



## Thomas M. Horne

November 11, 1934 - September 28, 2012

Thomas M. Horne, age 77, of North Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully on Friday, September 28, 2012 with his loving family by his side. He was born November 11, 1934 in Fort Myers, Florida, the proud son of Minnie Mae (Nipper) and Thomas M. Horne, Sr. Thomas was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, and also devoted brother and uncle. He had a true zeal for sports, baseball always being his favorite. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and spent his career as a firefighter, eventually obtaining the rank of Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Fort Myers Fire Department. His greatest passion was his family and his unwavering faith. A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 from 10:30-11:00 AM and a Memorial Service will be celebrated thereafter at 11:00 AM by Reverend Roger Bradley of Crossroads Baptist Church both in the Chapel at Anderson-Patterson Funeral and Cremation Services, 3654 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33916, (239) 694-4121. Burial will immediately follow the services at Fort Myers Cemetery, 3200 Michigan Avenue, Fort Myers. Those who wish to express condolences to the family at this difficult time should visit Tom's memorial webpage at [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. Horne*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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