

Walter Clinton Thomas Jr.

was born April 11, 1950 to Phyllis and Walter Thomas Sr. in Lynn, MA. He grew up learning how to farm and drive trucks. He left Coe-Brown Academy before graduating. He enlisted in the Army during Vietnam, and served honorably before leaving service. He did various jobs through the years, and settled into truck driving. Retiring from trucking in 2013 due to medical. During his life he married Lois Lee, and together with her had 3 loving children, Angela, Tommy, and Rachael. After separating from Lois he later married Joan Townsend and had 2 more boys. Daniel and Robert. He had been married to Joan for 38 years at the time of his passing. After having lost his leg in 1994, he developed various medical issues and started seeking the help he needed to provide a better quality of life for himself. He always took care of family and would do anything he could to help family or friends anytime he could. His joys were seeing his grandchildren as often as he could. Trucking was his favorite job and the joy of his life after his family. He loved being behind the wheel of his trucks, large or small.

Survivors include five children Angela Pfeiffer and her husband Justin, Tommy Thomas and his wife Rebekah, Rachael Vacha and her husband Chad, Daniel Thomas and Robert Thomas; ten grandchildren Brittany Polhemus, Tracen Vacha, Savannah Polhemus, Allison Villines, Heavenleigh Angel Vacha, Amberly Villines, Logan Villines, Angel Thomas, Cassandra Thomas, and Lillyauna Villines; one great grandson Jude Harvey; four sisters Linda Ballou, Barbara Miller and her husband John, Katherine Harvey and Charlene LaMarre; a host of nieces and nephews.



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Thomas Jr.***

April 11, 1950 - July 13, 2020



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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My Way

And now, the end is near,
And so I face the final curtain,
My friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case of which I'm certain.
I've lived a life that's full,
I've travelled each and every highway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few,
But then again, too few to mention.
I did what I had to do,
And saw it thru without exemption.
I planned each chartered course,
Each careful step along the byway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew,
When I bit off more than I could chew,
But thru it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up, and spit it out.
I faced it all, and I stood tall,
And did it my way.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Walter Clinton Thomas Jr.

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Monday, July 20, 2020 - 9:00 A.M.
Prairie Grove Cemetery Pavilion
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Amazing Grace"

Opening Remarks **Kaylyn Collins**

"I Walk The Line"

Words of Comfort

"I Can Only Imagine"

Military Honors

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

National Cemetery
Fayetteville, Arkansas



A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
we're together again."