



Walter Fred Thomas

September 27, 1937 - February 14, 2015

Walter Fred Thomas, 77, went to be with the Lord Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Lucille Thomas, two sisters, Jean Branch of Tylertown, MS and Georgia Hughes of Little Rock, Arkansas, two daughters, Caron Taylor, Cathy Sullivan, and seven grandchildren. Born and raised near Tylertown, MS, the son of the late Walter Fred Thomas, Sr. and Margaret Kennedy, he was currently living in Mount Juliet, TN. In his early years, he joined the Army and served a year in Korea. He worked and retired from Texaco Oil Company. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and traveling. He was a faithful husband and loved his family. He was a wonderful example as a loyal husband, hard worker, and devoted family man. He loved the Lord and his life was a reflection of that.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton, LA with visitation on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 5-8 pm. Funeral service to be held at Pine Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 10 AM, with burial at Pine Community Cemetery to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all gifts be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation at: www.parkinson.org or to the TN State Veterans Home in Murfreesboro, TN, Please make checks payable to:

TSVH Family Council/ memory of Walter Thomas 345 Compton Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Lucille and family, was so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I know he has been sick a long time but that doesn't make it any easier. I'm sorry we were not able to come to the service but please know your family is in our prayers.

Bob Ann Breland - February 23, 2015 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ Although I was unable to attend, my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Marie

Marie Miley - February 21, 2015 at 07:18 PM

AH

“ May The Lord peace surrounds you and the family. We are praying for you. Your sunday school class at GBChurch MJ ana hale

ana hale - February 20, 2015 at 11:47 PM

DC

“ so sorry to hear of Fred passing, so many fund memories hanging out with him. I wish i could come but i just had surgery Tuesday and not getting around much. You and family are in my prayers

darrel crain - February 20, 2015 at 04:28 PM

BF

“ Lucille, my prayers are with you. So sorry to hear about Fred. mama thought the world of you two. Lots of love becky fitzpatrick

becky fitzpatrick - February 18, 2015 at 01:58 PM

PK

“ Dear Lucille, My prayers are with you as you face this profound loss. May it give you great comfort to know that your dear Fred is safe at home in the arms of the Lord Jesus he loves. May the Lord give you peace and may heaven be nearer to your heart than ever before. With love and prayers, Peg

Peg Kupelian - February 17, 2015 at 08:44 PM

AB

“ As much as we would have liked for Fred to have the victory here on earth, it is never a defeat to gain Heaven. Paul said, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." Our heavenly perspective tells us that Fred has life in abundance with a new body that is forever young and full of divine health. Though we prayed for healing, Jesus is still the Healer so "straining forward to what lies ahead we press on toward the goal of for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Let's commit to pray for Lucille and her family during this time.

Audrey Bell - February 17, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GA

“ So glad that you moved here so we could meet. He was quite a character, and walked with Jesus through this illness. Always had a smile on his face. He did not want to leave you Lucille, so God took him while he was sleeping. He had so much love to share with his family and friends. He will be missed. Love, the Austins

Gregg and Jenny Austin - February 16, 2015 at 07:12 PM

KK

“ We will miss Fred. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Ken and Diane Koch - February 16, 2015 at 02:21 PM

SP

“ *Our prayers are with the family at this Very hard time. We love you*

Susie & Jerry Pepper - February 16, 2015 at 02:06 PM