



Thomas Roy Lifsey

October 11, 1931 - January 6, 2014

Mr. Thomas Roy Lifsey, age 82, of Douglas, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, following a short illness. Mr. Lifsey was born Oct. 11, 1931 to the late James Fred Lifsey and the late Mildred Self Lifsey. Mr. Lifsey, a native of Pike County, Georgia, was a retired Civil Service Employee of Warner Robins Air Force Base, and a U. S. Coast Guard Veteran. He had lived In the Douglas area for the past 20 years. He was a very dedicated Christian man who touched the lives of many people in many wonderful ways. He leaves behind memories of guidance, everlasting love, and true faith. He will be remembered for his work with the United Methodist Men, his love and dedication to Epworth-By-The-Sea and the many other Methodist organizations he was involved in. Mr. Lifsey was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Douglas. Survivors include: His Wife of 58 years: Ima Jean Harper Lifsey of Douglas, Ga.; Daughter: Connie Sue Rouis and her family, Don and their sons, Joe Rouis, of Warner Robins, Ga., & Jason Rouis & his wife, Christina of Lawrenceville, Ga.; Son: Brian Thomas Lifsey and family, Chuck Snow and sons, Jonathon Lifsey & Jacob Lifsey of Centerville, Ga.; Sister-In-Law: Mae Bryant of Douglas, Ga.; Nephews: Kenneth Ray, Dean Bloom, Danny Lifsey, Larry Bryant, Jerry Bryant, Wayne Bryant, Crystal Harper, Janice Harper, and Colin Harper, Jr.; "Adopted" family members include, Marguerite Williams and Kerry Garrett. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 10, 2014. at 2:00 P. M., at the First Methodist Church in Douglas, with Rev. Sam Vernon, Rev. Dick Reese, Mr. Larry Price, and Mr. Chuck Cowart

officiating. The Interment followed in the Saturday afternoon, January 11, 2014, at 2:00 P. M., in the Finchers Cemetery, in Meansville, Pike County, Ga. with Rev. Dr. George R. Freeman, Jr. officiating. Active Pallbearers were: Kerry Garrett, Joe Rouis, Jason Rouis, Jonathon Lifsey, Jacob Lifsey, Kenneth Ray, Jacob Lifsey, and Joe Bryant. Special Musical Selections, "How Great Thou Art", was presented as a Congregational Hymn, led by Brad Riner. with Tania Myers, at the Piano, "Wind Beneath My Wings", was presented as an instrumental by the Pianist, Tania Myers, at the Piano, "Climb Every Mountain", was rendered by the Pianist, Tania Myers, "Lord's Prayer", was presented by Brad Riner, with Tania Myers, at the Piano, "Meet Me By The River", with Tania Myers, at the Piano, and "I'll Fly Away", was presented as a Congregational Hymn, with Tania Myers, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Tania Myers. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Roy Lifsey*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Ann Vickers-Grantham lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roy Lifsey*



Ann Vickers-Grantham - January 26, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ *One of the best men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was an inspiration and a great role model for a young boy who had lost his father.
My fondest memory was going to cut Christmas trees for the Trinity youth to sell and hauling them in the back of his Falcon truck. What a great man.
Mrs. Jean, Connie and Brian thanks for sharing this wonderful man with us all.*

Thomas Brannen

Thomas Brannen - January 10, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CJ

“ Roy was a great Christian leader, role model and inspiration to us and so many others. Our family always treasured his and family's friendship.....from the beginning when he came to Douglas, Ga some 26+ years ago.....he will be missed by many and his dedicated spirit to serving God and his church will be also missed. And we will never forget that he and his family were first ones to eagerly meet us when we arrived with our newborn son almost 25 years ago! God bless you Ms. Jean, children and grandchildren as you begin your life without Mr. Roy! Love, Clara and Dewey Hayes, Jr.

Clara and Dewey Hayes Jr - January 09, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Roy Lifsey.



January 09, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DP

“ So saddened to hear of Roy's passing. He is now celebrating being with his beloved Savior Jesus. We remember his smile, calm attitude, love of God, words of wisdom, etc. At one men's retreat at lake in Hawkinsville, he and a couple others slept on a cold bus while most of us slept in the warm lake house. His work, especially, Men for Missions, impacted many people, perhaps around the world--the world which was a better place for his being here. In one softball game, he was pitching, the runner got to first and danced toward second, I slipped behind the runner, Roy whirled and fired the ball ---about 5 feet over my head. Fortunately time had been called. In one close softball game, he said isn't this fun --what a good game. He could not have done all his work without family support--yall made a good team. He will be greatly missed. Delores and Donnie Powell, Trinity United Methodist Church, Warner Robins, GA

Delores and Donnie Powell - January 09, 2014 at 08:48 AM

KG

“ Kerry Garrett purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Roy Lifsey.



Kerry Garrett - January 09, 2014 at 08:28 AM



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January 08, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Eleanor Quinn lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roy Lifsey*



Eleanor Quinn - January 08, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CS

“ *We were so sorry to here about the loss of Mr. Lifsey. Will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts. Charles and Barbara Snow.*

Charles and Barbara Snow - January 07, 2014 at 05:47 PM

MR

Jean, I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I didn't know he was so sick. You both are special people and I'm so thankful you passed through my life. May God surround you, Connie Sue and Brian with His love. I love you my Circle #4 sister. Marlene

Marlene King Richards - January 07, 2014 at 09:21 PM