



## Gary R. Thomas

October 10, 1952 - July 22, 2021

Gary R. Thomas, 68, of Louisville Kentucky passed away, July 22nd, 2021. Gary was born in Louisville Ky, to his parents Ray and Margie Thomas, October 10th, 1952. He served as a member of the United States, Army, during the Vietnam War era. Gary was a member of Southeast Christian Church. He loved playing guitar and was a Jeep enthusiast. He was a retired manager of Owen Funeral Home Monument Company. Gary loved spending time with his loving wife Debbie Thomas and his family. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched along his journey.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Margie Thomas; grandchild, Jordan Strange; sister, Beverly Grayson.

He is survived by his loving wife of many years, Debbie Thomas; children, Brian Thomas, Emily Haycraft (Adam), and Jason Thomas; grandchildren, Kaylee Strange, Brandon Strange, and Gordon Thomas; siblings Michael Thomas (Donna), Kathy Hazelwood (Dwight), and Dana Hart (Doug).

Services will be held Tuesday, July 27th, 2021, 1:00pm at Owen Funeral – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd, Louisville Ky. Entombment to follow at Resthaven Cemetery 4400 Bardstown Rd, Louisville Ky. Visitation will be held Monday, July 26th, from 4:00pm – 8:00pm at the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road  
Louisville , KY 40218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

## Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ I am so saddened to hear of Gary's passing, he was such a wonderful soul. He helped me design the most perfect marker for my parents and I will be forever grateful! Music has always been a comfort to me and I have a cd Gary gave me, which truly helped me after my father passed, I will cherish this always. To his wife and family, I wish you peace and I feel blessed to have met Gary.

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**Kelly King** - August 06, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary R. Thomas.



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July 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MG

“ Jason

*So sorry for your lose from the USGS OKI WSC and especially those of us in the Louisville office.*

*Mike*

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**Mike Griffin** - July 26, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MT

“ Mike and Teresa purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Gary R. Thomas.



Mike and Teresa - July 25, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary R. Thomas.



July 25, 2021 at 10:55 PM

LD

“ Love, Kathy & Dwight purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary R. Thomas.



Love, Kathy & Dwight - July 25, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DW

“ Gary helped me so much in purchasing a headstone for my late husband and myself. What great guy. We laughed together. I knew I was in good hands after our first conversation. Thank you Gary for the laughs and our talks. Rest In Peace.  
Dorothy Ruckriegel Walker

Dorothy R. Walker - July 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM

KA

“ Sending love and prayers.  
Just a funny memory for Emily...  
Remember when we were in Daphne Ala and  
I was visiting you guys and we were headed  
across the bridge and your car broke down.  
We called Gary to the rescue and we went to his office and he spent  
like an hour on the phone fighting with AAA to get you a tow, after  
he let it lapse. He finally got them to let him renew his coverage with  
that the extra fee so he could get his baby girls car towed to the  
shop and get fixed.



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**KariCouch** - July 24, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JK

“ Gary assisted me during my decisions for my mother's monument.  
So. Kind, caring and dedication to making that part of taking good  
care of my mom pleasant. I know that I thanked him profusely then,  
but I wish that I could thank him once again.

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**June Kelley-Roy** - July 23, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Gary R. Thomas.



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July 23, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary R. Thomas.*



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July 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Love you, Dana, Doug, and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary R. Thomas.*



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**Love you, Dana, Doug, and Family** - July 23, 2021 at 04:58 PM