



## Mr. Garry Wayne Thomas

April 29, 1960 - May 30, 2020

Garry Wayne Thomas, 60, of Jonesboro passed unexpectedly from this life on May 30, 2020. He was born in April of 1960 in Watervliet, Michigan, to Franklin and Willie Thomas.

He married the love of his life and best friend Patricia Lynn Raborn in June of 1979. This month they would have celebrated 41 years of marriage. He was a tender, dear, sweet man. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be sorely missed by all.

Garry worked at Riceland Foods, in Jonesboro, for 40 years until his retirement. He enjoyed watching westerns, classic TV and his favorite "The Andy Griffith Show". He was a sports fanatic. Garry was serious about football and has always been a diehard Razorbacks fan. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, camping fishing, and being on the water. Most of all, he cherished the time that he spent with his family grilling, playing horseshoes & basketball.

He is preceded in death by his father Franklin Otis Thomas, his mother Willie Pearl Coots and step father James Coots; two sisters Jessica Partain and Tammy Findley; brother in law Wayne McGinnis; sister in law Beverly Thomas; one step brother Bill Isom and one step sister Linda Jones.

Garry leaves behind his wife, Patricia Lynn Thomas of Jonesboro; one son Garry (Amber) Thomas II of Jonesboro; two daughters April Williams and Melissa Partain both of Jonesboro; grandchildren Jayln and Blake Williams, June, Grace and Ajay Ogles, Kylene and Emily Thomas and Taylor Burton all of Jonesboro, Logan Dawson Thomas, Kaden Thomas and Baylee Thomas all of Des Arc, Arkansas; step mother Willie Jean Thomas of Jonesboro; two brothers David Thomas and Donald Thomas both of Jonesboro; three sisters Brenda McGinnis and Debbie (Vernon) Findley both of Jonesboro and Becky Gatewood of Missouri; one step brother Rick Isom and one step sister Patricia Isom both of Jonesboro; 18 nieces and nephews; a host of great nieces, nephews, and friends.

Garry's final request has been honored by his family having a private Celebration of Life. Expressions of sympathy may be sent directly to family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Thomas Family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com).

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Aunt Lynn im so sorry for your loss!! I cant beleave everyone is passing away. After aunt bev passed uncle david is sure hanging in there. Love you aunt lynn .! If you need anything ill be here!



Cheryl Roberts - June 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PS

“ I'm Pam Thomas Scott. Gary was 2 years younger than me the most sensitive sweet caring cousin I ever had. Of course we all grow up together, but years we all grew apart. That never meant he was never ever not in my heart he was shy caring and always loving I hated what he had to go through the last few years broke my heart but he's in a better place now and no one can hurt him.....



Pam Thomas Scott - June 07, 2020 at 06:15 AM

SD

*That's right he isn't hurting no more he is in a better place*

Steve Deutschman - June 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM

DO

“ Brother, you married my sister many years ago. We have shared lots of good times and I have wonderful memories. I will forever miss you & you will always be in my heart. I love you. #fro#slick

Donna - June 06, 2020 at 10:48 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry Wayne Thomas



Rhonda Johnson - June 06, 2020 at 10:38 PM

RJ

“ Thinking of ya Debbie. Sorry for yas loss. Prayers for comfort and peace during this time.

Rhonda Johnson - June 06, 2020 at 10:37 PM

MP

“ Dad I love and miss you so much. I hate that I'll never hear you call me missydo again, but I won't ever forget you calling me to come get you when the road was flooded and you tried to make it anyways but flooded your truck out instead. Please tell skeeter that I love and miss him too. Missydo loves and misses you so much. I know your not sick or hurting anymore. I LOVE AND MISS YOU DADDY. I'll see you again one day I promise

Melissa partain - June 06, 2020 at 09:45 PM

TJ

“ We was very close i spent many days and nights with my cool Aunt Lynn and my mommas little brother my uncle Garry so many memories i can go on and on. Camping trips to buffalo river few years back. I loved spending time with him and his family ❤️ im gonna miss the hell out of you 💔 i love you so much

Tracy Johnson - June 06, 2020 at 06:31 PM



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BT

*My sweet brother you and Lynn have blessed me and my children so much I can't begin to count the memories we have shared please say hi to shell for me I'm going to miss you both so very much but one of my favorite memories of you is when we traveled the United States we was happy growing up I wouldn't have missed it for the world I'm very blessed to have you for a brother I love so much brother*

Becky Thomas - June 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM