model prayer to ask for Jehoavh blessing. (Matt 6:9-13) He is making all things new! (Rev 21:5) My prayers all with you all! C. Smith

C. Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AP

“ Had great memories of Mel when we attended Creighton together. We were both from Colorado and that made for recalling the Colorado we knew. May he rest in peace.

Adolph Koroshetz - phyldolph@bresnan.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ I've known Mr. B as my friend, Daria's father for many years. Mr. B was always a positive person, who looked a life with lightness and laughter. The world is a less bright place now that he has left us. My condolences to the whole family...

Bob Tomko - diego858public@pacbell.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

NO

“ Diana, Thanks for letting me know. We are very sorry. I got to know Mel thru Adolph (Dolph) Koroshetz, who was from Co. Sani, Dolph, Mel and I studied together for tests, we also took Ne.&Co. boards together. All good memories.

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Norm - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Dear Diana, I do not check my email as often as I should and thought the email was a sick joke . . . I am so sorry for you and your family . . . Mel was one of the GOOD ones . . . always gentle . . . his hug made you feel sooo warm and caring and made me feel truly loved . . .he will be missed by many . . . including Vince and i . . .

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Maryann & Vince Battaglia - marnie101@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BB

“ Diana & Family, Since my retirement from the Spring-Ford School district in 2003, I wanted to play as much golf as I could, so I joined the Tuesday club, not knowing any of the men other than Bob Buckwakter & Bill McTavish. When I started to come to the courses to play, your husband came to me and suggested that we carpool since we live close to each other. Well, in no time we became good friends. It was Mel's personality and friendship that made my days of playing golf a joy. I will miss him very much. But rest assure, that every time I tee one up on the first tee, I'll look to the heavens and say....."This one is for you, Mel" God Bless you and your family. He talked so much about his daughters and his grandkids. What a great grandfather he was to those kids.

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Barry L. Shafer - brry\_shafer@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ Dear Diana, I am so sorry to hear about Mel. He will always be in my memories as a gentle kind, caring person. He always made people feel warm and welcome. My heart goes out to you and your family.

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**Christine (Ciborowski) Riegel - crtanga@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ Diana, I'm so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. To me he was always a kind and gentle person. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him. Please keep in contact, as life is so short and uncertain. Lets enjoy each other as time allows us. Cousin Charlie and Lil Sanders

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**Charlie Sanders - cs6pakid@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CG

“ Diana, I am so sorry about the passing of your husband. I know how you feel and what you are going through. I didn't really know your husband but i must say being married to you, he had to be one hell of a man. i am here for you if ever you want to talk, cry, listen, laugh or just doing nothing. You are a wonderful woman and I admire you very much. My prayers are with you and your family. Be strong and God bless you PAR-TEE GIRL Connie

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**Connie Greco** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TT

“ Dear Diana, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mel's death last tuesday. It really is like a thief in the night., but it can't take away a lifetime of wonderful memories which you built and a few of which I was privileged to share with both of you. God has a new saint and we were privileged to know him.

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**tom payne - taphawk59@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Diana and Family: Please accept our sincerest sympathies and condolences on Mel's passing. Sincerely, Ray & Rita Gasior

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**Ray & Rita Gasior - evergreen4290@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KA

“ The video is so touching. What a beautiful memento. I cannot express how sad I am for all of you and for me too. I was so lucky to have had such a good relationship with him when he was an adolescent and in his 20's. We will all miss him but your loss is incredible.

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**Karen** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DD

“ diana; you'll be shocked to hear from us. we now live in coatesville. anyhow we are stunned at mel's death and feel so badly for you. this is always difficult and can take a long time to recover. grief counseling helps a lot and hopefully you will see the value and take advantage of that. be in touch with us if you like by e mail. much love and empathy.

