



# Marvin Edward Thomas

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**M**arvin "Hammer" Thomas, 78 of Cincinnati passed away Friday, November 26, 2021 at Mercy One - Centerville.

Hammer was born to Carl & Ada (Stewart) Thomas on March 28, 1943 in Centerville, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Gordie Jones and they later divorced. To this union came three children: Melinda, Jeff and Charlie.

Hammer drove a truck for years; he finished his career driving for Ben Shinn Trucking. He enjoyed watching TV, socializing with people, telling jokes and driving his truck with his dog "Hot Shot". Hammer also loved going to Walmart and sit in the parking lot while people watching. Just recently he was upset that Walmart wouldn't be open Thanksgiving morning to people watch.

Survivors include his children: Melinda Thomas, Jeff Thomas (Angela), Charlie Thomas (Kristen), 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, five step children, sister, Diane Post (David) and a sister-in-law, Paulette Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Thomas and sisters; Joann Blair and Rosalie Foster.

Funeral service will be 1030 am, Friday, December 3, 2021 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Interment will immediately follow at Dale Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, December 2, 2021 at Thomas Funeral Home with family present from 5-7 pm. Memorials may be given to the family which will be designated at a later date and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 4:56 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 6:40 PM



**Jeffrey L Warren** posted:

You were a good neighbour, Hammer. JW

December 2 at 7:00 PM



**Mark Akers** posted:

Marvin "Hammer" Thomas was the brother of Bob Thomas and Diane Post, both of whom are 30 year members of our church in Lewisville, TX. I have met "Hammer" on a couple of occasions when he came to visit his family, most recently on the passing of his brother, Bob. My heart and my prayers go out to this family. May the love of Christ comfort each of you during this season. --Pastor and Sharon Akers

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Pastor And Sharon Akers** posted:

We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.

December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Amy Swank** lit a candle in honor of Marvin.



December 1 at 7:00 PM



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AS

**Alan Strickler** posted:

When I was 14-16 and Newt was in his 20's, I rode shot gun with him hauling sand from Eddyville and later for Dusablon Trucking, so many good memories! RIP my Friend!

November 30 at 7:00 PM

AW

**Amanda Wireman** posted:

😞 so sad to hear this. Prayers to his family and friends

November 29 at 7:00 PM

AL

**Amanda Thomas List** posted:

We are sorry to miss the funeral. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Polly Thomas and Amanda Thomas List.

November 29 at 7:00 PM

PL

**Polly Thomas And Amanda Thomas List** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry to not be there.

November 29 at 7:00 PM

WW

**Wilma Jeane Wilson** posted:

So sorry my thoughts are with the families!

November 29 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sympathies, From You Friends And Family At Waller Truck.** posted:

Charlie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 28 at 7:00 PM



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BH

**Brian K Harrington** posted:

Always cheerful, thanks for sharing your stories Hammer, Rest in peace, thoughts and prayers to your family.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

CW

**Cheryl Watts** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!!

November 28 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Deb Richards** posted:

So sorry for your loss

November 28 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Robyn Stevens** posted:

So very sorry for your loss

November 28 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Pat Calhoun Houser** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏

November 28 at 7:00 PM

AJ

**Amber Wright Jones** posted:



November 28 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Shirley Morlan** lit a candle in honor of Marvin.

So sorry to hear this. His family are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 28 at 7:00 PM





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MS

**Mary Smith** posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family

November 27 at 7:00 PM

CO

**Carolyn Opperman** posted:

Sorry for the families loss

November 27 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Renee Barbaglia** posted:

Sorry to hear this prayers for all of the family 🙏

November 27 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jennifer Dwight Salstrand** posted:

So sorry to here this Melinda Thomas. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

DT

**Debbie Kirkland-Tait** posted:

Sorry for your loss!!

November 27 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mike Mckinley** posted:

Sorry for the loss

November 27 at 7:00 PM

BL

**Brian Lawson** posted:

Sorry to the Thomas family!

November 27 at 7:00 PM



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BC

**Byrd " Poncho" Crane** posted:

RIP Hammer one of the good old originals

November 27 at 7:00 PM

HD

**Harold Kelly Burkitt Davis** posted:

Sorry for your loss to all of his family

November 27 at 7:00 PM

JE

**Julie Eckles** posted:

Sorry for the families loss.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jenn Buban** posted:

SO..so.. sorry!!!Prayers & strength Thinking of you all..🙏❤️🙏

November 27 at 7:00 PM

JL

**Jane Logsdon** posted:

So sorry to hear this! Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Jerry Power** posted:

Our condolences to the entire family! We grew up in the Great West End. We played "trucks and cars" in the dirt and gravel, even got him to play baseball once in a while! We hung out at Heck's Grocery and the Deep Rock Station that his Uncle Bob ran. He always could come up with something to make us laugh. He never wore shoes in the summer, when we could get him to play baseball, he always took his tennis shoes off. I can remember him running barefoot on the red shale alley at the "Playground" at the West End (where the Law Center is now!) Anyway, Rest in Peace Cuz!

November 27 at 7:00 PM



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MG

**Michelle Minear Gray** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

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RS

**Richard Shepard** posted:

A good friend

November 27 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Doug Milner** posted:

I was stranded in Des Moines and Hammer picked me up and brought me all the way home. Always thought alot of Hammer

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DM

**Doug Milner** posted:

Sorry to hear this I enjoyed talking with him

November 27 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Chris Sharp** posted:

So sorry for you all, gonna miss him coming into Walmart to tell me his stories! What a guy hugs to you all!!

November 27 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Cindy Donovan-Steahr** posted:

Sorry for your family's loss

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DW

**Deb Worley** posted:

Really hate to hear this.....he was always one for a joke. Thinking of you all!!!!

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SC

**Shirley Cormeny** posted:

Sorry for your loss

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NH

**Nicole Housh** posted:

So sorry for your loss!

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JM

**Jodie Oden Mccoy** posted:

Sorry to hear this praying for the family! 🙏

November 27 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Prayers for family

November 27 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Robert Houser** posted:

Sorry for your loss

November 27 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Miranda McClure** posted:

So sorry to hear this, always enjoyed running into him. Thinking about all of you ❤️

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VF

**Vanessa Ann Fraser** posted:

So sorry to hear this 😞 We sure had some good discussions over the years!

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**Randy & Linda Blair & Family** posted:

So sorry for your loss. We will all miss him very much.

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**Nellie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Marvin.



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**Debbie Atkinson** lit a candle in honor of Marvin.

My condolences to the entire family and my prayers 🙏 ❤️ 😞 ❤️ to you Charlie Thomas. Debbie Atkinson.



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## Media

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