



## William Thom

August 29, 1947 - May 29, 2010

William (Bill) Charles Thom, Sr., age 62 of Quinton passed away Saturday, May 29, 2010 with his wife and son by his side.

Born in Swedesboro he was the son of the late William James Thom and Dorothy May Cressman Thom.

Bill graduated from Woodbury High School in 1965, graduated from Camden County College and served four years in the US Navy in Pensacola, FL, aboard the USS Lexington.

He retired as a Detective Sergeant with the New Jersey State Police, Special Investigations Unit, where he had been employed from 1971 to 1996. Most recently he served as operations manager for The J. Boys Landscaping.

He was a licensed Private Investigator, Notary Public, past president of the Salem Exchange Club and a minister with the Progressive Universal Life Church.

Bill enjoyed reading Steven King, enjoyed boating (“Oh what a tangled Web We Weave”), deer hunting in Troy, PA, traveling with his wife to the islands and his favorite island, Aruba also spending time relaxing in his pool and hanging out with his two favorite girls, Coco & Luna.

A once in a lifetime love, husband and very best friend, he is survived by his wife Pamela (nee Tilton) to whom he just celebrated 20 years of marriage on May 12, 2010. Even when the words go unspoken, the love is always in my heart, “I love you more”.

He is also survived by his sons, William C. Thom, Jr. and his wife Wendy of Burlington, NJ, Michael Thom and his fiancé Stacy Hill of Voorhees, stepson, James D. Dilks and his wife Krista of Skaneateles Falls, NY, his grandchildren, Billy, Gabby, Madison, Destiny, Damien, Dannica, Val, Alexis, Cody, Ariana and Makayla, his brothers, James B., Robert Scott, Richard Mark and his sister, Dorothy H. Thom.

He was predeceased by an uncle, Charles Cressman.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorials may be made to HomeCare and HospiceCare of South Jersey, 333 Irving Ave., Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Arrangements are under the care of Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I loved my poppop Bill. I remember when we would go over to his house and going swimmig he would always yell at us for splashing to much. My poppop Bill was a great Poppop.

Destiny Dilks - June 05, 2010 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss Pam. There are no words to say to you now. I wish you strength and courage during this terrible time. Bless you girl. Love you!

Tammy Falen - June 04, 2010 at 07:49 PM

DC

“ Sorry, and thinkin of you Pam.

Dot Clancy - June 04, 2010 at 07:45 PM

PA

“ On Saturday, May 29 I lost my very best friend in the whole world. The love of my life. We shared so much together and spent every minute we could together. Twenty five years can't even be enough and we have been cut so short on our time together. I love you Bill and I always will forever and always. I will miss you telling me you "love me more" but it's forever etched in my heart. I cannot wait until we are together again forever. I love you always!!!

Pam - June 04, 2010 at 09:11 AM

JT

“ PAM, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

JEFF & SHANNON TRULL - June 02, 2010 at 09:20 PM

BK

“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed.*

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**Bruce H. Kates** - June 02, 2010 at 04:43 PM

CS

“ *NJSP  
MUK-A-LUK  
Long time FRIEND*

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**charles schwartz** - June 02, 2010 at 04:04 PM

AE

“ *Pam, He was a very noble and kind man. Albert's buddy. Although there are no words that will comfort you right now, we have you in our thoughts as well as our hearts. We love you. Albert & Patti*

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**Albert & Patti Erb** - June 02, 2010 at 03:25 PM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Pam and all your family. I wish I had the pleasure of meeting the man that made you so happy for so many years. God Bless, Michael and Joan Notskas, Jeffery Miller.*

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**Michael A Notskas** - June 02, 2010 at 03:15 PM

VW

“ *Dear Pam & family, I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing, he was a great guy always alot of fun to be around. Sincerely, Victor Williams*

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**victor williams** - June 02, 2010 at 09:52 AM

KK

“ Pam

*I was so sad to read about your loss of Bill. Words are hard to come by right now I just hope that the love and memories will be a comfort for you during this very difficult time.*

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**Kevin Kates** - June 02, 2010 at 09:09 AM