



Walter "Jack" Thomas

March 28, 1953 - February 11, 2020

Walter Jackson "Jack" Thomas, 66, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Heritage House of New Castle following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 28, 1953 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Walter E. and Marjorie Lee (McWilliams) Thomas.

Jack was a graduate of New Castle High School. He loved farming and also worked for many years at Foam Rubber Products. Jack greatly enjoyed raising animals organically and selling meat and eggs at his J & J Farm on State Road 36. He married Joy (Welsh) Herrman on March 28, 1987. Jack was a long-time member of Grace Baptist Church where for several years he served as head usher.

Those left to cherish Jack's memory include his wife of almost 33 years, Joy Thomas; one son, Matthew (Michelle) Thomas of Huntington Beach, CA; three step-children, Michael (Kathy) Herrman of Mooreland, Amy White of New Castle and David Herrman of New Castle; six grandchildren, Addie, Sophie, and Jacob Herrman and Allison, Katie, and Abigail White; a sister, Nikki (Joe) Henry of Plainfield; a niece, Tina (David) Buell and great niece, Rachel Prince all of Mt. Summit.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Jack Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Service

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Prayers for all of you! I will always remember him greeting us at the door of the church the first day we visited! He really represented the friendliness and caring of Grace Baptist to us that first morning!

Lora Keesling - February 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ Joy (George) I am so sorry for your loss. I am not able to make it for the calling or funeral. Just getting old and hard to get around. Praying for the family during this difficult time.

Dianne Stephens - February 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM

RD

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Jackie. I graduated with him in 1971 from New Castle Chrysler high school. God Bless Jackie's family.

Reverend Michael D. Dingle - February 14, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KL

“ Jack was always there with a smile and so full of laughter & kindness to the families and kids in our family. What a blessing. So sorry for the loss to his family and loved ones. Grateful I knew him. Prayers for Joy and all his Kids and grandkids. In Gods Love , Kelly Lawson Lowery , Noah Lowery And Devon Barkley



Kelly Lowery - February 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM

NR

“ Jack was a fixture in my youth group days and was always ready to join in on any project or take care of any need he could. He was a good friend to my parents, especially in their older years, and was always a cheerful greeter at Grace Baptist when I visited with Dad and Mom.

My prayers are with his family.

Necia (Sneed) Ramsey

Necia S Ramsey - February 13, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Jack" Thomas.



February 13, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Jack" Thomas.*



February 13, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *I've known Jack for a very long time, and I'm incredibly thankful for that opportunity. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with Joy and his family.*

Tracy Gorman - February 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers to his family. I worked with Jack at Lingle and he was always very nice and would go out of his way to help you. He will be missed!*

Lisa Lovell - February 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Jack was a staple of my early years at GBC (Grace Baptist Church) and I will never forget him. I send my love to all his family and close friends in this sad time.*

Hannah Hilbert - February 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MG

“ *Marc & Mandy Boyd And Girls lit a candle in memory of Walter "Jack" Thomas*



Marc & Mandy Boyd and girls - February 12, 2020 at 10:37 PM