



## Robert K. Thomas

December 15, 1942 - February 27, 2018

Robert K. Thomas, 75, of Anderson, passed away peacefully at his home after an extended illness on February 27, 2018. He was born on December 15, 1942 to James and Myrtle (Gilland) Thomas.

A lifelong resident of Anderson, Bob graduated from Madison Heights High School and attended Ball State University.

He was employed by General Motors for 37 years before retiring in 1999.

He was an avid sportsman, playing a wide variety of sports until his illness. He also enjoyed coaching baseball as his sons grew.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Cathy (Hervey) Thomas; sons, Stephen (Amanda Kreps) Thomas of Goshen, IN, and Michael (Juli) Thomas of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Alexander (Monica) Thomas, Kiley Thomas, Spencer Thomas, Cole Thomas, and Seth Thomas. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 1pm to 3pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN.

A Memorial Service will follow visitation at 3pm at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating.

Burial of ashes will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

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# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to take place with a burial at a later date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 4.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

### Service

**MAR 4.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert K. Thomas*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 02, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KA

“ *Dear Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a kind and gentle friend that I remember well from our high school years. May he rest in peace. I am thinking of you during this difficult time. In Loving Memory, Kay Stinson Anderson*

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**Kay Stinson Anderson** - March 08, 2018 at 02:15 PM

PH

“ Cathy,

*We're so very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. You guys we're always so nice and friendly and certainly 2 of our favorite neighbors. Bob sure was a trooper though some very difficult times. And of course that had a lot to do with having you as his dedicated and loving care giver.*

*You and your family have our most sincere condolences at this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Phil & Nancy Hexamer*

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**Phil Hexamer** - March 03, 2018 at 10:56 PM

DD

“ *Cathy, I was so sorry to hear about Bob, but I am sure you did not want him to suffer any longer. I have though about you and Bob many times. I am sorry I never have gotten over to see you guys. I am so sorry we will not be able attend the funeral, as we be out of town. Please except our condolences, and may God keep you strong and walk with you as you celebrate his life. You are in my heart! Dick Hines & Darlene*

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**Dick Hines & Darlene** - March 03, 2018 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ My memories of Bob was his playing basketball for Madison Heights and the sectional when a snow storm delayed the game for hours. Although I have been away from Anderson is was great to return for a class reunion and see Bob and Cathy at their home a Few years ago. May peace of Christ be with you and your family at this time.  
Mike and Becky Downey.

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**Mike Downey** - March 03, 2018 at 08:28 PM

JB

“ Cathy,

So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My condolences to you and your family.

Jim Bourke

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**Jim Bourke** - March 03, 2018 at 02:36 PM

MF

“ My Sweet Funny friend...i was so touched knowing you and Bob.. such a fabulous duo. As you will always be. May the warmth of the sun continue in your heart and the Lord hold you close as he welcomes Bob..love.....Mary Finley



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**Mary E Finley** - March 03, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ Cathy, you & the Thomas Family has my Sincere Condolences. So very sorry to hear of Bob's passing.  
Jerry Cortrecht

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**Jerry Cortrecht** - March 02, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert K. Thomas.



March 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM

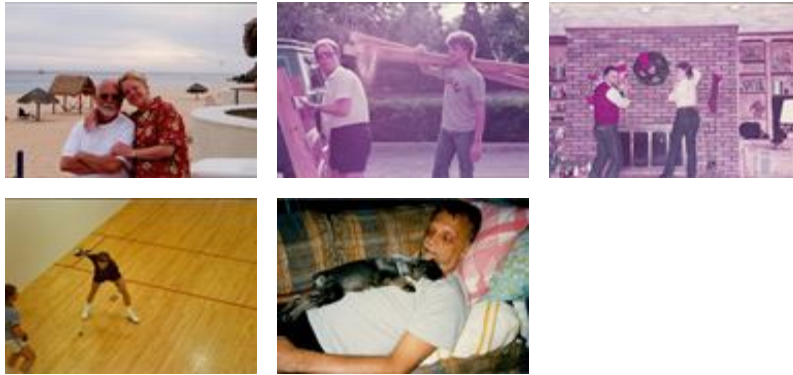


“ Cathy, Steve, Michael and kids,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of dear Bob. Stay strong as a family, Bob will be with you always. We love you.  
The McKee family

Dawn McKee - March 02, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - March 02, 2018 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Cathy, Please accept our condolences. May you remember the happy times and know he is in a better place. Our hearts are sad today to hear of Bob's passing may he RIP.*  
*Nancy and Stephen Bourke*

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**Nancy** - March 02, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Robert K. Thomas.*



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March 01, 2018 at 06:08 PM

CP

“ *Dear Cathy, Steve, and, Michael,*  
*I loved your dad SO much (as I love each of you). He was very much a second father to me. You all were my second family. I am so sad to see him go! It is with many tears I write this farewell note to my "Pops". Deepest, heartfelt sympathies to you and your families.*  
*Love you all more than you will ever know, Chris*

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**Christina Powers** - February 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM