

i carry your heart

i carry your heart with me (i carry it in my heart)

i am never without it (anywhere)

*i go you go, my dear, and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)*

i fear no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet)

i want no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)

*and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you*

here is the deepest secret nobody knows

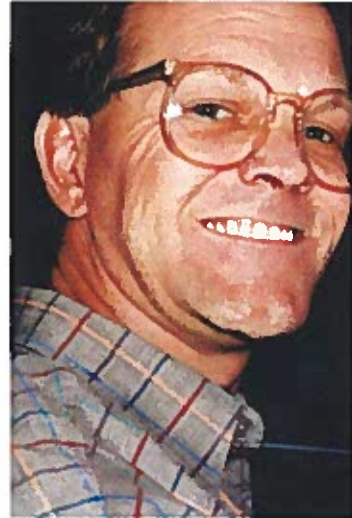
*(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the shy of the shy of a tree called life, which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart*

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- e.e. cummings

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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BORN

**November 27, 1948
Bakersfield, California**

PASSED AWAY

**March 7, 2019
Springfield, Missouri**

MEMORIAL VISITATION

**Friday, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
March 15, 2019
Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
Springfield, Missouri**

PRIVATE INTERMENT

**Springfield National Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri**

James Lowell Thomas, 70, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2019 in Springfield, after a strong battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

He was born on November 27, 1948 in Bakersfield, California to parents Delphine J. (Gunn) Dvorak and James E. Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, sister Myrna Wells, and brother Terry Lee Cowan.

James is survived by daughter Bethany Meghan Thomas Wyatt, Springfield and son David A. Thomas, Elkland, and sister, Sharon Matson, Oregon, brothers Sherman Tande, and Marshall Tande, California, former wives, Susan McCall and Karen Flowers, and best friend John Bowman and numerous other relatives and friends.

James graduated Northview High School, Covina, CA in 1967 then joined the U.S. Army in 1968, which led to his assignment with a military intelligence unit in Munich, Germany. James studied architecture at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA, which led to his long career in that field. Upon moving to Springfield in 1978, he was employed by Bell Building Systems, Nancy Asay Design, Geoffrey Butler Architecture and lastly retired as Vice President Architecture & Construction with The John Q. Hammons Hotels and was project manager for such properties as Hammons Field, Chateau on the Lake, and Highland Springs Country Club.

When he walked into the room, he made everyone feel comfortable. He was so friendly and outgoing with an amazing sense of humor. James was very patriotic and so proud of his military service. He enjoyed watching Formula One Racing, sailing, and gymnastics in his youth. But most of all he loved his friends and family.