



## Ronald Ray Thomas

February 26, 1956 - May 25, 2023

Ronald Ray Thomas, 67, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at his home in Nokesville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilton Ray and Ellen Thomas. He is survived by his three children, Nathan, Mason, and Claire Thomas, and a granddaughter, Bella Grace Thomas. He also leaves behind his four loving sisters, Lynn Mauer (Bob), Debbie Baillargeon (Brian), Diane Warzybok (John), Leslie Hacker (Eddie), Uncles James Kirby and Anthony Suarez, many nieces and nephews, mother of his children, Dedra Thomas and a plethora of friends.

Ronnie was an avid hunter and sportsman. A tradition that he passed down to his family. He was a founding member of the Stumptown Hunt Club in Tappahannock, Virginia and a longtime supporter of Ducks Unlimited. Ronnie was a long-time member and proud supporter of the Nokesville Community.

In 1975 Ronnie started his career in the family business, Triple R Construction, founded by his parents, Ray and Ellen Thomas. He became owner and President of Triple R and started a second business, SeptiClean, Inc. Ronnie served as a Director on the Virginia Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association. He was appointed by the Governor to the Sewage Handling Appeals and Review Board. The family business legacy will be continued by his son, Mason and nephews Chad and Chase Garrison.

Ronnie's spirit and outgoing personality touched everyone in his life. He left an indelible impression on all of his friends and family, and he will be forever missed.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 6-8 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held on Friday, June 9 at 12:30 p.m. Private family interment to follow the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 304, Big Island, VA 24526 ([h4hungry.org](http://h4hungry.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ With deepest sympathy to The Thomas Family, I just heard about Ronnie's passing. He was a good friend with my late brother Glenn Walker, along with Greg Stanley, Johnny Bean, Jimmy Phillips and others. I know he's going to be greatly miss by his family and friends in the Nokesville Community. I remember he and Cindy Rollins were an Item in school at BDHS. He was a very handsome guy in school and the girls went crazy over him. And I didn't know we share a close birthday by 3 days in February. May the LORD give you all the strength with great loss. Sharon (Waker) Bryant

sharon bryant - June 28, 2023 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Love, Gail and Boo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray Thomas.

Love, Gail and Boo - June 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 08, 2023 at 11:42 AM



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

June 08, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Pamela P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray Thomas.

**Pamela P.** - June 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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June 08, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Some people make this world a better place and some people make it a lesser place. Ronnie made it a better place. We connected through youth baseball and later through business, but he always made sure to let me know I was appreciated, and always took care of me and my interests. I viewed him as a man of great character and one I could always trust. I'll miss him.*

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**Steve Frank** - June 08, 2023 at 05:56 AM



“ *What a man! You paved the way for so many! The kindest most generous man I have met! Always a smile in your face and a song you were singing everytime I had the pleasure of spending time with you. I did not get to know you for long but, it was long enough to know what a sweet kind soul you had. Brian will forever miss you, you were so good to him and we are truly thankful for you and your friendship , we will miss you deeply. Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Betsy Oxendine*

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**Betsy Oxendine** - June 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.* ”



June 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.* ”



June 07, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *The Seamon family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.* ”



**The Seamon family** - June 07, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.* ”



June 07, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



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June 07, 2023 at 01:53 PM



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

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June 07, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Joyce & John Longenecker purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



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**Joyce & John Longenecker** - June 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Lynn,Debbie,Diane,Leslie and family..My heart goes out to all of you at the loss of your dear brother Ronnie. It was a joy to work with Ronnie professionally but even more special to consider him a true friend. He will be missed but always remembered for his contribution to the Nokesville community. Love Janie Spears

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**Janice Spears** - June 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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June 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM



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

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June 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Love, Deena Post and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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**Love, Deena Post and Family** - June 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM

