

*Until We Meet Again...*

GOODBYES ARE NOT FOREVER  
GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END  
THEY SIMPLY MEAN WE'LL MISS YOU  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



*Pallbearers*

DOMINIQUE TRENT – FELIX TRENT  
JC - LATHROP RIGSBEE  
TROY SMITH - KEVIN THOMAS

*Acknowledgement*

HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES AND  
DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE NEITHER SHALL THERE  
BE MOURNING, NOR CRYING, NOR PAIN ANYMORE, FOR THE  
FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY!

THE FAMILY OF  
FRED O. THOMAS OVERLY APPRECIATES ALL CARE AND  
SUPPORT AS WE CONTINUE TO UPLIFT HIS  
NAME AND THANK EVERYONE FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AS THIS  
TRANSITION HAS BEEN DAUNTING.



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*A Celebration of the Life of*



*Fred*  
ORVILLE THOMAS

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AUGUST 12, 1963 – JANUARY 17, 2026

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 3, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM  
SERVICE: 2:00 PM

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# OBITUARY

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FRED ORVILLE THOMAS WAS BORN AUGUST 12, 1963 IN COLUMBUS OHIO AND WAS PEACEFULLY CALLED HOME IN HIS SLEEP ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 AT GRANT MEDICAL CENTER FROM A LONG-TERM BATTLE OF COMPLICATIONS FROM STROKE.

HE WAS THE FIRST-BORN SON TO EVELYN TRENT AND RALPH THOMAS. HE ATTENDED MARION – FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL AND MADE HIS LIFE A HOME IN THE STAMBAUGH AREA WHERE HE GREW UP AND LATER MARRIED ANITA THOMAS.

BEING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD OF 5 SIBLINGS, FRED TOOK ON HARD WORK AT AN EARLY AGE WHERE HIS FIRST JOB WAS AT AAMCO WORKING ON CARS , FROM THERE, FRED LEANED INTO MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES IN HARD LABOR WHERE HE SPENT MANY YEARS AS A ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKER ALONGSIDE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, FELIX AS WELL AS PALLET HUNTING.

HE ENJOYED OUTINGS SUCH AS HUNTING AND FISHING WITH HIS FRIENDS. FRED LOVED HAVING A GOOD TIME AND HE ALSO LOVED BEING HOME, THAT’S WHERE HIS PEACE WAS.

FRED WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS: EVELYN TRENT AND RALPH THOMAS AND SPECIAL PARENT, CLYDE SALES; SISTERS: TINA MCSWAIN AND REBECCA TRENT AND HIS BELOVED SON, FRED THOMAS.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWIN SIBLING FELICIA AND FELIX (KIM) TRENT; HIS DAUGHTERS: KRISTEN THOMAS AND LATOYA SMITH AND A HOST OF MANY NIECES, NEPHEWS AND FRIENDS.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READING.....PASTOR CLYDE SALES  
OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8  
NEW TESTAMENT: 2 CORINTHIANS 4 : 16 -18

PRAYER.....PASTOR CLYDE SALES

SELECTION.....DE DAVIS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
KRISTEN THOMAS  
DAUGHTER

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

SELECTION.....DE DAVIS

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