



## Ira Frederick Thomas

June 30, 2020 - October 5, 2020

Ira "Fred" Frederick Thomas, 93, of Petersburg, passed away on October 5, 2020, at his home. He was born on June 30, 1927, the son of Lewis Hensey McHenry Potter Thomas and Mamie Atterberry in Petersburg. He was married to Doris Evelyn Sorrells but later divorced.

Fred served our grateful nation during the Korean War as a member of the United States Navy. He worked for Ideal Industries as well as the family farm.

Fred is survived by his children, DeWayne (wife Susan) Thomas, Ronald (wife Angie) Thomas, Michael (wife Chichi) Thomas, Gary (wife Kim) Thomas, Ricky (wife Kathy) Thomas, Amy (husband Robert) Maddox and Brian (wife Addie) Thomas; 19 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; and one sister, Kathy Thomas.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lewis Potter Thomas and Elmer Ross Thomas; one sister, Barbara Ann Thomas; and one grandchild, William Fredrick Thomas.

It was Fred's request that no funeral services will be held. Cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-9959, or Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758517,

Topeka, Kansas 66675. Please visit Fred's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave a condolence or share memories.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Frederick Thomas*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Hello to all of you. I am sorry for your loss. I asked DeWayne to be sure to get military service recognition for Fred when you have a celebration of life ceremony. A rifle salute can be performed almost anywhere. It doesn't have to be at a cemetery, and can be arranged by the mortuary if not directly. You can get a flag from the post office with a form from the mortician, but you will need a copy of Fred's DD 214.*

*From your Uncle Tom*

**T E Sorrels** - October 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - October 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Brian and Addie, Sorry for the loss of Brian's Father, you both are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



**Marcia Ervin Musick** - October 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM