



John Allen Forbes

August 30, 1933 - January 8, 2010

JOHN ALLEN FORBES, age 76 and a resident of Thomas died at 10:45 PM Friday at Riverside Medical Center.

He was devoted to his family, his church and fishing. He was a retired boilermaker and a member and deacon of Thomas First Baptist Church. He was a member Pine Masonic Lodge #264.

Survived by: Wife: Patsy Brister Forbes of Thomas 4 Daughters and sons in law: Sandra and Phillip Branch of Dexter Linda and Richard Thomas of Thomas Johnnie and Mike Whisenhunt of Hammond Karen and Bret Denison of Manassas, VA Grandchildren: Jennifer and Danny Thomas, Kamala and Jeremy Aaron, Brandon Branch, Rick and Megan Thomas, John Michael and Jennifer Whisenhunt, Joshua Hunt, Colbye and Bucky Erwin, Kayce Hunt, Bethany Hunt, Mark Whisenhunt and D.J. Denison. Great-grandchildren: Shelbye Branch, Abby Thomas, Carson Thomas, Ryleigh Erwin, Cooper Thomas and Lola Aaron. 2 Brothers: Dick Forbes of Stateline Walton Forbes of Tylertown 1 Sister: Jenell Dillon of Franklinton

He was preceded in death by his parents Reacie and Lillie Mae Dillon Forbes; 3 brothers Charles Forbes, Richard Forbes and Robert Forbes and a sister Mary Cutrer.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home after 10 AM Sunday until time for the funeral service at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Denny Brumfield and Bucky Erwin officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Danny Thomas, Brandon Branch, Rick Thomas, Joshua Hunt,

John Michael Whisenhunt, Mark Whisenhunt Honorary Pallbearers: D.J. Denison, Carson Thomas, Cooper Thomas and Deacons of Thomas Baptist Church Dewey Thomas, Harold Thomas, Louis Breland, Alfred Allen, Robbie Michel

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - April 16, 2010 at 01:00 PM

LD

“ Mrs. Patsy and girls
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I spent so many happy hours with your family as a child, and I treasure those memories.
Mr. John was a wonderful husband and father; I admired him.

Leah Corkern Davis - March 08, 2010 at 10:40 AM

BB

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. John, a sweet and kind man.
I have many good memories that go back to our childhoods.
I feel akin to all of your family, in that we either played together or worked together.
If you need me, feel free to call.
Sincerely,
Beverly Bailey

Beverly Bailey - January 18, 2010 at 12:34 PM

JR

“ Patsy, you and John always meant the world to me long before I became your pastor there at Thomas and as I write this note. I have always treasured John's wisdom and advise at many turns in my life. John was a good man and the head of a wonderful and loving family. He will be missed by church and family. I am praying for you in these days.

Jim Richardson - January 12, 2010 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Patsy and Family: My sincere condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol J. Bateman - January 11, 2010 at 07:58 PM

LB

“ So sorry about Mr. John, you are in my prayers--GOD Bless you all.

LORETTA BRACEY - January 11, 2010 at 07:36 PM

NC

“ Just wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and keeping you in our prayers during this time of loss. I'm sorry that we didn't make it by the funeral home to see you. Nancy and Mark Corkern

Nancy Corkern - January 11, 2010 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear John Allen has passed. Our sympathies to all the Forbes family. Heaven has another brother to join the rest..what a reunion that must have been!

Betty Hansbarger - January 10, 2010 at 10:15 PM

AD

“ So sorry to hear af John Allen passing. My prayer will be with you.

Anne Reid Denning - January 10, 2010 at 08:06 PM

CC

“ All of you were a big part of my life as a child. I have wonderful memories I will always keep with me. I love all of you. My deepest sympathy and prayers.

Chanda Corkern - January 10, 2010 at 07:47 PM

WK

“ Dear Patsy and family, Wayne and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have many good memories of you and your family. I know John was sick for a long time but he was always smiling and never complaining. Your precious children and grandchildren will be a comfort to you. May God hold you in his hand at this very difficult time. We send much love and sympathy.
Wayne & Sallie

Wayne & Sallie Knight - January 10, 2010 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ Patsy,
I am so sorry for your loss. J.J. and I will not see you at the funeral home; I am recovering from hip replacement surgery. I am doing well.
Love you. You are in my prayers.
Ann Warner

Ann and J.J. Warner - January 10, 2010 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Patsy and family you are all in our prayers. Mr John will truly be missed. He was a sweet person. My mom knows what you are going through just look to the Lord and take one day at a time. Our condolences go out to you and your family. God Bless. Darryl and Kim Cooper Mrs. Willie Jay Spears

Darryl and Kim Cooper and Billie Sue Spears - January 10, 2010 at 04:09 PM

LV

“ Karen and family -- so sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers go out to you and your family at this time.

Lorie Tynes Vernon - January 10, 2010 at 11:45 AM

DC

“ Ms. Pat, I am so sorry about Mr. John. I know how much you and your whole family are going to miss him. He will be especially missed singing out in church (sometimes all by himself). I will say extra prayers for you, I know how much you are going to miss him every morning when you get up. Deb Creel and family

Deb Creel - January 09, 2010 at 06:53 PM

TT

“ We would like to send the Forbes family our condolences for the lost of Mr. John.
Clayton OBrien and Teri Lyles Tanner

Teri Lyles Tanner - January 09, 2010 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ Ms. Patsy..... and ALL..... Words CAN NOT express the sadness I felt when reading this posting.

The years we all had at church..... retreats.....just good Christian times together. Even the ballgames.....

Mr. John will so so soooooooo much be missed.

My heart goes out to ALL the family; but, especially you Ms Patsy.

We Love You

As you know, You will be in my Prayers!!

Sharon(Thomas) & John Beckett

John & Sharon Beckett - January 09, 2010 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ "Miss" Patsy and girls, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. John was such a kind man and a wonderful Christian.

Judy Rollins Burch - January 09, 2010 at 02:07 PM