



## Ned Sanford Thomas

September 13, 1933 - January 25, 2018

Ned Sanford Thomas, age 84 of Cambridge, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville. He was born in Sarahsville, Ohio on September 13, 1933, a son of the late Murl Thomas and Nellie (Sanford) Thomas.

Ned was a 1951 graduate of Belle Valley High School. After serving his country in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955, Ned earned his Business degree from Muskingum College and then his Masters in Education from WVU. Ned taught social studies at Cambridge Junior High School for 28 years. He was also a lifelong farmer and well known for his pick-your-own pumpkin fields and hay rides. He loved watching and attending sporting events and supporting all the local teams.

Ned was a very active member of Mt. Hermon Church and a faithful follower of Jesus Christ until the end. He leaves a legacy of Christian service to all who knew him. Ned was a dedicated and devoted caregiver to his wife Lola O. (Herriott) Thomas during her many years of illness. They were married for 60 years before she passed away on December 23, 2016.

Ned is survived by: his children, John (Maria) Thomas of Zanesville, Laura (Steve) Hill of Westerville and Sara (Bill) Love of Rochester, New York; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Hannah, Oliva, Erica, Kelly, Andrew and Katie; a sister Mary Jane (Don) Frisbee of Cambridge two sister-in-laws, Eleanor (Charles) Wilson and Linda (Ernie) Dietz; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on

Monday, January 29, 2018. Ned's funeral service will be held at Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 10:30am with visitation prior from 9 am to 10:30am. Rev. Charles Hutchison will officiate the service with burial to follow in Mt. Hermon Cemetery. Ned's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hermon Cemetery

Mt. Hermon / Indian Camp, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church  
5775 Lemon Hill Rd  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I was sorry to hear of Ned's passing. We went to school together at Belle Valley High School and along with other classmates did things together. The last time I saw him was at our 50th high school reunion. We all had some good times together.

Joan Uhl Taylor - February 06, 2018 at 05:20 PM

Brenda  
McCoy

“ John, Laura and Sarah, I was sad to hear of your dad's passing. I have so many memories of all the times we spent together growing up, being at each others' houses while our parents played cards or made ice cream. I'll be praying for all of you during this difficult time.  
Brenda (Neilley) McCoy

Brenda McCoy - January 30, 2018 at 05:33 AM

RH

“ Rose Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Ned Sanford Thomas



Rose Hedrick - January 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

RH

“ Ned and Lola were great friends, we had some very great times going out to eat, amish country trips, rose garden, cookouts in the driveway so much fun. They will be greatly missed. Ned made a visit quite often to see Bud in the past year greatly appreciated.  
Love Bud and Rosie

Rose Hedrick - January 29, 2018 at 08:59 AM

GL

“ *May the love of our Lord carry you through this difficult time for your family with thoughts and prayers to you all.*

George Lekorenos - January 28, 2018 at 09:18 PM

MA

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Fine teacher and person. Mike Andrews*

mike andrews - January 28, 2018 at 05:08 PM

LC

“ *Sending sympathy to the family of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was my teacher at the junior high school. He was an awesome teacher.*

Linda Christman - January 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JP

*We met Ned and Lola at the YMCA in Cambridge after also spending time at Farmers Market. We were glad we got to meet up with them again and treasured their friendship. They were a special couple and he will be missed. Joe and Barbara Pittman*

Joe and Barbara Pittman - January 31, 2018 at 09:41 AM

RS

“ *Rick Snd Tammy Swingle lit a candle in memory of Ned Sanford Thomas*



Rick snd Tammy Swingle - January 28, 2018 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ *The definition of "Teacher", I will always be inspired by Ned's laughter and lessons until we meet again. God Bless Ned and his family.*

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**Jeffrey Wilson** - January 28, 2018 at 09:27 AM

LK

“ *Mr. Thomas was my homeroom and SS teacher in Jr High. Such a nice man. Prayers to his family.*

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**Linda Roudebush Kuster** - January 27, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ned Sanford Thomas.*



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January 27, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ned Sanford Thomas, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten..*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Ned Sanford Thomas, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 27, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ *One of my favorite teachers while in Jr. High. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Debi Morton** - January 27, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DK

“ *I will long remember the memories from my younger days when I  
helped Ned in the strawberry fields, and when I helped him build a  
shed.*

*Thanks Ned.  
Don King*

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**Don King** - January 27, 2018 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was my teacher back in the day. I also remember when he sold strawberries. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you.



Stephanie Gordon-Snavely - January 26, 2018 at 11:19 PM

CH

“ Prayers for you during your time of loss. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you.



Cheri Harding - January 26, 2018 at 08:54 PM

RR

“ He was a great educator and good person. Always showed respect to his students.

Rusty Roberts - January 26, 2018 at 05:53 PM

MA

He will be missed. Fine teacher and person. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mike Andrews

mike andrews - January 28, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DL

We fondly remember Ned and Lola as young couple in our Sunday School class at Second U.P. Church on West 8th Street. Later ,Dixie taught with Lola at Garfield Elementary and Lola worked with Tom at Garfield in the 90's .Ned taught our children at Cambridge Jr. High. , What a wonderful couple who loved and lived for their family. To John, Laura and Sarah,we are sorry for your loss and have many fond memories of our times together. Tom and Dixie Lodge Bend Oregon

Dixie Lodge - January 28, 2018 at 09:10 PM