



Hughye Thomas

August 25, 1935 - October 24, 2017

Hughye G. Thomas, age 82 years, a resident of rural Simpson, Illinois, passed away Tuesday morning, October 24, 2017, at 3:39 AM at his home.

Hughye was born August 25, 1935 in the Bloomfield community in Johnson County. He was the son of Lawrence and Violet (Whiteside) Thomas.

On November 4, 1961, Hughye was united in marriage to Louise Ross at the Pleasant Ridge Church near Bloomfield. She survives.

Other survivors include: their children – John Clark “J.C.” (Tammy) Thomas of New Baden, Violet Inez Thomas of Weslaco, Texas and Ross Lawrence Thomas of Simpson; 2 grandchildren – Tom (Jen) Timmermann of Morehead, Kentucky and Catherine (Brent) Davis of Chatham; 4 great grandchildren – Logan Davis, Ethan Davis, Aurora Davis, Caelin Timmermann; a sister – Margaret Johnson of Vienna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Hughye was preceded in death by his parents.

Hughye was a 1953 graduate of Vienna High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged July 20, 1960. Hughye was employed as a correctional officer by the Illinois Department of Corrections. He served at

Stateville Correctional Center later transferring to the Vienna Correctional Center. Hughye retired in 1990 with the rank of sergeant.

Hughye was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and horseback riding. Hughye had served as a parent/chaperone for many years with the 4-H on their trips to the Illinois State Fair.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 10 AM – 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The service will immediately follow also at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Whiteside Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the Whiteside Cemetery, c/o Carla Glisson, 2020 Pleasant Ridge Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Whiteside Cemetery

2022 Pleasant Ridge Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

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Luncheon

OCT **26**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Simpson Baptist Church
7095 Illinois 147
Simpson, IL 62985

Tribute Wall



“ *Hughye Thomas*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Richard & Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - October 25, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *John & Family,
So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris Bening*

Chris Bening - October 25, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Karen and Marcy purchased the Simply Elegant
Spathiphyllum for the family of Hughye Thomas.*



Karen and Marcy - October 25, 2017 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ John my condolences to you and your family.
Lloyd and Family



Lloyd Strubhart and Family - October 25, 2017 at 02:33 PM

BD

“ I remember working for him and he always watching and reading
about cowboys. God bless .

Barbara Dyszczakowski - October 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM

BS

“ Billy & Glenna Stucker lit a candle in memory
of Hughye Thomas



Billy & Glenna Stucker - October 25, 2017 at 10:04 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in
memory of Hughye Thomas



Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

TM

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. We were blessed to
have Hughye as a friend. God bless all his wonderful family.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - October 25, 2017 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Dennis and Pat Harner - October 25, 2017 at 08:25 AM

PS

“ *Louise, you have my sincere sympathy. Peggy Jean Smoot*



Peggy Jean Smoot - October 25, 2017 at 08:18 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - October 25, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CH

“ *Charles & Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Charles & Cindy Harner - October 25, 2017 at 07:27 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hughye Thomas



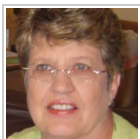
Dallas & Charlene Harner - October 25, 2017 at 07:25 AM



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



October 24, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas



Elaine Rotan - October 24, 2017 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas



James and Diane Rainbolt - October 24, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Fly High Grandpa Hueye!!! You were one of my first ever adopted grandpas when I was little. You will always hold a place in my heart and will be missed dearly.* ”



Ashley Henderson - October 24, 2017 at 08:15 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas* ”



Elizabeth Kerley - October 24, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Winger Hutson lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas* ”



Deborah Winger Hutson - October 24, 2017 at 07:37 PM

KR

“ *Kristin Romines lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas* ”



Kristin Romines - October 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Wanda Florey - October 24, 2017 at 06:46 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Carla Tapley - October 24, 2017 at 04:12 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Peterman lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



dorothy peterman - October 24, 2017 at 03:28 PM

 Stacey Vinson

“ *Stacey Vinson lit a candle in memory of Hughye Thomas*



Stacey Vinson - October 24, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of
Hughye Thomas*



Lora Goddard - October 24, 2017 at 01:24 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Hughye
Thomas*



Kimberly - October 24, 2017 at 11:57 AM