DE

“ Ronnie will be truly missed here at SeptiClean and definitely by me. Ronnie employed me here at SeptiClean 10 years ago and was a Wonderful Boss for which I am very thankful. I do love my job and working for Ronnie. He also at one point decided I was going to be his personal assistant and keep him straight with all that he needed done in his life. It was a huge job in which I was not sure that I could handle but I did with pleasure each and every day. Ronnie also took me under his wing as a father figure and friend. Ronnie was always there for me anytime day or night so whenever his phone rang he always answered with concern and ready to help. I looked forward everyday to Ronnie coming in to the office with a smile on his face and saying " Good Morning Ladies and How are you all doing today " Ronnie was a very private man but always outgoing and touched the lives of everyone he knew in one way or another. I will always think about you everyday and miss your smiling face but I know with all my heart we will meet again one day. Rest in Peace Ronnie! With Love, Deena

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Deena - June 07, 2023 at 09:11 AM

DE

“ Deena lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Thomas



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Deena - June 07, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 06, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 06, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.



June 06, 2023 at 02:09 PM



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

June 06, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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June 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *I am so thankful I was able to see Ronnie at our last high school reunion, I did not recognize him right away, but he knew me and we gave each other a big hug and talked about our families. I was so sorry when I heard the news, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family especially Lynn and Debbie who I knew from BDHS. Love to all, Bruce Utz*

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**Bruce Utz** - June 06, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Wayne and Glenn Kirby purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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**Wayne and Glenn Kirby** - June 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Always a hard working young man who cared about his family and friends. The last time I saw Ronny was at my Dad's funeral in Leesburg. This is a large loss for the Thomas family. Our thoughts are with his sisters and their friends and families. Love always, Wayne Kirby*

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**wayne Kirby** - June 06, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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June 06, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray Thomas.*



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June 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ronnie and I served on the same committees and the same Boards for the last 25 years ... going to miss you buddy ...*



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**Trapper Davis** - June 06, 2023 at 10:49 AM

LM

“Ronnie was the best brother ever and the guy that will be hauling a trailer with a backhoe on it yet still be the person who pulls over to offer help to a distressed vehicle - the guy who loved his Nokesville community- the guy who comes to the aid of any female being mistreated or abused - the guy who answers the phone when his sisters call with “hey honey” (gosh we will miss that) - the guy who responds to any friend or family’s call for help (day or a night) - the guy who loves and supports his three children in EVERY way possible - the guy who tells a story like no one else; complete with sound effects, body movements, laughter and a twinkle in his eye.

*Read recently that great grief comes from great love and loved he was.*

*Our brother was a GIANT in this life and has left each of us with a gaping hole.*

*However, hoping that all of his family and close friends will find a time to move from tears and remember him with smiles and laughter because that is what he brought to us.*

*Lynn Thomas Mauer*

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**lynn thomas mauer** - June 06, 2023 at 10:32 AM

ES

“Esther lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Thomas



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**Esther** - June 06, 2023 at 10:30 AM

EB

*I miss Ronnie pulling up in his Red Chevrolet each day in front of the office walking in with a big smile and shouting "Good Morning Ladies" while eating his Chick-fil-A biscuit and Protein Drink in hand.*

*You will be missed, so many memories.  
Esther Burns*

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**Esther Burns** - June 06, 2023 at 10:59 AM

EW

“*Ronnie was the best big brother!!! My friend and coworker Diane Warzybok, sister of Ronnie, shared many stories of his love for her and his family. "Ronnie - you will be missed by a lot of us."*

*Ed & Jacque Watkins*

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**Ed Watkins** - June 06, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SS

“*You will be missed but never forgotten.*



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**Sandra & Kevin Smith** - June 06, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DG

“*Always a great neighbor, good friend, and Birthday Buddy. RIP Ronnie, I know you will be missed. Prayers and Hugs to all the family.*



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**Denise Gough** - June 06, 2023 at 07:31 AM

MR

“ You will be missed, rip bud, till we meet again.



Michelle Robertson - June 05, 2023 at 10:39 PM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Thomas



Mark - June 05, 2023 at 07:32 PM



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June 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM



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June 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM

PP

“ I will miss him forever!

Pam Pruett - June 05, 2023 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ Pam Pruett lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Thomas



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**Pam Pruett** - June 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

RM

“ I will miss you my friend.



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**Rick Martin** - June 05, 2023 at 04:56 PM

BD

“ Brian And Debbie lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Thomas



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**Brian and Debbie** - June 05, 2023 at 04:21 PM