



Willard B. Thomas

August 7, 1937 - March 23, 2021

Willard Broward Thomas, 83, of Steinhatchee, Florida passed away March 23, 2021.

Mr. Thomas was born August 7, 1937 to the late Early and Lavada Thomas in Stark, Florida. He has lived in The Dixie County area for over 20 years after moving here from Crystal River, Florida. He had owned and operated Crystal Aluminum Sales, been a commercial fisherman, and worked with the Citrus County School Board and the B.O.C.C. in Dixie County. Mr. Thomas was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and was a member of Suwannee River Moose Lodge 325 and the VFW Post 5625.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his longtime companion, Ms. Tommie Landrum, his sons Andy Thomas (Julie) and Benje Thomas (Beth), his daughter Lisa LeMieux (Todd), his brothers Eugene Thomas and Larry Thomas (Jessie), his sisters Dorothy Phillips, Louvenia Thomas and Clarisse Thomas, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel. Interment will follow at the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Jena, Florida. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 – 8 PM. In Lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Citrus Aid Cancer

Foundation or to Haven Hospice.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

1039 SW 320th Ave
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Willard B. Thomas



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 27, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard B. Thomas



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 26, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Willard B. Thomas

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Willard B. Thomas

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

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“ Benje
So sorry for your loss. Wish we could have known your dad, and we are praying that God will comfort your family as only He can.



Bernard and Anna Atwood - March 26, 2021 at 07:03 PM



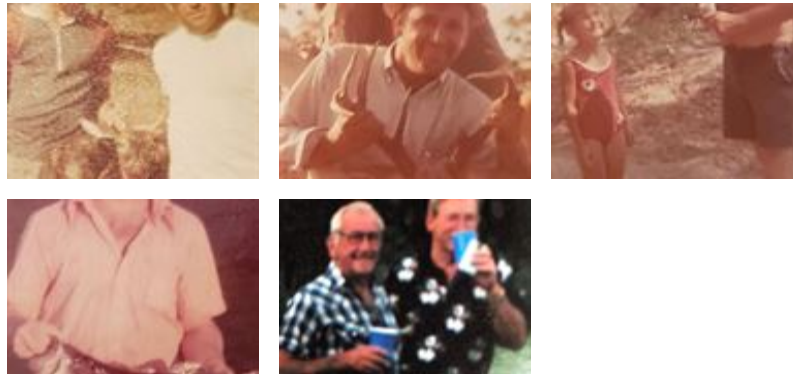
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willard B. Thomas.



March 26, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ Dear Brother we will miss you so much.
Thank you the years of fun and laughter you
gave use.
The karaoke fun was one of our best times,
singing with you and listening to you. I will not
forget the dances either.
With a broken 💔 we say goodbye but will love and remember you
till we meet again. 🙏❤️



Clarisse Thomas, baby sister. - March 25, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ The Akin Family purchased the Strength & Solace
Spray for the family of Willard B. Thomas.



The Akin Family - March 25, 2021 at 02:11 PM