



Bill Thomas

May 29, 1936 - April 8, 2015

Bill Thomas, age 78, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean War. He retired from the United States Postal Service after 37 years, and enjoyed all the children on his route, giving out bubble gum to all of them. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Joyce Thomas; sons, Steve Thomas and Brian Colclasure. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Thomas, of Newport; daughter, Suzanne (Charles "Bug") Belcher of Newport; son, Brad (Kelly) Colclasure of Milford, New Hampshire; grandchildren, Caroline Williford, Becky Belcher, Zachery, Rebecca and Cayla Colclasure; sisters-in-law, Linda Turner of Newport and Ellen Turner of Baneberry; brothers-in-law, Steve and John Turner, of Del Rio. Celebration of life service will be held 7:00 pm Friday, April 10, 2015 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tommy Ball officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Friday prior to the celebration of life service. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Bill's memory to Sand Hill Church of God. Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Thomas*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Bill Thomas*

LISA GILES - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for comfort and strength for your family during this time.*

Kevin and Teresa Bennett - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanda, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Love you. You are such a dear person. Tammy Clark Mutter*

Tammy and Allen Mutter - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill Thomas*

Louise Hux - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Edith Wood - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Wanda, so sorry to hear about Bill. Praying for you and your family.

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Wanda, Our sympathy goes out to you and your family in your loss of Bill. We always looked so forward to seeing you 2 at the class reunions, and the phone conversations that we had. With Love and Prayers.

Jay & Janie France - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Bill Thomas

Mackey and Michelle Winter - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Bill Thomas

Tiffany Dover - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bill Thomas

Jimmy Hux - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathies!

Carrie Webb & Vickie Maner - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Bill Thomas

Fred & Peggy Giles - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Family, What a honor and Blessing it was to have known Bill Thomas. As a kid he was my mailman and always had time to talk with me. So sorry to hear of his passing Prayers for all the family.*
Mary Austin-Taylor

Mary Taylor - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Bill Thomas*

Wilma O'Dell Bible - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Bill Thomas*

Polly Shropshire - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have one more angel to watch over you now. Matt, Miller and I extend our most sincere condolences to you.*

Kristen Crowell - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of Poppy T passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and our family.*

Joshua Byerly - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Bill Thomas*

Sandy Sutton - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our sincere sympathy!*

Bud & Linda Dawson - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Jimmy & Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith You all are in our prayers!*

Sharon Styles - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *WANDA, WE ARE SO SORRY, NOT ABLE TO GET OUT RIGHT NOW .PRAYING FOR ALL .LOVE YOU.*

ROGER,JUNE TURNER - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Bill Thomas*

ken Hall - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Suzanne, thinking of you with love and prayers. Your dad was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed.*

Diana McGaha - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I'll miss you..*

Beverly coakley - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends.*

Frankie Harris Gray - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Bill Thomas*

Lisa Large - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Bill Thomas*

Don and Ella Mae Large and family - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Bill Thomas*

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Bill was so a joy to wait on all these years , and we will miss him We will have you in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Walker Combs - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Suzanne, You are in my prayers. Take care of yourself. God Bless*

Robin Conway - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Suzanne,I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing .You and your family are in my prayers. Cheryl, Reece,Cody Grooms*

Cheryl Grooms - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *My deepest sympathies*

Stella Roberts Lunsford - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Bill Thomas*

Charlotte McCarter - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Bill Thomas*

Carolyn Holt - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Wanda and family, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will be praying for the family at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Wanda, I send to you my sincere condolences for your loss of a great husband. Best Wishes to you and all the family.*

Gary Jenkins - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Suzanne You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

LuAnn Grant - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *In our prayers. Sorry for your loss.*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Donna Gorrell - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Bill Thomas*

Mansfield mcmahan - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Bill Thomas*

Colleen Styles - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Bill Thomas*

Danny and Gwen Dover - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Suzanne, We were so sorry to learn that you lost your dad. It is never easy but somehow it becomes a little more manageable in time. He was a really nice man who will be missed.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Poppy T will be sorely missed by his family & friends. He was a saint here on earth, but we know he's with Steve now. He'll be forever in our hearts. I couldn't have asked for a better Father-In-Law. He was wonderful!! Much love to Gram & Susie, I know yo*

Jacque Colclasure - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Our deepest condolences in your loss. May God comfort all during this time.*

Todd & Brenda Cummings - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *May the precious memories of your loved one carry you through these difficult times. Blessed be God...the God of all comfort. II Cor 1:3 With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Very saddened by the loss of your father he was a great man. We love you sally and bug*

dewey and erica styles - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *So sorry to learn of Thomas's (Billy Bruce) passing. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. We know that he is catching up on all the jokes and stories that he is behind on from the Thomas clan. Should any of you need anything y*

Linda Kay and Kim - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Bill Thomas*

Charles Murray Thomas - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Suzanne, I was so saddened by the news of Mr. Bill's passing. I have often told you how much I adored him. I loved to hear that mail truck coming, run to the mailbox, and leave him a surprise of milk & cookies. He was so very special. My thoughts &

Carla Humphreys-Justus - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ love you wanda and family our paryers are with you.

david&pat perryman - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Suzanne and Caroline we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tina Click - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Bill Thomas

abby balch - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bill Thomas

Dale and Nancy Raines - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I'll always appreciate the kindness Mr. Bill showed to my father. I am sorry for your loss.

Ray Fancher - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Wanda, my dear friend, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He is in a better place & not suffering anymore. I am here if you need me. Love ya! May God always bless you. Carolynn & JD

Carolynn Bettis/JD Foreman - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ So sorry to here of the passing of Mr. Bill. We were just speaking of him on Facebook not long ago and remembering his children from his mail route. He will be fondly remembered by all the children who he would stop and give that piece of bubble gum along

Rochell Crum Lewis - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ From the First Grade Birthday Party with hay ride in the big farm truck ,up the Ashville Hwy to their farm. Years on through High School. And the many class partys in the last six decades One will never forget. BILLY BRUCE THOMAS. With love .

Wiley & Betty Shaver Lincoln Morgan - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM