



Evan Thomas

October 3, 1937 - August 7, 2022

Evan Noel Thomas, age 84 of Toledo, OH passed away on August 7, 2022.

He was born to Evan and Mary (Cox) on October 3, 1937 in Elmira, NY. He graduated from Bowling Green State University where he received his Bachelor's degree in Business and was a member of Sigma Chi. Evan then proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and he was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander. He married the love of his life, Shiela Forrest on August 13, 1966 and together they raised 3 children. Evan spent his career working as a Sales Representative, beginning with Libbey Glass and finished his career as a National Sales Manager for Custom Deco.

Evan was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mary Carden and Priscilla Schlinger. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Shiela; children, Branwen (Emmanuel) Diakonis, Evan (Holly), Stuart (Nicole) Thomas; grandchildren, Christopher Kress, Mary Guercio, Evan Thomas, Caroline Thomas and 4 great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Saturday, August 13th from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Golden Retriever Rescue Resource. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Heaven has received another one of his great children in his service. Evan was a "true" person and I truly enjoyed working with him at Libbey and Custom Deco. Shelia keep holding onto God's Hand for he will provide His "Grace and Comfort" in this period of celebration of Evan's life with you.
Charles Rice III

Charles Rice III - August 14, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JD

“ Evan & I were in a new Libbey sales recruit class together in January 1966. My condolences are with all those who knew and loved him. He visited several Libbey branches where I worked, Philly & Rochester. He gave me some very wise and good advice that have been important in my life & work.
JAMES C. "dezZ" Desmond, VANCOUVER, WA

JAMES DESMOND - August 13, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RB

“ My condolences to Evans family. Worked with Evan at Libbey Enjoyed his visits while working in NYC Evan would share his Navel adventures and was long time friend. RIP

Raymond Balbach - August 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ *Shiela & Family, We were deeply sorry to hear about Evan’s passing!
Jim loved being his roommate in Newport during their Navy training after learning they were both from Elmira so many memories!
Our prayers and condolences 🙏 Jim & Sheila Cuthbert*



Sheila Cuthbert - August 12, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sheila and family, I am so sorry to hear of Evan's passing. Evan was a good friend, many memories of Navy in Newport, parties on Tuckerman Ave. My prayers and condolences to you all. John Costello*

John Costello - August 12, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evan Thomas.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Evan Thomas.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:17 AM

HS

“ I always loved working with Evan during our time with Libbey....he had a low key sense of humor and a gentle manner that made getting things done easy...Bo Stukes, Ashe County NC

Howard W. Stukes - August 12, 2022 at 09:54 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 11, 2022 at 12:29 PM