



JOHN "JACK" MILLER THOMSON

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COL. JOHN "JACK" MILLER THOMSON
September 9, 1931 – March 24, 2023

Jack Thomson was a true gentleman, and his kind and compassionate nature touched the lives of all who knew him. As a veteran of the Korean War, Col. Thomson dedicated his life to serving his country and protecting the freedoms we all cherish and in 2018 was inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame."

He was a passionate supporter of the military community. During his 64 years as an attorney, Jack did pro bono work on behalf of homeless veterans, and veterans who came to him because he respected their military service and was personally committed to their needs. He served as Judge Advocate of the American Legion Post 98 in Coral Gables. He worked to promote a safer community through the Coral Gables Citizens Crime Watch, a group that his wife, Former Mayor Dorothy Thomson founded in 1981.

Married for 70 years, Jack was always supportive of Dorothy's love for public service as the first and only female mayor of Coral Gables. Together, they made an indelible impact on their beloved city, and their legacy will continue to inspire future generations. Jack was actively involved in organizations such as the Junior Orange Bowl and the Kiwanis and the Army-Navy Club of Coral Gables, focused on the welfare of children and youth. He served as president of those organizations, as well as the Miami Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He graduated from University of Miami School of Law and was a member of the prestigious Iron Arrow Society.

Jack has been a member of Granada Church since 1950, serving as an Elder and Chairman of the Board of Granada Day School. He and Dorothy were the first couple married at Granada, and their daughter, June, was the first child baptized in the new sanctuary when it was completed, in 1961.



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Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, civic leader, church elder, private pilot, boater, career soldier, attorney and patriot – Col. Thomson was a pillar of the community and the Thomson family patriarch. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Memorial Gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to:

Granada Church Day School

<https://secure.ncfgiving.com/GXDonateNow?id=a0U6S00000dmGY4UAM>

www.grnadadayschool.com

Jack was Chairman of the Board

The American Legion Post 98 Florida

www.floridalegion.org/donate/



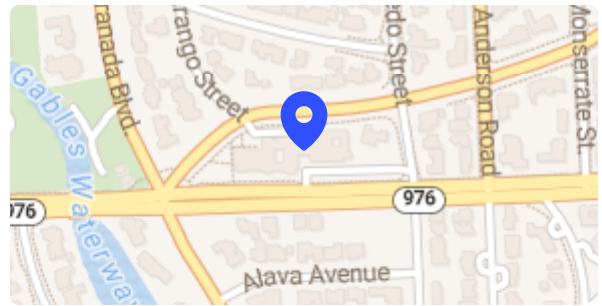
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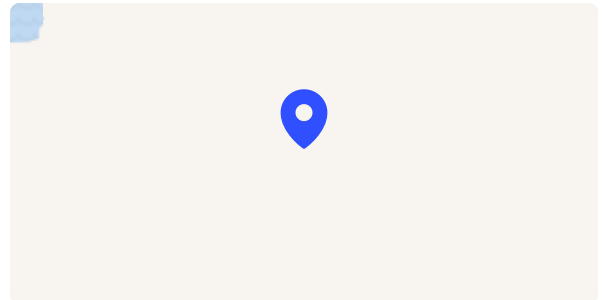
Celebration of Life

- Sunday**, April 2, 2023
- 4:00 PM ET
- Granada Presbyterian Church**
950 University Dr, Coral Gables FL 33134



Cemetery Details

- Private Burial**
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Tribute Wall

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EC

Emilio Cosculluela lit a candle in honor of JOHN "JACK".



April 2 at 1:34 PM

SC

Susan Corrigan posted:

Jack will be missed and thoughts and prayers are with you all Susan Corrigan

April 2 at 1:34 PM

EC

Emilio Cosculluela posted:

Jack was my friend , hero and attorney . It was my supreme privilege to know him and will forever treasure my memories of him. I admired him tremendously and always will!. Emilio Cosculluela

April 2 at 1:32 PM

GH

Gloria Hyland posted:

Mr Thomson and Mrs Thomson took me in their beautiful home during my senior year in high school in 1978-79. I was living with my father at the time who was never home and they offered me a safe family environment during this formative year in my life. I will forever be thankful for this act of kindness. May he rest in eternal peace along with his beautiful daughter Janice. My prayers for peace of mind and heart goes out to Mrs Thomson and my dearest friend June and the rest of the Thomson family today and always.

March 31 at 3:56 AM

TL

Tom Levitz posted:

After my father passed away, Jack became a father figure to me, he was a mentor a friend and confidant extraordinaire, a caring, calm voice in a sea of turmoil. I owe much from his presence in my life and thank God that he was in my life. He will be sorely missed, but he will live on in the many lives that he touched. God Bless you Jack

March 30 at 7:53 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Divine Light to the THOMSON family.

March 29 at 8:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the THOMSON family.

March 28 at 11:31 AM



David Mitchell posted:

Jack was a great friend and mentor for almost 40 years. He was a solid patriot, past president of the Sons of the American Revolution, U.S. Army colonel (ret'd) and Korean War vet. Honored by his inclusion in the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame, he was a respected community leader in Coral Gables as well. A great lawyer, he was an honest and decent man. I will miss him and our conversations. A wonderful husband to Dorothy, he will not be forgotten.

March 25 at 8:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JOHN "JACK" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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