



Jan Wayland Thomas

October 28, 1933 - March 26, 2026

Funeral services for Jan Wayland Thomas, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, March 29, 2026, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Langley Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Jan was born on October 28, 1933, to Henry Earl Thomas and Maudie Lee Hatcher Thomas and passed from this life on March 26, 2026, at home surrounded by his family.

Jan proudly served our country in the United States Air Force, the United States Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard for a combined total of 30 years. He retired from Roadway as a truck driver after many years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Jeannie Payne, Jeff Thomas (Jamie), Happi Thomas (Tim Stanley), Carolyn Hill (Charles Barber), Chuck Davis (Debbie), and Douga Davis; sister, Earline Thomas; numerous grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and great great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jean Thomas; sons, Ricky Thomas and Kenny Thomas; daughter, Kathy Davis; grandsons, J. W. Thomas and Billy Stanley; great-grandson, Hayden Cole Stanley; and six

siblings, James Earl Thomas, Juaquin Thomas, Juanita Fulton, Sam Thomas, Clifton Thomas, and Wallace Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Payton Stanley, Tim Stanley, Drew Hines, Jeff Thomas, Wendall Thomas, Chuck Davis, and Dennis Thomas.

Please visit Jan's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Langley Cemetery

Beckville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Wayland Thomas*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 29 at 03:24 PM

BC

Such a lovely tribute. Your mom was beautiful and your dad was handsome.

Becky Carter - March 30 at 12:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Jan Thomas Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 29 at 07:35 PM



“ 168 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 28 at 12:44 PM

JT

“ *Jan Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jan Wayland Thomas.*



Jan Taylor - March 27 at 10:11 PM

KM

“ *Mr. Jan was a real sweet man had the honor of knowing him through Barbwire halo cowboy church my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Fly high Mr. Jan*



Kaye Mcquigg - March 27 at 04:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Wayland Thomas.*



March 27 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jan Wayland Thomas.

March 27 at 02:35 PM



“ *Billy Talley, Katrina, Linda, Billy Jr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jan Wayland Thomas.*



Billy Talley, Katrina, Linda, Billy Jr. - March 27 at 02:16 PM



“ *From Happi's Bunco Babes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jan Wayland Thomas.*



From Happi's Bunco Babes - March 27 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jan Wayland Thomas.

March 27 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jan Wayland Thomas.



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