



James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue)

July 1, 1944 - August 9, 2017

James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue) completed his journey on earth on August 9, 2017, after a 6-year battle with Multiple Myeloma Cancer. Jim was a 4 year Navy Veteran having joined when he was 20 years old: he was stationed in Brunswick, GA., and Argentia, Newfoundland. After leaving the Navy he worked for Lockheed Aircraft in Atlanta, GA. Jim retired from TVA Watts Bar Nuclear Plant as an Electrician Foreman after 31 years, and is a member of IBEW Local #760/1323. After retirement, he worked at Lakeside Golf Course since 2010. Jim loved going on trips with his family, golfing, boating, riding his motor cycle and walking each day on the trail at Kingston Park. He was a father, grandfather, brother, husband and a true friend to his many buddies at Bojangles' and Hardee's and all his golfing friends at Lakeside Golf Course in Kingston. Preceded in death by his parents Luke and Blanche Poland Thomas and sister Joyce Ann Thomas.

Survivors include:

Wife Rebecca Moates-Thomas;

Daughter Angie (Matt) Fritz;

Son Jay (Dora) Thomas;

Sister Betty Smith;

Brothers Bob (Sally) Thomas;

Tommy (Debbie) Thomas;

Gary (Debbie) Thomas;

4 grandsons Connor, Duncan and Gavin Thomas; Ryland Fritz;
2 granddaughters Avery and Braxton Fritz.

Receiving of friends and Celebration of Jim's Life will be from 2 until 4pm
Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. Private
service with family at a later date. In Lieu of flowers Memorial donations in
Jim's name can be made to East Tennessee Children's Hospital Development
Office P.O. Box 15010 Knoxville, TN. 37901-5010.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue)*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Hey Becky, this is Bob, I loved my brother. We were not close all the time but in the past several years since I gave my life to Christ, we have shared a lot together. Jim and I enjoyed playing golf which gave us time to make up for the years we were out of fellowship. I love all my siblings and their families which includes you & yours.*

Bob Thomas - August 18, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of "Jimmy Blue Eyes". He and I were in the first electrical apprenticeship class in 1974 during construction of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. We always enjoyed catching up and swapping yarns about our classmates every time we crossed paths in later years. My sincerest condolences to his family. In Christ, Joe McCall*

Joe McCall - August 11, 2017 at 10:17 PM

AM

“ I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We grew up together on Poland Hollow Road and Betty was my best childhood friend. Sweet memories live on!
Alice Moore

Alice Moore - August 11, 2017 at 07:08 PM

DM

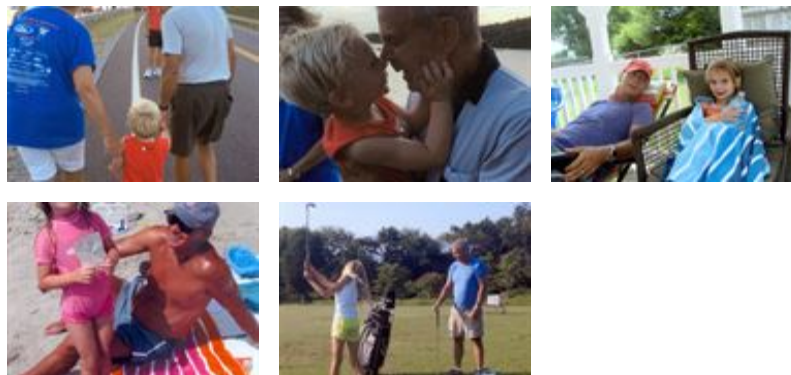
“ Dianne Moore purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue).



Dianne Moore - August 11, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ Love and comfort, strength and the light of happy memories - our deepest sympathy to you and your family from cousins Sue, Pat and Rod Hill

Sue Bixby - August 11, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue).*



August 11, 2017 at 01:37 AM



“ *Watts Bar Electrical Maintenance purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James (Jim) A. Thomas, Sr. (Blue).*



Watts Bar Electrical Maintenance - August 10, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kyker Funeral Home - August 10, 2017 at 12:30 PM