



Lee Thomas

December 5, 2007

Thomas, Lee John Jr. 80, passed away of Alzheimer's disease on December 1, 2007 in Sun City West, AZ where he and his wife, Myrtle, have resided since June, 1999. Lee was born on August 10, 1927 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee John and Olive Davis Thomas and six siblings: Laura Busch Haug, Evelyn Garrity, Kenneth, Orville, Gayle and Jeanette Pearson. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1945 to April 1947 and attained the rank of Sergeant. He received a medical discharge after having a motorcycle accident in Germany in September of 1946. Lee was employed in the printing industry for 25 years, at Jensen Printing Co. and McGill Jensen Printing. He was a member of the Graphic Arts International Union and retired as a Journeyman Lithographer in February 1979. 16 years of his retirement were spent at Breezy Point, Minnesota, before moving to Sun City West, Arizona. Lee is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Myrtle Riggs Thomas, his son, Lance (Lori) Thomas, daughter, Cinda (Jack) Parent and grandchildren, Tara (Kevin) Kruger, Michelle (Kenneth) Lincoln, Coreen (Mark) Mohwinkel and Chad Parent. He is also survived by cousins, nephews and nieces. Lee was a member of Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City West. Arrangements are made by Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel in Sun City West and by Washburn-McReavy Hillside Cemetery and Chapel in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A memorial service will be held at the Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 AM, with a visitation one hour before the service. Interment will

be at the Hillside Cemetery.