



Charlie P. Thomas

December 21, 1932 - January 1, 2018

CHARLIE PERCY THOMAS, AGE 85

And a resident of Franklinton died at 4:35 pm Monday January 1, 2018 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a charter member of Briarwood Baptist Church and had recently been attending Pine Missionary Baptist Church. Charlie was a longtime mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, beginning his career on foot delivering in Bogalusa and later he did the Angie-Route 2 area for many years. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Pine Masonic Lodge 264. Charlie P. "Po-boy" as he liked to call himself, loved being involved in athletics because he coached Little League baseball and youth softball and basketball for many years. He was also a baseball umpire and basketball referee throughout the area and later drove the bus for Pine High School teams whenever they needed to travel. Charlie even became the P.A. announcer for the Pine High School football games for many years. He was the owner of the former Charlie's Seafood and Steakhouse. Charlie also enjoyed playing dominoes with his buddies each week.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: Lane and Tricia Thomas of Madisonville

6 Grandchildren and Spouses: Autumn and Shane Collett,
Selena and Greg Hand,
Diamond Seal,
Skyler and Matt Williams,
Brooke Thomas,
Angel Thomas

7 Great-grandchildren: Paisley Collett,
Parkston Thomas Collett,
Lyliana Ellen Hand,
Tucker Seal,
Trevor Seal,
Everett Williams,
Gunnar Percy Thomas

6 Sisters: Mattie Rose Crain of D'Iberville, MS,
Bronis Veona Procell of Angie,
Trulia Gale Kidd of Alvin, TX,
Lynn Lucille Carter,
Demple Darleen Davis,
Wilma Dee Miley all of Angie

He was preceded in death by his son Charles Brock Thomas, daughter Cynthia Ellen Thomas, wife Mary Ellen Knight Thomas, parents Newton Jay Thomas and Lucille Schilling Thomas and a sister Sarah Gaine Seale.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday January 3rd from 5 pm until 9 pm and after 10 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2 pm Thursday with Bro. Lynn Martin and Rev. Eric Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to Mr. Charlie's family and friends. Mr. Charlie was a basketball referee when I attended Salem High School. He was strict, but fair when he would referee our games. I will always remember the fun we had at our games when Mr. Charlie was there.

Carolyn McElveen - January 14, 2018 at 08:10 PM

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“ A wonderful man, and cousin who I always enjoyed running into. I will always remember he and James Rogers refereeing many of our basketball games. My family loved his mother, Lucille, a wonderful character in her own right. I guess I knew the sisters Darlene and Wilma Dee best, as they were closer to my age, young as we are. Such a good man, and hate to see him go, but we know he is with the Lord now.

*God bless the family,
Denny Erwin*

Denny Erwin - January 04, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charlie P. Thomas.



January 03, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie P. Thomas.*



January 03, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Since I have known Mr. Charlie the last few years through Autmun, I have admired his spunk and love for life ! Isabella has always felt that Pawpaw Charlie adopted her as one of his grandkids! He will be missed. Prayers to all of your family.*



wendy montalbano - January 03, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie P. Thomas.*



January 03, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *My Mom Vera Nobles went to school with Charlie,he was our mailman in the Terrace and Hwy 436 Pine-Varnado Hwy.*

Denver Noblrs - January 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Larry And Virginia Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlie P. Thomas*



Larry and Virginia Williams - January 02, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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We are so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. He loved life and never met a stranger. Mack has fond memories of the many years they worked together. May God bless you. Mack and Maida Thomas

maida thomas - January 03, 2018 at 10:33 PM