



## James Gilbert Thomas

April 13, 1957 - February 25, 2022

James Gilbert Thomas, 64 of Brookfield, Missouri, passed away Friday, February 25, 2022 in Brookfield.

James son of James Thomas and Margaret (Carlson) Thomas was born on April 13, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. On April 11, 1983, he was united in marriage to Kathy Ranae Virgin in Mineral Wells Texas. James served in to the United States Army from June 25, 1976 to October 30, 1981. During his time in the service, he received a medal as an Expert Badge w/M16 rifle, a Hand Grenade, and a Marksman Badge w/.45 Caliber Pistol.

He enjoyed going fishing and just being outside. James never knew a stranger, he loved to visit and chat with people and especially spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Kathy of the home, two daughters, Melinda Thomas - Kwakye and Ella Marie Moorman, one brother, Danny Thomas, one sister, B.J. Shakespeare and Bryon, two grandchildren, Tyrese Thomas and Yaa - Lena Thomas - Kwakye, and several other nieces, nephews, and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm. Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Jacksonville, MO. with Full Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Kathy Thomas and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of the Rhodes Funeral Home,  
Brookfield, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## **Jacksonville Veterans Cemetery**

1479 County Road 1675  
Jacksonville, MO 65260

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Services with Full Military Honors**

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry Kathy..thinking of you dear.*



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**Cheryl Virgin Moore** - March 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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“ *barb, danny, sorry to hear about your brother..Prayers to all, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL..Rosemary Allen Duncan(the Late Donald Allen Family)*



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**Rosemary Allen Duncan** - March 09, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Tara Dwayne Breighann Nathan lit a candle in memory of James Gilbert Thomas*



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**Tara Dwayne Breighann Nathan** - March 02, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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“ I had the amazing opportunity of caring for this amazing man at the facility I work for. He was such an awesome person. He always had a smile on his face. It was the bright spot of my day to be able to go in and see him, have a talk, and a good laugh. He loves his chocolate milkshakes and looked forward to Kathy bringing them to him almost everyday. He was my favorite human. I am going to miss him and his smile so very much. It's difficult to walk by his room and him not sitting up on the side of the bed, flashing me a giant smile. I'll miss our talks, our walks, and his onryness the most. Rest easy my bestest friend, love you and miss you with all my soul. Enjoy all of the milkshakes you can drink my friend. I love you too Kathy.

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**Shannon Burris** - March 01, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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*Our family can't thank you enough from the bottom of our hearts caring for Jim.*

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**Amanda Lemcke** - March 02, 2022 at 10:34 AM