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Millsboro - Herman Thomas Robbins, 75, died on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

Herman is preceded in death by his sister Helena Spanish and niece Denise Spanish.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Myrtle June (Harmon) Robbins; His daughters Kimberly Nadine Robbins and Tshnina Larue (Robbins) Colón; His Son Sequoya Thomas Robbins; His Son in-law Henry Colón; His grandchildren Shianna Anita Colón, Dakota Enrique Colón and Cayden Sequoya Colón; His sisters Shirley Mayfield and April Robbins two brothers-in-law, Conrad Harmon, (Marlene) Jan Harmon, (Carolyn)three sisters-in-law Elena Street (James,) Beatrice Miller, (Freddie) Lorraine (Bob) and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Born and raised in Wilmington DE, the son of the late William "Buster" Robbins and Cathrine (Norwood) Robbins.

In his early years Herman would spend most of his summers in Millsboro DE. He enjoyed waterskiing, shows at Rosedale Beach and most importantly his sweetheart June. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1962. Herman worked for the city of Wilmington as a code enforcement inspector. He retired in 2005 after 40 years with the city.



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After retirement Herman along with his wife and son made the decision to permanently move to their summer home on Wilson Myrtle Lane and Layton Davis Rd., Millsboro, DE.

Herman was always proud of his Native American heritage and was an active member of the Nanticoke Indian Association. Herman was later nominated and elected to the respectful position as chief of the Nanticoke Indian Association. He took pride in serving his people. After his years as chief Herman continued serving on the council until recently when his health began to deteriorate and he resigned from his position.

Herman was a pet lover as the family was always surrounded by at least one dog sometimes up to three dogs.

He had a passion for camping trips. He along with his family and friends would take several trips throughout the year. Some of those trips included the races in Dover, Masseys Landing, Jelly Stone, Fort Whaley for Halloween and the biggest trips of the year at Tom's Cove in Chincoteague Virginia. Herman always looked forward to Tom's Cove so he could get ice cream from Mr. Whippy.

A Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE, where friends may call from 11 AM - 1 PM for viewing and visitation. He will be laid to rest at the Indian Mission Church Cemetery immediately following the service.

Flowers accepted or donations may be made in Herman's memory to the Nanticoke Indian Museum, 27073 John J. Williams Hwy, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Obituary prepared by Henry Colón, Son-in-law

Electronic condolences may be made via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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TF

Thomas Family lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

I am so very sorry for your family's loss at this difficult time. Isaiah 57:15 will help bring you all peace and comfort in the days to come.

June 17 at 8:00 PM



CC

Charles C. "Chuck" Clark, Iv lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

Prayers for Tommy, June and the entire family continue to go up from me. I am humbled he would ask for me to help send him along on his journey today. His quiet manner, generous laugh, and sincere goodness woven throughout my memories of him will always be remembered. He will be missed.

June 17 at 8:00 PM



FS

Fran And Mary Anne Stawicki lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

So sorry to hear about Herman's passing. We worked together for 39 years in L&I. He was a very good friend. Our prayers are with him and also with June and his entire family. So very sorry.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



BL

Bethfani Lucas lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

Rest in heaven Chief Robbins you will truly be missed The Robbins-Lucas family

June 16 at 8:00 PM



DR

Dr. Howard J. Robbins, Jr. lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

You were giving your wings to fly away to your Heavenly place that God has set aside only for you! You are now with family in Heaven! Rest in peace cuzzin!

June 16 at 8:00 PM





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LM

Lesley Money lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

Blessings to the Robbins family. As a fellow classmate at WHS I remember a kind, smart, polite to all and very sweet young gentleman. Sorry we lost this dear one so soon. Heaven must have needed another Angel. Love to All, Lesley Money

June 15 at 8:00 PM



BB

Bobbie Burtch lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

My sympathies to the family of this wonderful man. Quoy I worked with you when you were in elementary school in Wilmington. You were a sweet student and your parents were always so kind in our meetings. Peace and comfort to you !Bobbie Burtch

June 13 at 8:00 PM



ML

Marcia Church-Lynch lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

My condolences for the loss of a really good man. I had the honor to meet Mr. Robbins many years ago when I worked with Kim & Ms. June at Chase. He made their family, terrific! My prayers to the loved ones he left behind.

June 13 at 8:00 PM



LW

Luann Wolynski lit a candle in honor of Herman Thomas.

Godspeed, Tommy on your journey to Heaven. May your family find comfort in their fondest memories.

June 12 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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