



Charles Robert Thomas

January 7, 1941 - September 10, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Robert Thomas

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO

4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Charles Robert Thomas, 81, died peacefully at his home in Thebes on September 10, 2022.

Charles was born in Harrisburg, IL on January 7, 1941, the son of Charles E. and Marjorie Thomas.

Bobby, as he was known to family, worked his entire life on the river. He was a riverboat captain and excellent at his job. He was also known for his many stories about riverboat life. Bobby retired in 2016 due to health issues. He served his country in the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sisters, and a brother, Lance Thomas.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of 46 years, Carolyn R. Thomas of

Thebes; daughter, Sherry Thomas (Sean) Pecord of Miller City, IL; son, Robert Anthony (Tony) Thomas of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren, Ashlyn Brown of Miller City, IL, Ilah Thomas and Logan Thomas of Jackson, MO, and three great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his best friends, Chewey, Charley, Baby, and Linus; two sisters, Julia (Leonard) Harp of Gilbertsville, KY and Dona Jones of Mt. Vernon, IL; sister-in-law, Sharon Burton Manker of Fruitland, MO and several nieces and nephews.

Bobby loved being at home with his family and fur babies, working in his shop creating bird houses and wishing wells, which he gave to his friends, and eating breakfast at the Kozy Korner every morning visiting with his friends.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. Inurnment will take at Mound City National Cemetery.

Friends are invited to donate to PAWS in Anna, IL or Safe Harbor in Jackson, MO in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Robert Thomas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Love you Uncle Bob RIP*

John stevens (nephew) - November 16, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Carolyn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Carolyn you were a devoted and loving life for many many years. I know you, the family and all his fur babies are going to miss him so much! My heart is with you now.*

dale humphries - September 16, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Carolyn and Sherry, I am incredibly sorry for your loss. Hope good memories help you through the times ahead. Love, Rhonda Pender*

Rhonda Pender - September 15, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Carolyn, sincerest condolences over loss of beloved Bobby! My prayers are with you and your family!❤️*

susan elrod - September 14, 2022 at 08:02 AM



Thank you Susan.

Carolyn Thomas - September 15, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol & Randy George - September 13, 2022 at 03:14 PM

RW

“ A morning at the Kozy without seeing y'all was always missing something! I wish we could've gotten back once more in time! Bless you and your beautiful family and know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️



RJ & Ginger Williams - September 12, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Thomas.



September 12, 2022 at 09:35 PM

SM

“ I will miss seeing you at Kozy Korner with your hair going every direction. You didn't care and I loved you even more for it . On day you came in with wet hair and slicked down and it just wasn't you. RIP my friend.

Sheryl Masterson - September 12, 2022 at 06:16 PM

MW

You will be missed by many. Carolyn was a good caregiver.

Mary Susan Worthington - September 13, 2022 at 08:13 AM

KM

“ *Karen Masterson lit a candle in memory of
Charles Robert Thomas*



Karen Masterson - September 12, 2022 at 06:14 PM