



William H. Thomas

January 8, 2025

Thomas, William H.

Lititz, PA: Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Predeceased by his wife, Edith.

Survived by his daughter, Bonnie (John) McClun of Lititz, PA; two grandchildren, Thomas (Colleen) Kulzer of Doylestown, PA, Susan Kulzer of Eugene, OR; five great-grand children, Claire and Elliot Kulzer, Timothy MacKenzie and Jacob Essin.

William, as his mother always called him, grew up on a small family farm in Swain, NY. He was the 7th of 9 children of George and Laura Thomas. He tended the cows and pigs. He even dug the well for the house by hand. Maybe that was the beginning of his love of dirt.

Bill was an active businessman, friend to many, and devoted member of the Country Twirlers. He exemplified the definition of a work-aholic. His early career was as a mason contractor. He would point out a chimney, or house he had made when out driving. But, he loved his machinery, driving his dump trucks, changing the oil, digging holes and hauling dirt. Just spend 15 minutes with him and you heard at least 2 "dirt" stories. He worked at least 50 - 60 hours a week most of his life. He was still doing what he loved through most of his eighties.

When not working he and his wife, Edith were active members of the Country Twirlers, square dance club. If the club planned a trip they were the first to sign up. Bill loved showing off his dance moves and the fancy hand embroidered shirts his wife and daughter made him over the years. He was

very proud of the accomplishments of his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed sharing stories of them.

Family and friends may call at the Leo Bean and Sons Funeral Home, Saturday January 18th 11am-1pm, Funeral Service at 1pm in the funeral home. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to The American Diabetes Association, 160 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester 14618.

Cemetery Details

Grove Place Cemetery

2775 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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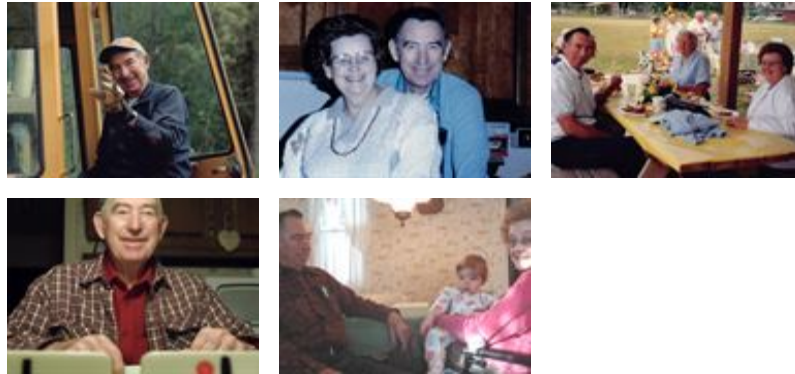
“ *Gene and Vada Kulzer purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of William H. Thomas.*



Gene and Vada Kulzer - January 16, 2025 at 11:42 AM



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Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - January 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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Bryan S Bean - January 13, 2025 at 11:37 AM