



Mr. Ray Thomas

January 30, 1949 - August 21, 2022

Ray Thomas, age 73 of Aspel, Alabama passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 25, 2022 at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Bro. Shirley Byrum and Bro. Scott Cooley officiating. Burial will follow with military honors at Skyline Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Scottsboro Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Wanda Stephens Thomas; two daughters who reside in North Carolina, Tonya Thomas and Jennifer (John) Andrews; two grandchildren Carson Andrews and Chandler Andrews; seven brothers, Larry (Bertha), Mark, Luke (Debbie) , Rodney, Leroy (Shirley), Eldon and Gerard (Lori) Thomas; three sisters, Becky Thomas, Debbie (Victor) Bewley and Connie (Randy) Dosch; sister-in-laws, Glenda (Bobby) Carden, Margie Stephens, Evelyn Stephens; brother-in-laws, Mitchell (Charlotte) Stephens, Randall (Angie) Stephens and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by father, Michael, mother, Ida, step-mother, Dorothy and brother, Isadore Thomas, father-in-law, Vernon, mother-in-law, Sibyl, brother-in-laws, Vernon Jr and Eugene Stephens.

Ray grew up on a farm in North Dakota where his father grew wheat and

sunflowers and had a dairy farm. He joined the Army at age 18. Ray retired from the U.S. Army as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW4) with 28 years of service. He owned a tax business for many years serving elderly clients. He was a very hard working man who wanted things done correctly and his motto was "read the book". He loved his fur babies, John Deere tractors, the beach (especially Hawaii), camping, riding his Harley motorcycle and playing pinochle cards.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsbороfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsbороfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Wanda - I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Love,
Tammy Counts Quick and Family*

Tammy Quick - August 25, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 24, 2022 at 02:26 PM

FJ

“ From Tammy and Joe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.



From Tammy and Joe - August 24, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.



August 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM

TC

“ I'm sorry for your loss! I met Ray and Wanda several years ago. Ray did my taxes. Ray was a great person and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him! Sympathy and prayers to Wanda, family and friends! Tina Caneer❤️

Tina Caneer - August 24, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ Wanda, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such good memories of our cruise and domino games! Ray was a nice man with a great sense of humor!

Love & Prayers ❤️🙏



Lisa Brown - August 24, 2022 at 02:23 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.*



August 23, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.*



August 23, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.*



August 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Wanda and all the family. Playing cards and going to dinner and theater performances are some of our fond memories with Ray. Sending love, prayers and comfort during this difficult time. Gary and Lois Whitmire*

Lois Whitmire - August 23, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.*



August 23, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.*



August 23, 2022 at 05:36 PM

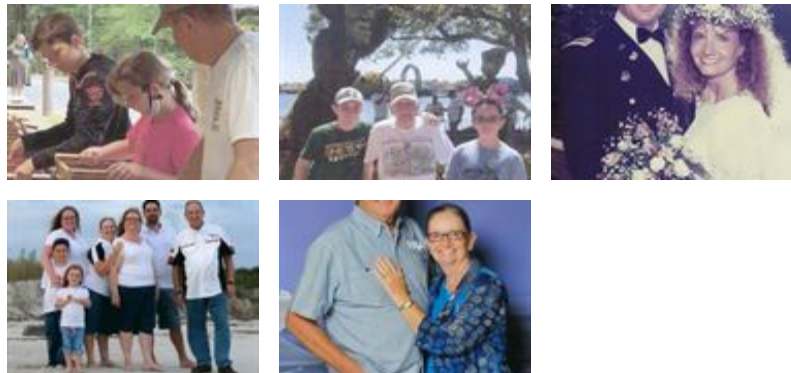


“ *Jennifer and family: Our heartfelt condolences to you all! Paula, Jimmy and Ilyas*

Paula Paulk - August 23, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *8 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 23, 2022 at 04:05 PM

IB

“ Sending sympathy and peace to all of Rays family. Especially Becky, a school classmate.

Irene Berndt - August 23, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LF

“ Love, Southern Pines Fidelity Bank Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.



Love, Southern Pines Fidelity Bank Family - August 23, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.



August 23, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ Micki, Kathy, Kelly, Tracy, Chris, Misty purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.



Micki, Kathy, Kelly, Tracy, Chris, Misty - August 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Thomas.* ”



August 23, 2022 at 12:37 PM