



MSG (Ret) Thomas William Love

January 13, 1942 - October 7, 2023

MSG(Retired) Thomas William Love of Fayetteville, NC passed away on October 7th, 2023. Thomas was born on January 13, 1942, to the late Malcolm Love and Mary E. Bobo Love. Thomas was born in Panola County, Batesville MS. Thomas was preceded in death by his brothers James and Terry Love, his sister Maggie Love Wallace along with 5 other siblings, his stepdaughter by his 1st wife, Doris F. Bellamy, one granddaughter, Krystal Love, and three great grandchildren. Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Rose Marie Love of 39 years, his only living sibling left who lives in Fort Lauderdale Fl. Hattie Love Lane, his children Thomas L. Love (Rhonda), Elizabeth Love, Malcum Love, Terry L. Jones, his step children from his 1st wife Jeffery Brayboy (Linda Faye), Norris Brayboy (Gwen), Mary Jones, Carol W. McKoy, and 2 from his wife one that he did adopt Micheal Love and Fritz Thomas had 24 Grandchildren, 40 Greatgrandchildren, and 24 Great Great grandchildren. He also had many nieces and nephews.

Thomas accepted Christ at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he participated in many Church activities. Thomas attended and graduated from Batesville High School in 1962. He participated in track, baseball and football. He liked to fish, hunt, gigging for bullfrogs. He was a fantastic swimmer. After graduating, Thomas enlisted in the US Army and was part of the Elite Division of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg (Liberty), where he earned his Jumpmasters Wings. He has been deployed to many countries with the

military.

Thomas was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, friend and grandfather. Thomas took care of his 4 young children as a single father when his first wife passed in 1977. When Thomas was growing up, he had a few names like Brown, Buddy, Buster and Buster Brown.

We, as a family, will miss him so dearly, but we know we had to let him go to stop suffering. We will miss calling him Sweetheart, Da, Grandpa, and of course, Mr. Love.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 12:00 noon in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, 8220 Bragg Blvd, Spring Lake, NC 28390.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Fort Bragg, NC

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall

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“Dad I hope you're resting well it was unbelievable to hear that you left us cause I just knew you would pull threw but God had a better plan for you I will miss you deeply and carry you in my heart for the rest of my life you were the best dad in the world to me I love you pop rest easy until we meet again RIP..
You're youngest son Mike ..



Malcum Deberry Love - October 20, 2023 at 07:00 PM

ML

It's been a couple years Dad and I miss you every day I know you're with me I pray for you mom and the rest of my lived ones every day Rest peaceful pop until we meet again I Love you Dad Your youngest ❤️ son..

Malcum D Love - October 17, 2025 at 04:47 AM

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“to my Hero, my Dad we are going to miss you very much. Keep watch over us and know that we all Love you very much. Your Daughter Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Love - October 13, 2023 at 08:06 AM

AL

“My thoughts and prayers are with Rose and the rest of the family; as they deal with their loss.



Allen Larson - October 12, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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Daddy your pain and suffering is over and your in a better place ,I miss you already and day by day it's a struggle I couldn't believe that you were gone I was in shock to hear my daddy was no longer here. 😞

I keep you in my heart and prayers and although I regret not being home for years and not spending the quality time that I could have I want you to know you made me a strong independent man with the talks we always had as a teenager. Daddy I'm sad and wish I could have you here so I could have told you that if not for you I wouldn't be able to stand on my own two feet . You were a strong Father teacher and a proud service man I grieve in my own way different than most.. Being i left home at seventeen and had to be a man then I knew that I would be ok because Thomas William Love was my dad the greatest dad in my opinion anyone could ever have ,a good man who i never heard swear once in my 53 years or yell calm as a Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon.

Dad you were there for us when mom died never bat an eye about it I will always Love you you were a peaceful modest and smart careing person but also ready for whatever needed to be done in life I respect everything about you pop I cry and cry because I know there is no one like my dad 😞😞.

I will carry your name on and love my son and daughters as much as you loved me and pass on what you taught me, to be respectful and honest and take care of your family .

My thoughts and prayers are with Rose and the entire family we all Love and going to miss you dad I know you're watching us and with no more pain no more Rest In Peace Daddy you will be with me until we meet again I love you Daddy. ❤️❤️❤️ Words can't describe the pain of you leaving us 💔💔

Malcum Deberry Love - October 19, 2023 at 09:29 AM