



William Rex "Bill" Thomas

November 26, 1935 - May 27, 2025

William Rex "Bill" Thomas, 89, of Anderson, passed away on May 27, 2025, at home surrounded by family. He was born on November 26, 1935, in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Frankton and Anderson for most of his life.

Bill graduated from Anderson High School in 1954. While in high school he worked at East Side Dairy, and after graduation he began his career at Delco-Remy.

He was a Journeyman Tool and Dye Maker for 37 years before his retirement in 1991.

Bill was a member of UAW 662.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, square-dancing, and traveling with his family. He truly cherished the time he spent with his family and grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his loving spouse of 69 years, Emma Jean Thomas, whom he married March 10, 1956; four children, Carlin (Mike) Grecu, Keith Thomas, Karen (Mike) Landry and Kevin (Lori Martin) Thomas; five grandchildren, William Adam, Kaleigh, Evan (Sophia), Tyler and Shelby; a great-grandchild on the way; siblings, Rixena (Rick) Toombs and John Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rixie and Lucy Thomas; siblings, JC Thomas, Roberta Wright, Ella Mae Granger, Janet Jackson, Donald Thomas

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Heartland Hospice, Rachel, and Visiting Angels, especially Nancy and Diane, for their care and support over the past few months.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 7, 2025, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, Indiana.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Ken Cavanaugh officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, The American Cancer Society, or a charity of the donor's choosing.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
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(765) 649-5255
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

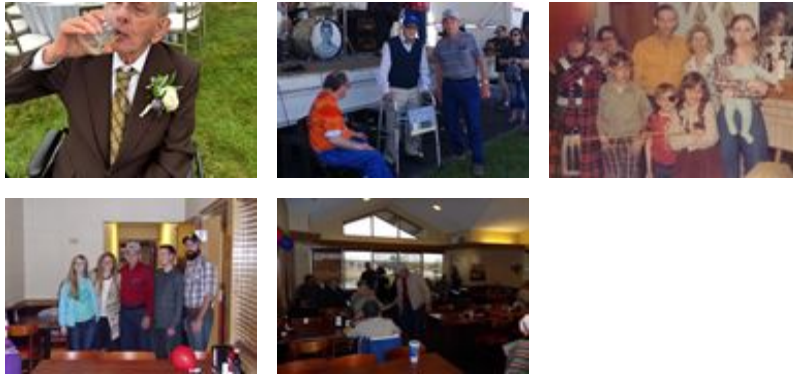
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“ Nancy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rex "Bill" Thomas.

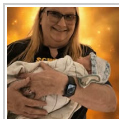
Nancy F. - June 06, 2025 at 09:57 PM



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Loose Funeral Home - June 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM



Sending prayers sorry for your loss

Kristina Claypool - June 09, 2025 at 09:02 AM

NM

“ Jean,

So sorry to hear about Bill. I will give you a call in a bit. I know you'll miss him as I do my Bill.

*Take care
Love ya
Nola*

Nola J Martin - June 06, 2025 at 04:21 PM

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“ Amy and Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Rex "Bill" Thomas.

Amy and Girls - June 05, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ Amy and Girls purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William Rex "Bill" Thomas.



Amy and Girls - June 05, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Rex "Bill" Thomas.



June 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Rex "Bill" Thomas.

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“ My dearest Jean: my deepest and most heart felt condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dearest Bill. Although I never really got to know Bill, I know you and through our friendship (developed during our winters spent in Florida at Lake Conley) I learned what a wonderful, loving and supportive husband and father Bill was. Prayers to you and your family in the hope it gives some comfort to family and friends to overcome this very difficult time.
Diana Wain

Diana Wain - June 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May Bill rest in peace. Many fond memories of his life with his time and life spent while living in Lake Conley.
Sincerely, Nancy Corcoran

Nancy Corcoran - June 03, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ Condolences to Jean and your family in the loss of Bill. We have fond memories of your time in Lake Conley.

Duane & Sharon Anderson - June 03, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Jean and the family..... Jack and Linda Reed

Linda Reed - June 02, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *My condolences to all. Worked with Bill at Delco Remy.*

Gary Price - May 31, 2025 at 06:20 PM