



Roger Eugene Thomas

June 2, 1922 - June 24, 2012

Roger Thomas of Bangor passed away on June 24, 2012. Roger was born in Bangor on June 2, 1922, to Melvin and Alta Thomas.

Roger was a fruit grower and farmed the family centennial farm. He was a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State Horticultural Society, Bangor Church of Christ, Paw Paw-Lawton Chapter #257 OES, and life member of Coloma Lodge #162 F. & A.M.

Roger believed in community service and a citizen's duty to participate in his government. He served as Bangor Township Clerk from 1956 to 2000. He also served as the Bangor Township representative on the South Haven Health System Board of Directors from 1966 to 2010, with many of those years spent as Board Treasurer. In addition, he served many years on the Van Buren County Republican Executive Committee.

Roger enjoyed hunting and fishing and spent many years cooking for deer camp. He liked to play practical jokes and possessed a wonderful wit, evident even in the last hours of his life.

Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Jean. He is survived by daughter, Vickie Bosworth, and son, Jeff Thomas, both of Palm Springs, California; daughter, Nancy Thomas, of Paw Paw, Michigan; sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine (Jerry) and Lee Roberts of Hilltop Lakes, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his family, Roger was blessed to have many good friends and neighbors.

At his request, Roger's body has been donated for medical science. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 11 at 1:00 PM at the Bangor Church of Christ. The family requests contributions in Roger's name to the Bangor Church of Christ, 214 N. Walnut, Bangor, MI 49013; Coloma Lodge #162 F. & A.M., Box 804, Coloma, MI 49038; or a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ
214 North Walnut Street
Bangor, MI 49013

Tribute Wall

RN

“ We were sorry to hear about Roger's passing and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. We will remember him fondly and the family gatherings long ago at the farm.

Cousins: Max Doolittle, Jr. and Rosalie Doolittle Nelsen

Rosalie Nelsen - August 10, 2012 at 12:19 PM

ER

“ Ed And KeVen Riley lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas



Ed and KeVen Riley - August 06, 2012 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ Mike R. Bechtel lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas



Mike R. Bechtel - August 05, 2012 at 05:57 PM

JD

“ Julie Overton Dye lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas



Julie Overton Dye - August 05, 2012 at 02:31 PM

WA

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Thomas family! Our mother and great Uncle AJ thought highly of Roger. He touched so many lives and was a great neighbor and friend... He was thought of often by us and will be greatly missed.

Watkins/Weber - July 01, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ *Watkins/Weber Family lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas*



Watkins/Weber family - July 01, 2012 at 06:31 PM

AN

“ *Aric Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas*



Aric Nesbitt - July 01, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas*



Judy Rainey - June 27, 2012 at 11:26 AM

NS

“ *Nadine Stacks lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas*



Nadine Stacks - June 26, 2012 at 11:02 PM

RD

“ *Rick Dillman lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas*



Rick Dillman - June 25, 2012 at 08:57 PM

KC

“ Karen Clinard lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas



Karen Clinard - June 25, 2012 at 08:45 PM

NW

“ Nancy & Duane Whaley lit a candle in memory of Roger Eugene Thomas



Nancy & Duane Whaley - June 25, 2012 at 03:16 PM