



Richard Dane Thomas

March 29, 1953 - September 20, 2012

RICHARD DANE THOMAS, AGE 59

and a resident of Franklinton died at 8:37 pm Thursday September 20, 2012 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a linesman with Washington-St. Tammany Electric Co-op for over 30 years as well as an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and had traveled the country riding with his family and friends.

Survived by:

Wife: LaRissa Grace Thomas of Franklinton

2 Sons: Keith Thomas of Metairie, Will Thomas and Fiancé Jessica Manton of Franklinton

2 Daughters: Meghin Hembree of Tennessee, Morgan Hembree of Thibodaux

1 Grandchild: Phoenix Hembree

Parents: Mayloyd and Inez McCain Thomas of Franklinton

Mother in law and father in law: Peggy and Larry Turnage of Franklinton

Also numerous friends and co-workers

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Saturday, September 22nd and after 11 AM Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Leon Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplarhead Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Barry Stringfield, Alan Broadway "Sport", Duane Toney, Randy James, Scott Dykes, Chad Angelo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity or for medical

expenses.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *This obituary is just sad. Richard had three sons, Scott, Keith, and Will- not two. He did not have a wife, daughters, grandchild, or in laws. He served his country by enlisting in the Louisiana National Guard. He was also instrumental in the Hurricane Katrina recovery process. Richard never ignored the REA phone call and never complained going on an outage anytime of the day or night. Richard loved to help people in need.*

Suzy Thigpen-Thomas - August 04, 2013 at 01:28 PM

TC

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you. Larissa and Keith may god help you throught your time of need. Keith it was good to see you. Larissa if you need any thing i'm just a call away..I'm so so sorry for your loss.*

Theresa T Cooper - October 03, 2012 at 10:02 AM

JV

“ *To the Family of Richard
Jimmie D and I were sure sad to learn of Richard. We are so very sorry. Richard was a year older than me in school and it's just hard to believe. Our sympathy to you all. May you find comfort through Christ. Love, Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado*

joanie Varnado - September 24, 2012 at 11:48 PM

CL

“ *Will sadly be missed by all who had the chance to meet him. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the family, friends, loved ones, etc...*

Christina & Mark Lott - September 24, 2012 at 09:19 AM

TS

“ *LaRissa, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Tim and Shelia Stafford - September 23, 2012 at 07:29 PM

AB

“ *Mr. Richard was himself anywhere you seen him!!! U sure will miss seeing him around town!!!*

Amanda and Slade Bateman - September 23, 2012 at 01:30 PM

PM

“ *Will and Susie, WE are so sorry for your lost. May GOd hold you both in his arms and you find the comfort and piece that you need and are promised as believers in his word.*

Pat and Wayne Morris - September 23, 2012 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ *Dearest Mother and Father
I was your neighbor during my school years, I'm Earnestine Coopers baby daughter. Mrs. Inez, you always called me Patricia Ann, I didn't mind, but I never had a middle name. I am so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing, we are the same age. I now live in near Baton Rouge. You and your family are in my prayers. I know you will miss him greatly. May God bless you all and comfort your hearts.*

Patricia Cooper Shapiro

Patricia Cooper Shapiro - September 23, 2012 at 12:16 PM

DC

“ *so sorry to hear of Richard, all of you are in our prayers*

darrel crain - September 23, 2012 at 08:45 AM

SF

“ *Larissa, we were so sorry to hear about Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and have been with you these last day. We love you and Richard.*

Sally, Kimberly, and A.W. Foy - September 22, 2012 at 04:16 PM

SF

“ *We were so sad to hear about this. We love you and Richard. We'll see you tonight.*

Sally, Kimberly, and A.W. Foy - September 22, 2012 at 04:07 PM

DT

“ *I worked with Richard for 26 years at WST. He was the kind of man who needed a houseful of brothers and sisters. " They " would have been the happiest people in the world. But God set up another " Blessing " for Richard. He adopted every man and woman that he worked with as his " brothers and sisters ". That made US the happiest people in the world to get to work with him during his life at WST*

Doug Toney - September 22, 2012 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Praying for you all. Will not be able to be with you on Sunday, but will be with you in spirit. My deepest sympathies.*

Chaplain Jeff Sims - September 22, 2012 at 01:13 PM

GH

“ *Larissa and Family,
I am so sorry. I know when I was in your chair last week, you were talking about how much fun ya'll have together and how forward he and you were looking to his retirement.
I hope to see you tomorrow.*

Gail Hayes - September 21, 2012 at 10:10 PM

BD

“ *Please accept our condolences. We are so very sorry for your loss.
Bonnie Dier Mary Dier Misty Dickerson*

Bonnie Dier - September 21, 2012 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ *WST will never be the same without your presence. Rest in Peace my friend. There are many memories that make me smile.*

Mike Stafford - September 21, 2012 at 07:36 PM

BT

“ *I LOST A BRO. AND FRIEND HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY ESPECALLY ME. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU DURING YOUR TIMES OF SORROW.*

BEN TAYLOR - September 21, 2012 at 06:43 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of a good friend who was loved by all who knew him. Carey and Manette Bateman*

carey Bateman - September 21, 2012 at 06:24 PM

JG

“ *Richard Dane Thomas*

Jimmy Guy - September 21, 2012 at 04:46 PM

GF

“ *Richard,*

We will miss you on our LLC Indian Village Board in Slidell! The camp owner will truly miss you and your bright smile. I've always enjoyed your humor. our willingness to jump in and improve our property. You will mostly be missed as a friend and hard worker.

George Forrest - September 21, 2012 at 04:44 PM