



Stephen Bradley Thomas

August 18, 1949 - May 4, 2026

Stephen Bradley Thomas Sr., age 76, of Old Hickory, formerly of Plumerville, was reunited with his Lord and Savior and his beautiful wife on Monday, May 4, 2026. He was a kind and gentle grandfather, a dedicated father, a faithful husband, son, brother, and a friend to all who knew him.

Steve was born on August 18, 1949, in Morrilton, the eldest son of the late Bradley Thomas and Bobbye Ramer Thomas. He attended school in both Plumerville and Morrilton and, at age 18, enlisted in the United States Army, where he served in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star and other decorations for his service to this country. After his service, he began his 40-year career with Green Bay Packaging at the paper mill, retiring in 2012. Steve was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing with his son, Brad, and always looked forward to going to deer camp every year with his good friends and coworkers. Steve was a Master Mason and a long-time member of Plumerville First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Sarah Leigh Thomas, his son, Stephen Bradley "Brad" Thomas II, and his brother, Phil Thomas. He leaves behind his loving son, Michael Thomas of Plumerville, and one grandson, Jack Thomas of Fayetteville, as well as his sister, Andrea Holland of Plumerville, four beloved nephews, and many friends and acquaintances who will miss him dearly.

Steve will always be remembered for his dry sense of humor and his tireless work ethic. He always worked hard for what he had and would help anyone who needed him. Steve loved nothing more than being outside in the woods and on the farm, tending the garden, and feeding the birds with his wife at their home in Old Hickory.

At Steve's request, his body was cremated, and his remains will be interred at Plumerville Cemetery beside his wife and son. The family will hold a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5th, at the Plumerville Cemetery. Bro. Wes Brown officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Plummerville Cemetery
736 Sardis Rd.
Plumerville, AR 72127

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Steve was my second cousin. I remember my last phone call with him. He was very sick. We talked for a little bit. We talked about hunting and fishing. I remember praying with him. Just a precious few days later he was gone. I will always cherish my last time with Steve my cousin Steve. A hero gone but not forgotten.

Mark Cook - May 18 at 07:30 PM

TB

“ Steve and Sarah were a perfect match, both so kind and soft hearted. They loved their pets and I always enjoyed their visits at the clinic and visiting Sarah at Walmart.

Tommy Brown - May 08 at 05:05 PM

FH

“ Steve always treated me with kindness. He also gave me gardening advice which I still use. You will be missed!

Fritz Heidenreich - May 07 at 10:12 PM

CC

“ Andrea - Steve was one of a kind and each of the remaining cousins will miss him. When he was around we were usually laughing. Everybody loved Steve and we'll always remember him.

C.A. Ramer III , 1st cousin - May 07 at 06:04 PM

JG

I was so sad to hear about Steve's passing but we know where he is .I will miss him in church

Jo Garrett - May 10 at 10:51 PM