



Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason

July 27, 1945 - March 31, 2015

PRINCETON- Aubrey "Sonny" Alexander Thomason, 69, of Princeton, WV died Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at his home. Born July 27, 1945 in Bluefield, WV he was the son of the late Willie Charles Thomason and Mildred Perdue Thomason.

Sonny attended Lashmeet Freewill Baptist Church and loved his church family. He worked for Ford Motor Company in Cleveland, OH for six years. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 33 years of service as a conductor and brakeman and was a member of the railroad retirement organization. Sonny loved fishing, hunting, cooking and visiting shut-ins. He never met a stranger and never turned anyone down if they needed help. Sonny traveled to Alaska several times to visit family and to go fishing. One of his greatest joys was spending quality time with all of his family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, James Daniel Thomason.

Sonny was the beloved husband, partner and friend for 32 years of Phyllis Dishner Lynch Thomason – "Sonny, you had me at 'hello' and I will love you eternally." He was the proud Daddy of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason, Jr. and wife Mae of Princeton, WV, Teresa Thomason Stowers and husband Randy of Bluefield, WV, Danny Lynch and wife Lori of Pipestem, WV, Regina Lynch

Bartfai and husband Mark of Princeton, WV and Kevin Lynch and wife Angie of Glenwood, WV; he was the devoted Papaw of Tabitha Thomason Crouse and husband Josh, Amber Nicole Lynch, Kaleigh Lynch, Sydni Lynch, Tristan Kinney, Jacob Kinney, Daniel Kinney and Charlie Parker Kinney; he was the doting Great Papaw of Urijah Greyson Crouse. Additional survivors include his siblings, Gerald Thomason and wife Patty of Bluefield, WV, Richard Thomason and wife Barbara of Pfafftown, NC, Michael Thomason and wife Dolly of Lynchburg, VA, William Thomason and wife Theresa of Bluefield, WV, Stuart Thomason and wife Pina of Roanoke, VA, Betty Hager of Titusville, FL, Phyllis Jones of Sheffield Lake, OH, Lois Chandler of Cincinnati, OH, Nancy Wilkins of Colonial Heights, VA, Brenda Bailey and Tom Robertson of Princeton, WV, Benitta Scott and husband Ray of Bluefield, WV and Nichole Thomason of Soldatna, AK; several nieces and nephews and his former wife and mother of his two children, Patricia Gilmore Thomason of Montcalm, WV.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jerry Heaton officiating and eulogy by Rod Hedrick. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell. Nephews will serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 09:55 AM

PT

Rest in peace my brother.

phyllis thomason/jones - April 10, 2015 at 10:53 AM

MT

I think about you every day.you are loved and missed.

Mae thomason - August 14, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

EP

“ E L Pickett lit a candle in memory of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason



E L Pickett - June 11, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Tammy Tabor lit a candle in memory of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason*



Tammy Tabor - April 19, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *THE DINGER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason*



THE DINGER FAMILY - April 08, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jerry and I are so sorry. May God give all of you peace and healing. God Bless, Charlene, Jerry, and Brianna Bowman*

Charlene Bowman - April 08, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Linda Lynch lit a candle in memory of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason*



Linda Lynch - April 08, 2015 at 12:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason.*



April 07, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason.*



April 07, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Arrowhead purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason.*



Arrowhead - April 07, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Sonny. He was so good to daddy and Gerri. He was an important part of the Perdue family and was loved by all of us. They always looked forward to his visits. Daddy loved him like a son. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathie Marra*

cathie marra - April 07, 2015 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ *Willie*
I'm so sorry for your family's loss. My heart breaks for you. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. If they is anything you need us to do please just call.
Brenda @ Buck Cline

Brenda Cline - April 07, 2015 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ *Our love & prayers go out to the family and many friends of Sonny. Keep holding on to those precious memories. Have faith in The Lord for God said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5 Love to you all!*
Love, Brad & Sabrina Burner

Sabrina Burner - April 06, 2015 at 10:57 PM

FT

“ *I have many great child hood memories of a handsome little fellow. We often played tag, cowboy and Indians and climbed at the cliffs with our cousins. I am so sorry for the families lost and you all are in our prayers at this difficult time. Love Everett and Faith*



Faith Townley - April 06, 2015 at 09:37 PM

AL

“ *Sonny,
I love you and am gonna miss you making me laugh. You could always bring a smile to my face. I remember spending a lot of time at your house when Kevin and I were dating. You would always offer me some "key lime pie", fresh kiwi, or some other type of food that you really didn't have. Just your way of picking on me and teasing me. You were always there waiting early in the summer mornings for me to bring the girls over when I had to go to work. Always there to help Kevin and I when we needed you. I also remember you caring for our dog Sadie when we would go on vacation. I hope you knew how much we appreciated what you have done for us. We both love you dearly and are gonna miss our family fish fry's with your famous "deep fried veggies". I am so thankful that you were a part of our lives and it wont be the same without the girls "Papaw Sonny". Go rest high on that mountain by your fishing hole. Love You!! Angie Lynch*

Angie Lynch - April 06, 2015 at 07:15 PM

PC

“ *Patty Chandler lit a candle in memory of
Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason*



patty chandler - April 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PC

*please know that my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you, i love you all
BOE's patty*

patty chandler - April 06, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TC

“ Teresa Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of
Aubrey "Sonny" Thomason



Teresa Carter - April 06, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TC

Sonny thanks for all u done for us. Matthew loved talking to u about fishing...lol He's really gonna miss u so are we all. Sonny always would set on the back row in church and read his bible. U will never be forgotten...Love and Miss u, Teresa, Randy, Shawn, and Matthew Carter

Teresa Carter - April 06, 2015 at 01:04 PM

GC

To The Thomason family, Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you in your hour of great loss. God Bless, Gary and Linda Cunningham

Gary & Linda Cunningham - April 06, 2015 at 01:59 PM

BV

We are so sorry, Sonny was a great guy full of fun and I will always remember our conversations

Barry, Joyce and Alex Vaughn - April 07, 2015 at 09:15 PM