



## Billy Edward Thomas

June 14, 1935 - July 31, 2019

Billy E. "Bill" Thomas, 84, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at his home.

Bill was born June 14, 1935 in Evansville to the late W. Irvin and Viva M. (Manley) Thomas. He worked as a finish carpenter; was a member of Carpenter's Local #224 for over 50 years and worked for Deig Bros. Construction for over 46 years. He was a member of St. Paul's UCC on Michigan Street, the Reitz High School Band Boosters and had served in the United States Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard. Bill was also a charter member of the Southern Indiana Antique Machinery Club and enjoyed collecting antique tractors and engines.

Surviving Bill are his wife of 61 years, Jeannette (Groeninger) Thomas; a daughter, Kimberly Murphy; one son, Steve (Lori) Thomas; five grandchildren, Desiree Murphy, Destinee Loyd, Sarah Thomas, Rachel Thomas and Kristin (Todd) Ferguson and two great grandchildren, Emmalynn Jenkins and Matia Ferguson.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Thomas.

Funeral services for Bill will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 5, 2019

at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor Mary Hurley officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's UCC, 2227 W. Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Shiners Children's Hospital, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Edward Thomas*



---

**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Billy Edward Thomas*

---

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *My condolences to Mrs. Thomas, Kim, Steve and all family members. I enjoyed all the times with the Thomas family. I got to attend the state fair with them a long time ago when Kim and I were teens and was so much fun. A lot of talent in the family. May a peace beyond all understanding come to the family.*

---

**Jo Ann White** - September 05, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



---

**Pierre Funeral Home** - August 03, 2019 at 12:02 PM

BA

“ *Steve I've Always Liked Your Dad I Liked Workin' Around Him & at S.I.A.M. Shows He Was Always a Pleasure to Be Around !!! I Feel Your Pain for I've Been Down This Road !!! I've Found Comfort in Knowin' The BIBLE Says ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS PRESENT WITH THE LORD !!!!! From Bob Armstrong*

---

**Bob Armstrong** - August 02, 2019 at 07:05 AM

JH

“ *How fortunate to have both parents at our age. I myself miss mine and think of them often. Bill did his life on his terms and stayed with Jeanette longer than the Fates planned. Kim, I think of you. Steve, I am sorry about the passing of Bill.*

*Mary Jane H.*

---

**jerry I hammer** - August 01, 2019 at 11:48 PM