



## Gil Thomas

January 22, 1953 - August 9, 2023

Gil Thomas, of Newport, tn, was born on a Thursday, January 22, 1953 in Bristol, Va, to the late Fred and Myrtle Thomas. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

His early education began at Tanner Elementary which is now a historic building. The family relocated to Roane County where he continued his education and graduated from Harriman High School. Gil was a fan of sports and a die-hard fan of his beloved Commodores at Vanderbilt University, NASCAR RACING, and Antique Car Shows. His work history is numerous companies and in 2020 he retired from ConAgra Foods. His health was declining at this time but he was determined to keep working until the factory closed in October 2021. He was looking forward to the Annual Tennessee Events.

Gil was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Myrtle Thomas, brothers, Estil Dockery, Ralph Lynn and Stan Thomas, sister, Joyce Thomas and niece Tasia Little.

He is survived by his wife, Addie Thomas of Newport, daughter, Tiffany Thomas (children, Aniyah and Eden Andrews) of Murfreesboro, Rodney Thomas of Newport (child, Autumn Tye, of Sevierville), Jarvis Thomas of Sevierville, Christopher (child, Autumn) and Trey Thomas (children, Brayson

and Kairi Thomas) of Maryville, and Chase Thomas of Alcoa, TN. Brothers, Tyrone (Seressa) Thomas, of Rockwood, TN, Randy Thomas of Los Angeles, CA, sisters, Colleen Little of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Hylanda Thomas of Chattanooga, TN. His cousins, Ralph and Don Stewart and Roy Bruce Thomas, Newport, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. He will be missed for his very own terminology of words, his friends called it Gil-ology.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Gil at ConAgra, always enjoyed talking to him. He was from the area where my son lives & we would talk about that. He also use to live my my daughter & grandkids over by the park. I found out he helped my grand kids with their bicycles 🚲. Glad to call him a friend. Prayers for his family.

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**Peggy Stephenson** - August 16, 2023 at 05:45 AM

AO

“ Addie & Family I am sorry to hear about your loss, please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers.



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**audrey owenby** - August 13, 2023 at 04:22 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss , Gil sure was a nice guy and was a great friend, we worked together at ConAgra , rest in peace

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**Tracy Strom** - August 12, 2023 at 05:02 PM

VE

“ My deepest condolences he will be greatly missed

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**Valerie Ewing** - August 12, 2023 at 04:50 PM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tim and Debbie Gass*



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**Tim & Debbie Gass** - August 12, 2023 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ Sorry to hear about Gil ❤️ I worked with Gil at Conagra he always had a smile and always was nice to me . May the Lord bless and comfort your family in this difficult time ❤️



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**Karen Mantooth** - August 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ Worked with Gill at ConAgra always had a friendly smile and kind word for everyone. Gill I'll miss you Buddy.  
*Mike Strange*

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**Mike Strange** - August 11, 2023 at 12:03 PM