



Gene R. Thomas

May 16, 1954 - November 16, 2007

Anderson - Gene R. Thomas, 53, Anderson, passed away November 16, 2007 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a sudden illness. He was born May 16, 1954 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and resided in Anderson since 1985. Gene had previously worked at Job Source and Ivy Tech Community College. He was a member of the YMCA and volunteered with Camp Hope. He is survived by his wife whom he married July 3, 1987: Nancy Rada Thomas. Two children: Amanda Thomas of Anderson and Brian Jennifer Miller of Fishers. Brother: Fred Thomas of Ottumwa, Iowa. Sister: Mary Roy Dail of Indianapolis. Brother-in-law: Bruce Donita Rada of Anderson. Niece: Christine SirajDail of Boston, Massachusetts. Two grandchildren: Jakob Miller and Kaitlyn Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents: Leroy & Hazel Ross Thomas. Sister-in-law: Peggy Thomas. Services will be Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Chaplain Rob Mifflin officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Monday, November 19, 2007 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Health System Camp Hope. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Brian & Family: I am sorry to hear of your loss. Having recently experienced this myself with the loss of my father, I certainly understand the pain of such a loss. It is the love and support of friends and family that have helped me during my difficult time, and in that regard, please know that I am here for you to call upon during this difficult time for you. Fondly, Gary Hargrave*

Gary Hargrave - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Nancy, We are so sorry about your loss. It was a shock when we read it in the paper. We were gone at the time of the services. May you be comforted by God's love.*

Bill and Phyllis McKinney - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ZD

“ *Nancy, Brian, and Amanda, I wanted to send you my condolences for your loss. I was very saddened when I heard the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Zachary Donahue - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Amanda, Nancy, and Family Our thoughts and condolences are with you guys. Gene was a funny guy and will be missed by all that knew him. I remember many of times standing out in the rain waiting for the bus to come or being outside in the freezing snow and Gene would be really nice sometimes and come to my bus stop and some of Amanda's other friend's bus stops and would let us wait in the car until the bus came and got us or would just take us to school some days like for Istep and stuff. He use to take Amanda and I to and fro places no matter how late it was. Also I will always remember going to Manduh's house on Halloween nights after trick or treating hanging out with her parents for a while afterwards. Those were always great times that I'll keep with me. He was a really cool guy that will be greatly missed. If you guys need anything my family and I are just around the corner. Your Friends
Amanda Jones and Family

Amanda Jones - November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I meet Gene threw the YMCA. He was a very kind man and the whole Y family is still in shock. I work out in the evening and Gene would be lifting weights. He was a faithful member and will be missed....Everyone liked Gene. He was trying his personal best to loose weight and get in shape. I wish i had half the drive Gene had. If you need anything or just to talk please feel free to call 622-0017. I'm truely sorry about your loss and will miss his smile at the Y.M.C.A.

Keith H. Smith - November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM