



## George C. Thomsen

June 16, 1918 - October 13, 2013

George C. Thomsen was born June 16, 1918 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the son of Christian Thompson and Katherine [Pugh] Thompson. He passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at home in Prescott Valley. He was 95 years old.

George proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He married his loving wife, Merle Handley, on March 15, 1941. They shared 69 wonderful years of marriage. Three sons were born to George and Merle, George Jr., Kenneth Lee, and Howard, as well as raising two nieces, Lillian and Patricia. Lillian and Patricia cared for him in Lillian's home for the past three years.

George brought his family to Prescott, AZ in 1963 when they bought Mountain View Cemetery. He operated the cemetery for 45 years.

Preceding George in death are his infant son, Howard, and his wife, Merle.

George is survived by his sons, George Jr. and Kenneth [wife Karen], nieces Lillian and Patricia, four grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

George has been cremated and a celebration of his life will be planned at a later date.

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Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Have lots of fond memories of Uncle George and Aunt Merle and going to visit them at their home. Uncle George had such a great smile and a great personality. Karen and I will always remember the great time we had in Las Vegas with him the first year we were married. Lots of great memories! Sumner & Karen Schlegel

**Sumner & Karen Schlegel** - October 22, 2013 at 07:09 PM

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“ I have many memories of Uncle George. I had the privilege of living with Aunt Merle and Uncle George for a year graduating from high school. One memory, we both would joke about, is him holding up the morning newspaper to cover his plate while pouring ketchup on his eggs. Uncle George was a hard working, caring, compassionate man. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Our condolences to the family.

Janice & Lou Price Loveland, CO

**Janice Price** - October 21, 2013 at 12:03 PM

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“ I remember Uncle George as a man who was very kind with a twinkle in his eye that let you know he had a great sense of humor. My mother Mary always talked of George & Merle as the older sister and brother in law that helped her out a great deal when she was still in high school by seeing to it that she had a dress for a dance. That is just a small example of the kind of man that George was. Randy Schlegel

**Randy Schlegel** - October 18, 2013 at 10:46 AM