



Donald Lee Thomas

July 30, 1938 - May 29, 2017

Donald Lee Thomas, 78 of Rushville, went to be with his Lord May 29, 2017 at Rush Memorial Hospital in Rushville, IN. Don was born on July 30, 1938 in Connersville, Indiana to the late Paul and Hazel (Hammond) Thomas. He was a 1958 graduate of Connersville High School. Don married his high school sweetheart, Betty (Geise) Thomas on October 18, 1959 and she survives. They were happily married for 57 years.

Don farmed for 32 years and worked at D & M Manufacturing in Connersville, IN for 30 years. He then drove and worked construction for the Amish Community for 11 years. Don was an avid Cincinnati Reds Baseball fan. Don and Betty were members of the Plum Creek Christian Church for over 25 years.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Betty Thomas of Rushville; daughters, Mona (Scott) Sterwerf of Falmouth, Laura (John) Gasser of Milroy, and Sandy (Randy) Abrams of Rushville. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren, Abby (Brent) Horton, Tabitha (Luther) Gentry, Aaron (Lisa) Abrams, Jared (Ashley) Sterwerf, Sasha Abrams, J.T. (Constance) Gasser and Benjamin (Kelsey) Gasser; he was blessed with 16 great-grandchildren. Don also is survived by 2 cousins.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and 3 sisters, Naomi Cloyd, Dina Thomas and Carol Thomas.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 10 AM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Zack Korff and Pastor John Gasser presiding. Friends

are welcome to visit in the mortuary on Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 2-6 PM.
Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Brookville, IN. Memorial
Contributions may be made out to Plum Creek Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Betty, Mona, Laura. Sandy & families,*

We were unable to attend any of the services for Don and so wanted to be with you during your time of bereavement but circumstances did not allow it.

We continue to hold you in our prayers and know that Don fought a good fight and finished his course.

We realize that the days ahead are going to be challenging as you experience grief also known as "the pain of letting go."

But as Christians, we know that we will be with him again in a place called Heaven.

For that we can rejoice. Forever Friends! Eric & Melody Hopkins

Eric Hopkins - June 06, 2017 at 12:16 PM

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“ Dear Betty and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Be assured that we are praying for you in this difficult time of change and adjustment. May the peace of God be in each of your hearts throughout this time. We love you and appreciate the wonderful example set by 57 years of marriage.

Love,
Steve and Janet Geise
Guatemala, Central America

Stephen Anthony Geise - June 02, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Thomas.



June 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Aunt Betty, Mona and Laura,
We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Don's passing. Always thought the world of him. Have some very pleasant memories of him down on the farm in Andersonville. He will be missed. If you all need anything, please feel free to ask and know that you are in our prayers. Love you all.

Jesse, Gretchen, and Jasmine Rea

Jesse Rea - June 02, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Thomas.



May 30, 2017 at 10:53 PM