



## John Thomas

April 6, 1976 - September 4, 2020

JOHN (J.T.) FRANKLIN THOMAS, age 44, of Jefferson City, TN won his battle with cancer on September 4, 2020. John was a loving husband, father, son, coach, farmer, spiritual leader, and friend to all; a dedicated employee and worker at ATT for 22 years; and attended the Avenue Church. John loved life and people, and he managed to find joy in every situation. He used his battle with cancer to bring others closer to Christ and did not let it defeat him or his faith. Coaching kids for many years, he made a great impact on many young lives. He loved to laugh and make other people enjoy life, and he especially loved watching and analyzing games with his son. Preceded by his father, Charles Thomas; and grandparents, Frank and Lucille Corbett. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Lindi Thomas; children, Landon Thomas and Addison Thomas; mother, Janie Thomas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Johnny and Patty Herndon; brothers, Scott Dobbins and George Robert Cline; Jace, to who he was a special father figure; and the many faithful family and friends that are greatly treasured. A special thank you to Dr. Sudarshan Doddabele, Dr. Greg Midis, Dr. Ben Wilkinson, Shannon Halloway, and the staff and nurses at Tennessee Cancer Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to MD Anderson at "[mdanderson.org](https://www.mdanderson.org)" or MD Anderson Cancer Center, 13900 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079. Friends may pay their respects at their convenience at Farrar Funeral Home in Jefferson City on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Family and friends will gather at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens for the graveside service with Pastor Justin Graham and John McGough officiating. At the graveside service you are encouraged to dress casual in your shorts, your favorite sports team shirt, or your "Stand With John" t-shirt in honor of John's outlook on life. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when Covid-19 restrictions are eased.

Arrangements by Farrar Funeral Home in Jefferson City, TN 865-475-3892

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Farrar Funeral Home** - September 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ God bless you and your beautiful children always with these wonderful memories you have. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers always. We live you. Phil and Sabrina.

**Sabrina and Phil Burnett** - September 08, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ God bless you and your family! My prayer is that you and your family find comfort in knowing you all will be reunited in heaven one day ! My grandson jp mills plays football with Landon and he lost his mother in 2019 so hes very compassionate about your son's loss so encourage Landon that if he needs to talk to jp always know jp will be there for him ! Prayers for you guys !

**Kathy Hodge (jp mills) grandmother** - September 09, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ What a rich and wonderful life! Well done John. Your family was so blessed to have you and this world is a better place because you lived! Thank you for honoring the Lord and others. May our loving Lord comfort each of you daily. Praying for you and lifting your arms. Much love, Joe, Lisa and Jake Iovine

**lisa iovine** - September 09, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Janie, Lindi, Landon and Addy, we are so thankful that John is no longer suffering. We thank God for his life and the beautiful tribute to his life and family. We are so sorry. We love you and will be praying for you daily. With heartfelt sympathy and love, Jimmy and Mary Haynes

**lisa iovine** - September 09, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Lindi, you and your precious family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a great man. I love you sweetie!

**Amanda Hopper** - September 10, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ This makes me so sad. I remember John as a wonderful little boy in elementary school. He made such an impact in his short life. Sympathy to all his family.

Reba Niceley

**Reba Niceley** - September 10, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Sue Turkey  
Lit a Candle for JT.

Sue Turley - September 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM

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“ Janie and all the Thomas Family  
So sad to hear about the passing of your son JT. I never met him but from the obituary and video I saw,  
He was a very special man. I pray that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow.  
Sincerely  
M. L. & Norma Faye Atkins.

M. L. Atkins - September 10, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ Our love and deepest condolences for your beautiful family. John will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know him. The Kiser Family (Jere, Randall, Jeni, Dadrain, Braedyn and Averie)



jere kiser - September 09, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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“ J.T. had one of the most infectious laughs I ever heard. When he would give Slade a hard time about something ("Tell us how it is Coach") he would start laughing hard and then I would start, not because what he said was funny (it usually was) but John's laugh would trigger my own. Gut-busting laughs, those memories are my fondest of John. He would stop laughing and then pretend to say something serious only to joke again at Slade's expense, and then we would all start again.

Lindi, lean on God during this time, we have a comforter in his Son.

Take care and God bless.

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**Barry D Bell** - September 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Cindy Burklund lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Cindy Burklund** - September 08, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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“ Alyce Cate lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Alyce Cate** - September 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. John will be missed by all.

Rob Eacott



**Robert Eacott** - September 08, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ Our Most Heartfelt Condolences To The Family For This Terrible Loss. We Have You All In Our Thoughts and Prayers. All Our Love.  
Roger & Amy Maxey

**Roger** - September 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ Trinity Cawood And Family lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Trinity Cawood and Family** - September 08, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ Brenda Talley lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Brenda Talley** - September 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Janie, Lindi, Landon, Addison and all family members.  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

It is evident that John Franklin had a profound positive impact on many individuals. He is loved and respected by all who had the pleasure to know him. I only saw him when he was a little boy as we moved away in 1983. His Mother, Janie, is and has been a dear friend throughout the years. Thus, I heard a lot about John Franklin as he was growing into manhood.

He has been a blessing to Janie as are his wife, Lindi, and children, Landon and Addison.

May God Bless and Keep you safe.

Our love and prayers,  
Rosemary Ousley Patton  
and Joseph Ousley Patton



**Rosemary Ousley Patton** - September 07, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Deepest Condolences to Lindi, Addison, Landon, and Janie! My heart hurts for you all!  
Prayers going up!

**Diane Neal** - September 07, 2020 at 10:45 PM



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



September 07, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ Libby Tyree lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Libby Tyree** - September 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Thomas.



September 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Thomas.



September 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ Christy Tucker lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Christy Tucker** - September 06, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ RIP- John Thomas your work on earth is done go to heaven ashouting look for the father and the son

**Tony Love** - September 06, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ John Thomas will always be remembered as a fun and loving MOG I will miss him but will one day see him in Heaven ( no more pain and being strong John rejoice ) I love you Linda Lou and your children and Ms. Janie you will all continue to be in my prayers Ronnie & Joyce Washington

**Joyce Washington** - September 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ Dewayne England lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**dewayne england** - September 06, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Bobby & Reva Masoner



**Reva Masoner** - September 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ I'm so very sorry Condolences to the family.

**marlene riley** - September 06, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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“ Mary Drinnon lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Mary Drinnon** - September 06, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Steve and I loved JT he will live on in all of our heart's  
He was special to all who knew him. We love the Thomas family

**Mary Drinnon** - September 06, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ John Miller lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**John Miller** - September 06, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ To Janie and all John's family, sending love your way.

**John Miller** - September 06, 2020 at 08:03 AM

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“ Judy Greene lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Judy Greene** - September 05, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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“ JT was such a wonderful young man when I worked at JCHS. I know he fought a good fight but is no longer in pain. My prayers are with his Mom and sweet family.



**Jeanne Miller Fox** - September 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Janice Miller lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Janice Miller** - September 05, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



**Jenny Silcox** - September 05, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Juanita K.Roberts lit a candle in memory of John Thomas



**Juanita K.Roberts** - September 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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“ RIP my friend. For all family



**Tyler Hunt** - September 05, 2020 at 04:00 PM