



## Larry G. Thomas

June 7, 1944 - December 20, 2023

Larry G. Thomas, 79 of Zanesville, died 3:27 AM, Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice, following a brief illness. He was born Wednesday, June 7, 1944, in Zanesville, the son of Emma "Peggy" Thomas.

Larry served his country as a veteran of the United States Navy during Vietnam. Larry was the Pressroom Manager for the Columbus Dispatch Newspaper for many years. He was a member of VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29.

Larry is survived by his son, James Thomas of Zanesville; one granddaughter, Patricia Pettry of Zanesville and one great grandson, Dexter Taylor.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother

Friends may call from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM, Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Darren Tolbert officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park, with the United States Navy, VFW Post 1058 and American Legion Post 29 conducting full military honors.



# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC **26** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *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 Larry G. 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 Navy Veteran, Larry G. 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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