



## David L. Thomas

September 17, 1935 - February 15, 2014

David L. Thomas, 78, of Carrollton died Saturday evening in Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Born September 17, 1935 in Sherrodsville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Wilbur and Ella Jane Edie Thomas. Dave was a retired rural letter carrier, with 35 years of service, for the U.S. Postal Service, Carrollton Office, where he was known as the whistling mailman. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Dave was a member of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, Carrollton Masonic Lodge #124, Carrollton VFW, founding member of the former Carrollton Jaycees where he received a JCI Senatorship award from the Ohio Jaycees and a Distinguished Service Award from the Carrollton Jaycees, he had also served as a coach for the Carrollton Hot Stove League. Dave had served the Village of Carrollton as a member of the Board of Public Affairs and as a village councilman. In addition to his public service, Dave was an avid coin collector. Dave is survived by his wife of 56 years the former Sandra Boals. He is also survived by two sons, David (Carol) Thomas of Nicholasville, KY and Douglas (Sandy) Thomas of Sherrodsville; one daughter, Dana (Richard) Rogers of Bloomingdale; five grandchildren, Nathan, Breezy, Kylie, Kim, and Ashley; one brother, Glenn Thomas of Illinois; and two sisters, Janet Richson and Kay Huffman both of Texas. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home at Carrollton with Rev. Dan Loomis officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Leesville Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home where

Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Jesus said in John 5:28  
"the hour is coming in which all those in the graves will hear my  
voice and come out."

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