



## Gary E. Thomas

June 3, 1956 - February 9, 2010

Anderson - Gary E. Thomas, 53, Anderson, died February 9, 2010 at St. Johns Health System, after a brief illness. He was born June 3, 1956 in Ancon Canal Zone, Panama, and lived in the Chesterfield/Anderson area most of his life. Gary was a 1974 graduate of Highland High School and attended Ball State University. He retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. Gary attended East Side Church of God and was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Survivors include his parents, John E. "Jack" Thomas & Marilou Kovacs Thomas; sister, Connie Pruett & husband, Chris of Anderson; special friend & soul mate, Amy Slike & special grandson, Layton; niece, Amanda Alexander & husband, Jeremiah; nephew, Zachary Pruett; great nephews, Caden & Isaiah Alexander; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the funeral home's south chapel. Services will be Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd. St., Anderson, Indiana, with Pastor Mick Gilliam officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the East Side Church of God Music Ministry, 2600 E. 5th St., Anderson, IN 46012 [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com) 210 words

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Gary was a great person.He said a lot of good things.He helped me out.

howard stanger - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jack and Marilou, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy

Cathy Thomas Switzer - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack, Marilou, and Connie, I am so sorry about Gary. Of course, I haven't seen him for years, but I have a lot of good memories when we were kids. I remember we would chase each other around and around the house inside and out when we lived south on 41. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy

Nancy Thomas - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Connie, your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers during this truly heart-wrenching time. With deepest condolences, Brenda

Brenda Shanafelt - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. Although we haven't met, all of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

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**S Ford** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM