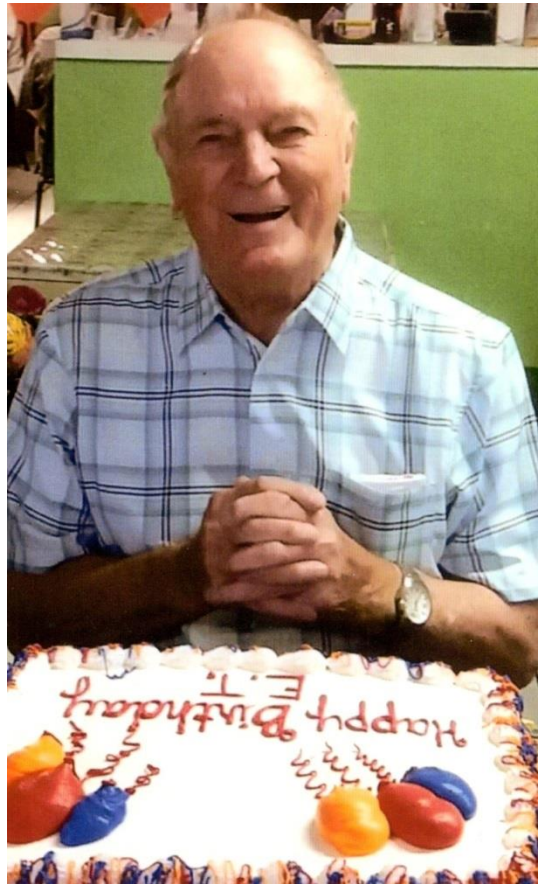


Emil Thum



August 6, 1928 - July 1, 2017

Celebration of Life

You are cordially invited to the “Celebration of Life” for Mr. Emil Thum who passed away peacefully on July 1, 2017. According to his wishes he was cremated and his ashes will be blessed on August 5th, 2017, a day before his 89th birthday, at the chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, Texas. Following the blessing of his ashes, there will be a burial of the urn at the “Helotes Catholic Cemetery” located off Bandera Road just past the City of Helotes. Afterwards, a short reception will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall adjacent to the Church. You are invited to attend one, two or all three of the celebrations.

Mr. Emil Thum is survived by two nieces residing in Germany, Monika Lohe and Erika Lasch, his longtime friend Teresa McClellan and a host of close friends in Helotes, San Antonio, Chicago, Key West, Florida and California.

Mr. Thum was a famous sculptor leaving an array of beautiful art work still existing in different parts of the United States. He was a man of integrity, full of love and kindness. He loved people, animals, the outdoors and the ocean. For many years he owned a sailboat and spent his summers in Chicago at Lake Michigan. In the winter he retreated to Helotes, Texas -- the city he loved. He was a true gentleman who treated everyone with respect and kindness. He was a giver most of all and never a taker. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him through the years.