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**don and kenette anderson - danderson161@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and will remember you in prayer. May the peace of Christ be with you always. James, Kathy, Sarah and Gabrielle

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**James Thomason Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DD

“ Diana, As one of Mel's Tuesday golf buddies, I am sure I speak for the rest of the group in expressing my (our) condolences. I got some great golf tips from him. He will be missed by all. If there is golf in heaven, I'm sure Mel is playing!

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**Dave Dreibelbis** - [davedeegolf@comcast.net](mailto:davedeegolf@comcast.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CO

“ Dear Diana and Family, Thank you for sharing your memories with us in this video. We too are not over the shock and will miss Mel very much. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Cathy & Bud O'Rourke** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RC

“ Dear Diana, I am greatly saddened to hear of Mel's passing. Although we've only seen each other occasionally, I have fond memories of those times. I remember Kokomo when you welcomed a lonely Navy recruit into your home, that delicious red velvet cake, and the "encounter" that Mel and I had. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Richard Ciborowski** - [ciborowr@netzero.net](mailto:ciborowr@netzero.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RM

“ Shannon, My best wishes to you and your family at this very difficult time. It reminds me of the sudden passing of MY dad by a heart attack just over 10 years ago. Apart from them going way too soon, there was just no time to say goodbye. You are all in our prayers.

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**Ron McQueen** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RB

“ Diana, I was deeply saddend to learn of your husbands death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God grant you strength and comfort as you now must make unepected changes in your life. With Love Rugene

Rugene Caldwell - [brcwell@comcast.nwt](mailto:brcwell@comcast.nwt) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

EB

“ Diane, My sincere sympathies. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Eileen

Eileen Bonaduce - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KM

“ Shannon and Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We know it is tough right now, but you will keep all the wonderful memories of him in your hearts forever. So sorry my dear friend. I Love you lots. Love, Kattie and Jim and the kids.

Kate & Jim McGoldrick - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Thomason's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

The Markoski Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BP

“ Diana, I am so very sorry. Thank you for letting me know. Mel has been a very best, long time friend ; we go back all the way to St. Charles Academy with Sister Ida as the "little room" teacher. With so many years in between, the 50th Reunion renewed friendships. It has been such fun getting the occasional email letter and often the goofy and sometimes serious emails, that have made me appreciate Mel as well as the safe and secure life we lived in Stratton. I have also learned that he loved his family very much and was so proud you and his children. I wish I could have know you through these many years, Diana. I, too, am mourning your loss. Love, bjo

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**Betty Jo Quinn Roehr** - [proehr@skybeam.com](mailto:proehr@skybeam.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ Dear Aunt Diana and Family, We are deeply saddened by Uncle Mel's death. We have such fond memories of the vibrant and caring person he was. You were both so supportive and helpful to Carl when he did his "stint" at Univ of Pennsylvania hospital. I remember the impromptu baseball games at Grandma and Grandpa's T's side lot--all the brothers at play. They were in their glory. We are holding you in our hearts and our prayers. Jan and Carl

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**Carl and Janet Thomason Boller** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ I am so Sorry to hear about Uncle Melvin! I have such fond memories of him, even though we didn't see him much. What a shock! I will be praying for you!

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**Michelle Thomason Fulcher** - [mfulcher@hds2.org](mailto:mfulcher@hds2.org) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ DIANA, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MEL. LOVED HIM LIKE BROTHER. SURE WILL MISS HIS EMAIL JOKES. HOPE HE IS GOING TO PLAY ALOT OF GOLF UP THERE. WHEN YOU HEAR LIGHTNING HE PROBABLY MADE A HOLE IN ONE. TAKE CARE, AND GOD BLESS. KAY

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**KAY WENDLER - WENDLER51@MSN.COM** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KK

“ Dear Family, I am shocked and saddend by Uncle Mel's death. Please know you are all in my prayers. Aunt Dianna, I am so glad you and Uncle Mel made the trip to Memphis last year. It meant a lot to Daddy and Mother. I love you. Yours in Christ, Karla

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**Karla Thomason Gunnoe - ktgunnoe@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TS

“ Deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**The Siporin's** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM