



## Robert Calvin Thomas

December 22, 1930 - November 24, 2018

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for ROBERT C. THOMAS, 87, will be held at 2pm Friday, November 30, 2018 at the First Congregational Church with Reverend Matt Gordon officiating. Bob died November 24, 2018 at Goshen Healthcare Community and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate contributions to either the First Congregational Church or to Eastern Wyoming College Community Foundation. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Bob was born December 22, 1930 in Whitney, Nebraska to William Eugene Thomas and Marthena J. Smith. After serving in the US Navy, Bob attended Chadron State College earning a Bachelor's degree in business administration. He continued his education at the University of Wyoming and received a Masters of Education degree in education administration. He spent the majority of his long career as the Business Manager of Eastern Wyoming College where he was the school's first business manager. He was instrumental in building the first building at the College's current location. Bob would say, "See that sidewalk, see those bricks, I laid those with my own hands."

Bob is survived by three daughters from his marriage to Shirley Kyte (deceased) Debbie McCoy of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Karen (Ken) Norris of

Houston, Texas, and Diana (Jerry) Olson of Lander, Wyoming; his sister Katherine McDaniel of Loveland, Colorado; three step-children Jennifer Hunt (Greg Davidson) of Calgary, Canada, Terry (Alan) Korell of Lingle, Wyoming and Tracy (Donna) Hunt of Newcastle, Wyoming; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret (Hunt) Thomas; his parents; and sister Lorena "Jean" (Chasteen) Thomas.

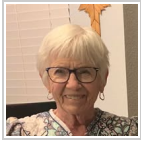
# Previous Events

## Memorial services

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall



“ My sincere sympathy to Bob’s daughters. Mr. Thomas was my favorite high school teacher and mentor. I took every business class with him as instructor, office practice being my favorite where he gave me instruction and life advice. I was blessed with the honor of being asked to babysit one of his daughters a few times. Later in life I became Facebook friends with him where we were able to catchup on our current lives. My favorite memories are: “Mack The Knife” being his favorite song . Another—during one “Business Law” class we were all talking about life and someone jokingly said how we weren’t discussing our lesson. Mr. Thomas replied to us “there’s more to learn in life than what is written in a textbook.” Another— As my high school Sr. Class was lined up to enter gymnasium for graduation Mr. Thomas told us “look around and remember this because you will never all be together again.” I am Thankful to have had Mr. Thomas (and Bob ) in my life. God bless you all.

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“ Kathie France lit a candle in memory of Robert Calvin Thomas



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**Kathie France** - December 02, 2018 at 06:55 PM