



Roy "Sonny" Jewell Thomas

February 3, 1931 - March 28, 2024

Roy Jewell "Sonny" Thomas, 93, passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Parkview Health Care Facility in Bolivar, Missouri.

Sonny was born in Rockville, Missouri, on February 3, 1931, to Floyd and Velma Thomas. In 1936, the family moved to Oakland, California, later returning to the Bolivar area in 1946.

He attended Bolivar High School and thereafter joined the United States Air Force. In 1955, Sonny was united in marriage to Elaine Franklin Thomas. To this union three children were born: Kevin Roy, Steven Robert and Randy Wayne. He was a Korean War Veteran, and a retiree of Armco Steel Corporation after 33 years of service. During his "retirement", Sonny began working at Silo Ridge Golf and Country Club, where he stayed for many years perfecting his golf skills. He was a loving father and grandfather, cherishing his time spent with family. He will be remembered for his "sunny" disposition, his smile, his unending positive attitude and love of life - without complaints. He is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Velma Thomas, Siblings Betty Jump, Floyd Thomas Jr., Troy Thomas, Paul Thomas, Lavonne "Bonnie" Smith and Sharon Coffey.

Sonny is survived by his sons, Kevin Thomas (Martha "Marti"), Steven Thomas (Cindy), Randy Thomas (Lisa); Seven grandchildren, James Michael, Lindsay Nicole, Corey Alexander, Jarrad Logan, Morgan Danielle, Connor Jacob, Alyssa Brooke; two great-grandchildren, Jagger Evans, Zena Renee; Brothers in-law, Robert "Bob" Seiner and Richard Coffey, along with numerous

nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services for Sonny will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, April 8, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to services, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion, Howard S. Keeling Post 138 in Bolivar.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Uncle Sonny very much! I believe he saw my mother in me, Bonnie (his little sister). Every time he would see me he said, "Hello good look'in." Always had a smile and a hug. He was the last of his family to go to his paradise. What a reunion in Heaven they are having now. 🥺

Sherill Harrill - April 02, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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Uncle Sonny was always smiling! Always happy to see me and always had something kind to say. Sonny once told me when I asked him how he stayed young and healthy, that he just didn't worry about anything. We will miss Sonny, but I know he is in a better place surrounded by those who love him. Please keep Sonny's boys and their families in your prayers, his absence will be a huge void in their lives❤️ May God continue to surround them with peace & comfort.

Sheila Crockett - April 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DJ

“ Sonny always had a smile an a joke when he met ya. He will be missed

Debbie Butler jackson - April 02, 2024 at 11:44 AM

KD

“ Many good memories of Sonny.

Kathy Drake - March 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM