His Legacy… Thomas was born on January 21, 1930 in Oakland, California to John & Elizabeth McDonald and peacefully passed at his home on November 25, 2007 in Oroville after a long battle with cancer. He was known to family & friends as Dick. He served his country in the Naval Reserve for 16 years and worked for Aero jet and BART in the electronic trade retiring in 1981 to Lake Oroville. He loved the Lake Oroville area and enjoyed boating, fishing and RV traveling with his wife. He was active with legislation for the Compassionate Choices, Death with Dignity, Act AB 374. He will be dearly missed.

His Family… He is the devoted husband to Dolores McDonald of 27 years; father of Greg McDonald of So. California and Janelle McDonald of Texas; stepfather of Rick Shove of Portola and Renee (Mike) Russell of Rocklin; brother of John McDonald; grandfather of Travis & David Alverez, Ryan & Mathew McDonald, Jessica (Adam) Cone, Megan (Shane) Dalton and Heather & Greg Shove; and great-grandfather of Jackson, Weston & Karlie.

His Farewell Service… A celebration of life will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers contribution may be made to Paradise Hospice, 1295 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969