



Anthony Thomas

February 28, 1949 - May 22, 2025

Anthony W. Thomas, a devoted husband, father figure, and friend, passed away unexpectedly at home on May 22, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Jan Cox Thomas; his stepchildren, Carol Trull Pittman (Eric) and Patrick Aaron Trull (Jessica); six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom he cherished deeply. Though Anthony did not have biological children of his own, his love and devotion to his family were immeasurable, and he embraced his role as a father and grandfather with unwavering affection.

He is also survived by his brother, Edward Thomas (Edna), his sister, Gayle Thomas Smallwood (Danny), and numerous nephews and nieces who loved him dearly. Anthony was preceded in death by a sister-in-law with whom he was close, Joan Cox Barnett; and his parents, Clyde and Myrtle Russell Thomas. His mother shaped the foundation of his kind and generous nature. Anthony was a pillar of the Corner community, known for his selflessness and readiness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He formed lifelong friendships with the “Old Guys at the Jiffy Chek,” where his infectious sense of humor and camaraderie left a lasting impact on all who knew him. His legacy of kindness and compassion extended beyond his family to his neighbors and friends.

A proud U.S. Navy veteran, Anthony served honorably aboard the U.S.S. Sierra, U.S.S. Tidewater, and the U.S.S. Conyngham, and his distinguished service exemplified his dedication to serving others. His strong work ethic

extended to his profession and after 31 years, he retired from the Jefferson County Environmental Services Department.

His cremains will be privately interred. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends honor his memory by making a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project, a cause close to his heart.

Tribute Wall

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“ Anthony was one of the special people we were blessed to know. Had fun at Corner. He will be remembered always for his kindness. Our prayers are with the family. Jimmy and Dianne Thomas Nichols

Dianne - May 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Jan! Anthony was such a good man and friend , he was a special cousin, Michael loved being around him! Praying for you and the rest of the family ! God Bless you!



Janice and Michael Thomas - May 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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So sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family he was a great person we loved him dearly he will be missed but not forgotten 🥹

Katrina owens - May 24, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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Sorry for your loss we are praying for that family. Love Johnye Ray Russell and Family

Vanessa Russell - May 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM