



David Lee Thomas

August 1, 1958 - May 19, 2026

David Lee Thomas, age 67, was born on August 1, 1958, in Ypsilanti to Denver and Penny Perakis Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Steve Thomas; and his sister, Charlotte Caron.

He is survived by his loving wife, Roberta McPherson Thomas; his daughters, Amanda Thomas and Mindy Buttrey; his son, Joshua Thomas; his sister, Maddona King; and his cherished grandchildren, Alex, Justin, Noah, Daphne, Violet, Zach, and Hannah.

David was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather with a generous heart and deep compassion for others. He spent many years working in manufacturing as a team leader. During periods of downtime at the plant, he volunteered his time helping members of the disabled community.

He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. David also sponsored a child in Africa, reflecting his caring and giving nature. Even in death, he continued to help others through the gift of organ donation.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fairfield Baptist Church
1863 Hwy 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Roberta, I was so sorry to hear about David's passing. He always had such a quirky sense of humor and a way of making people laugh, and I'll always remember that about him. Even through all the pain he lived with for so many years, he still managed to bring smiles to others, which says a lot about the kind of person he was.*

I hope there is comfort in knowing he is finally at peace and no longer suffering. My thoughts are with you, Mindy, Mandy, Josh, and all of the grandchildren during this difficult time.

Jan Adkins - May 24 at 05:24 PM

CF

I'm so sad to learn of my cousin passing away last week. I remember David and his Mom, my Aunt Penny and all the great meals we shared at their home in Gladwin Mi. His Dad, Uncle Denver was really funny with a great sense of humor. I remember when Dave married and they had their twins. Penny and Denver were so happy to see the family growing. I remember Dave getting a good job in Tennessee to support his family 🙏❤️

My heart goes out to your beautiful family. Love always, Cherie Ferguson

Cherie Ferguson - June 01 at 09:50 AM

RT

“ *RT lit a candle in memory of David Thomas*



RT - May 22 at 11:07 PM

JM

“ Prayers for David’s family.



Janie Lankford McCord - May 22 at 10:30 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of David Thomas



Ronald Gammons - May 22 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ June bowen lit a candle in memory of David Thomas



June bowen - May 21 at 08:46 PM