



Vernon Edsel Thomas

October 21, 1928 - January 10, 2009

Vernon Edsel Thomas, age 80, of Dandridge, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2009.

He was an employee of Pemberton Truck Lines.

He was preceded in death by his, two sisters, Eula Mae Thomas Greene, Elree Thomas Blazer and one brother, Billy Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Mantooth Thomas, of Dandridge; son, Ron Thomas, of Cookeville, TN; daughter, Rita Thomas McNabb and husband Jim, of Newport; brother Fred Thomas and his wife, Jean, of Sevierville, TN; sister, Margaret Thomas Russell and husband, Kenneth, of Chestnut Hill, TN; two grandchildren, Michael Thomas, of Cookeville, TN, and Josh Reed, of Newport; also other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 8:00 pm January 13, 2009 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Rick Spell and Rev. Mike Hensley officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am Wednesday, January 14, 2009 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Edsel Thomas*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your family.*

Katrina Atchley - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron, Rita, Mike and Amanda. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your father and grandfather was a good man and I know he will be sorely missed. Know that he is in a better place. Peace and love to you all.*

Ruth Thomas - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tiffany Miller - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy - I want to send my condolences to you and your wife. I know times like this are very hard and difficult on everyone. There isn't much I can do in Nashville, but I did want you to know my thoughts are with you and your family. Ken*

Ken Batey - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rita, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I did not know your dad but if he was anything like you he had to be a wonderful person. Heaven has received a gracious Angel.
Love,Rochell

Rochell Lewis - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Rita, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Dockery - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To:Josh and Thomas family,so sorry for the great loss of your loved one. Our deepest sympathy Darius and Kenan Bible

Bible's Machining - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard & Linda Owens - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mrs. McNabb, I am so sorry about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I miss you at school.

Ashley Clevenger - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Rita and family, so sorry to hear of Ed's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Charlotte & George Tweed - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Aunt Helen, I was so sorry to hear that you lost your husband in a car accident and that you were seriously injured. I just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you a speedy recovery and pray that God's love and the love

Amy Stewart & Family - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

Burnett - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

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lee hawk - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ron, Rita, Mike and Amanda, Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I will be thinking of you in the days to come.

Jane Mee - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rita, I was so very sorry to hear about your father. You have always been so kind to me and I hate to see you hurt like this. But remember, he is in the best most wonderful place there is. And he's where we all want to go. He's with the Lord and you

Melissa Sisk - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rita - So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Sheri Styles Donaldson - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

John D barnett - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Rita and family you are in my prayers. If I can do anything for you please don't hesitate to call. Sincerely Renea grimes

Renea Grimes - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Rita and Ron, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm out of town at the present time and unable to attend the funeral. May God bless and keep you. Love, Virginia Jaynes

Virginia Jaynes - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry for you loss. We cut the grass on the banks. Let us know if there is anything that we can do.

Ray & Aurine Barnett - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed.

Linda Branam - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We intended to come, but the weather kept us at home. We are thinking of all of you. God bless you all.

Herbert & Lavern Sharp - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Rita & family - You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tiffany Dover - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Dear Rita and Family, Gilbert and I are very sorry for your loss. We know that you have wonderful memories; they and the Lord will bless you. You are in our prayers.

Nancy Oberst Soesbee - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ rita sorry about your dad

liz & tara mcnabb - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

Buster D. Gray - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I have worked with Vernon for several years at Pemberton Truck Lines and thought he was such a gentle, kind man. He will be greatly missed at Pemberton.

Nanette Rouse - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Rita: Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you. Kay Keener

Kay Keener - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We are praying for the whole family and we are truly sorry for the loss. Ed was a good man.

Susan & Tom Claiborne - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your loved one. We remember years ago when you drove trucks at Bush & we got to see and know you. In Christ, Bobby, Rita, Agnes

Robert & Rita Newman - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

Robert and Martha Pack - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rita, We are thinking about you and your family!

Rob and Lisa Myers - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rita-My Pastor Rick Spell says your father was a man of faith. He is in a better place. I pray for you in the hard days to come. Hang in there, pace yourself, and rely on proper guidance.

Ray Fancher - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

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BN

“ Rita and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and our hearts ache for your loss.

Becky Dance and Ina Noris - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Helen, We are so sorry you lose Ed. He was a very good man. Jerry and I hope you can come home soon. Ed was loved by alot of people. I hope and pray you can be back on your feet soon. With God's help you can. Sincerely, Pearl Bible

Pearl & Jerry Bible - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

Bill & Amanda (Greene) Peters - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Rita, we are so sorry to hear of the terrible accident. Please know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Amanda (Greene) Peters - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Vernon Edsel Thomas

Wiley Morgan - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM