



**G**eorge David Thomas, 59, of Bozeman, passed away October 9, 2009. He was born December 6, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri to John F. and Kathryn Mahala (Payne) Thomas.

Following high school, George served in the U. S. Army as a helicopter gunner during the Vietnam war. He married Lucille Kim Eversen in Mesa, Arizona, and patiently helped raise her five children, after raising three of his own.

Following his service in Vietnam, he was employed as a security officer. He later worked in the bakery at Wal-Mart where he made many friends. He enjoyed crafts, especially painting beautiful pictures on glass and making jewelry for family and friends.

George was a kind, quiet, and compassionate person. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy; and great-granddaughter, Keeley Shae Marie Barnes.

George is survived by his wife, Kim; daughter, Tina Russell; sons, David (Shana) Thomas and Robert (Dawn) Thomas; step-daughters, Alethea Elden and Amanda Pritchard; step-sons, Joshua, Danny, and Andy Pyle; and brother, John Thomas. He is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 17 at the LDS Church in Belgrade. Interment will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery.



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