



Clayton Frederick Thoms

August 8, 1919 - January 22, 2012

Clayton Frederick Thoms of Alabaster was born on August 8, 1919 in Pennsylvania. He joined the armed forces to serve our country during World War II. After military service he learned his trade as a pattern maker in Manitowoc, WI, and retired after a full career at Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, IL.

After retirement in 1993 he moved to Alabaster, Alabama where he enjoyed many years of devoted companionship with his wife. He enjoyed spending time with many friends and fellow craftsmen of all ages, and also with his church family at Vestavia Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Thoms passed away peacefully at home on Sunday January 22, 2012 at the age of 92 years.

Graveside services will be Wednesday January 25, 2012 at 2:00 pm at New Horizon Memorial Gardens in Dora. Entombment will follow in the Garden of Prayer Mausoleum. Visitation is Wednesday from 12-2 pm at

the funeral
home.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife Aileen Thoms
and his son, Greg Thoms.

Survivors include family members, friends and fellow
craftsmen.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing
205-648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Frederick Thoms

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“ Mr. Thoms was an amazing craftsman. My Mother took care of him and his wife, and it was always a great visit with him. Thank you for all of the leftover wood you gave our kids prior to us moving. They will enjoy it for a long time. We won't be able to pass your house on visits home without thinking about you. Sincerely, Jon, Sonja, Danielle & Peter

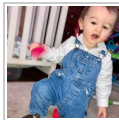
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“ I flew r/c planes with Clayton in the Pekin R/C club for many years. Clayton noticed my handmade oak flight box and that lead to a conversation. Like Clayton, my grandfather and uncle were pattern makers, so we struck up a friendship. Clayton and I traveled to big bird fly-ins and I flew his Rainbow Hawk for him. Clayton was a good friend and will be missed.

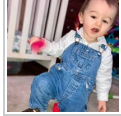
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Clayton and Aileen were my x in-laws. I was married to Doug for seven years. They were good people and spent their holidays with my family.

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They knew me by Jean.

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