



John William "Bill" Thomas

January 28, 1939 - April 3, 2013

John William "Bill" Thomas, age 74, of Sale Creek went home to be with the Lord early Wednesday morning, April 3, 2013. He was born January 28, 1939 in Dayton to the late Frank and Maude (Iles) Thomas.

A resident of Sale Creek all of his life, he was co-owner of TnT Construction Company. Bill loved farming and raising cattle and was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty (Swallows) Thomas, daughter, Billie Annette (Chris) Sneed of Dayton, his son, David Lynn "Cobb" (Connie) Thomas of Sale Creek, his sister, Nora L. Roderick of Sale Creek, five grandchildren, Wesley Webb, Kristian Sneed, Jonathan Sneed, Adam (Marie) Gaither, Justin Thomas, one great-grandson, Spencer Gaither, several nieces and nephews and his special friends Olen and Pat Wright.

Funeral services for Bill will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Emory Layne, Rev. David Cunningham and Rev. Ron Moreland officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon Church Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Bill on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Webb, Adam Gaither, Justin Thomas, Kenny Wright, Glen Francisco, Michael Webb, Jim Jordan, Melvin Holland and Olen Wright.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Chattanooga for their services.

Special thanks to his niece, Marcia Smith and to his nephew, Glen Francisco as caregivers and to the family and friends for their prayers and support.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church building fund.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Mount Vernon Church Cemetery

Sale Creek, TN

Previous Events

Service

APR **5**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Judy Gregory Stokes lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Judy Gregory Stokes - April 06, 2013 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ *SUE SMITH lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



SUE SMITH - April 05, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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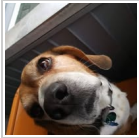
SUE SMITH - April 05, 2013 at 11:00 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Crowe Edwards lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



kathy crowe edwards - April 05, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ *Christy Edwards lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Christy Edwards - April 05, 2013 at 09:36 AM

TR

“ *Trina Rose lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Trina Rose - April 05, 2013 at 02:27 AM

MS

“ *Marcie Smith lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Marcie Smith - April 04, 2013 at 11:08 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends At CVS Pharmacy lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Your Friends at CVS Pharmacy - April 04, 2013 at 10:12 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thomas lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Connie Thomas - April 04, 2013 at 09:01 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Brock Sells lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Nancy Brock Sells - April 04, 2013 at 07:18 PM



Heather McGuffee

“ *Praying the Lord will give the family peace and comfort.*



Heather McGuffee - April 04, 2013 at 07:12 PM

SC

“ *Shawn. Cooper lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



shawn. cooper - April 04, 2013 at 04:11 PM

GA

“ *Sale Creek has lost another one of our truly good friends. Hard working, friendly, and honest are only a few of the many characteristics we will always remember about Bill. As I look at Sarah's house, I'll always be reminded of how hard he and David worked building it. Bill never complained about hard work. Betty, our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Glenn and Patti Aslinger*

Glenn and Patti Aslinger - April 04, 2013 at 03:57 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill. Just want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Deborah, John, and Priscilla Higdon

Deborah Higdon - April 04, 2013 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ *Donna Welch lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Donna Welch - April 04, 2013 at 12:18 PM

DW

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. BILL WAS A REALLY GOOD GUY AND HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. R.I.P. MY DEAR FRIEND!!

Donna Welch - April 04, 2013 at 12:20 PM

SV

“ *Susan And Jenna Valdez lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Susan and Jenna Valdez - April 04, 2013 at 11:32 AM

 Marie Gaither

“ *Marie Gaither lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Marie Gaither - April 04, 2013 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ *John R Higdon lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



john r higdon - April 04, 2013 at 10:02 AM

TS

“ Terri (Capps) Sneed lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas



Terri (Capps) Sneed - April 04, 2013 at 09:34 AM

RJ

“ Richard & Pat Jones lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas



Richard & Pat Jones - April 04, 2013 at 09:10 AM

Judy Hodge

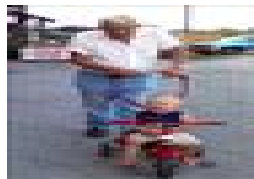
“ Judy Hodge lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas



Judy Hodge - April 04, 2013 at 09:10 AM

CT

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Connie Thomas - April 04, 2013 at 09:03 AM

BT

“ *Billie Thomas lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Billie Thomas - April 04, 2013 at 08:24 AM

BY

“ *Betty Gothard Young lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



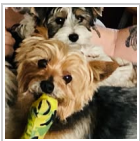
Betty Gothard Young - April 03, 2013 at 10:34 PM

TA

“ *Tracy & Jan Aslinger lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Tracy & Jan Aslinger - April 03, 2013 at 07:04 PM



“ *Thinking and praying for all the family.*



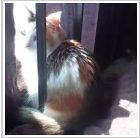
Sherry Wilkey - April 03, 2013 at 06:57 PM

KA

“ *Kellie J Aslinger lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Kellie J Aslinger - April 03, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *Kathi Wiegmann lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Kathi Wiegmann - April 03, 2013 at 01:14 PM

KC

“ *Kim Chapman lit a candle in memory of John William "Bill" Thomas*



Kim Chapman - April 03, 2013 at 12:50 PM