



Jay D. Thomas

September 5, 1962 - February 4, 2026

Jay D. Thomas, 63, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away on February 4, 2026, at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission. He was born on September 5, 1962, to Jack William Thomas, Sr., and Darline Thomas.

Jay had a deep love for sports and was an avid softball player and golfer. He also enjoyed attending races, playing cards, and spending time hunting and fishing. Jay was a regular attending member of New Story Church. He lived his faith through his kindness and dedication to others. Jay had a long career in the telecommunications industry with his most recent role as Director of Telephony at Covisian. He was very good with people and respected by his fellow colleagues. He was superior at what he did and customers loved working with him. Above all, Jay was a devoted family man who cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, especially his grandchildren. He would do anything to care for and support his family, always placing their needs above his own.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack William Thomas, Sr. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Jean Thomas; his children, Levi Thomas (Savannah) and Stefan Thomas; his mother, Darline Thomas; his grandchildren, Lailyn, Parker, Remington; a great-grandchild on the way; his siblings, Jack Thomas, Jr. (Kathy), Anthony Thomas (Laura), Kevin Thomas (Wanda), Alan Ball, Terry Elam (Tonya), and Barry Elam (Sheri); and many

nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at NewStory Church, with funeral services beginning at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow the service. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kansas City Metro Senior Softball League, KCMSSL (11538 S Carriage Rd, Olathe, KS 66062) and New Story Church (5500 Woodend Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66106)

Cemetery Details

Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens

23215 W. 75th St.
Shawnee, KS 66227

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Story Church
5500 Woodend Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66106

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay D. Thomas*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11 at 09:42 AM



“ *Jim Walker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jay D. Thomas.*



Jim Walker - February 12 at 04:02 PM



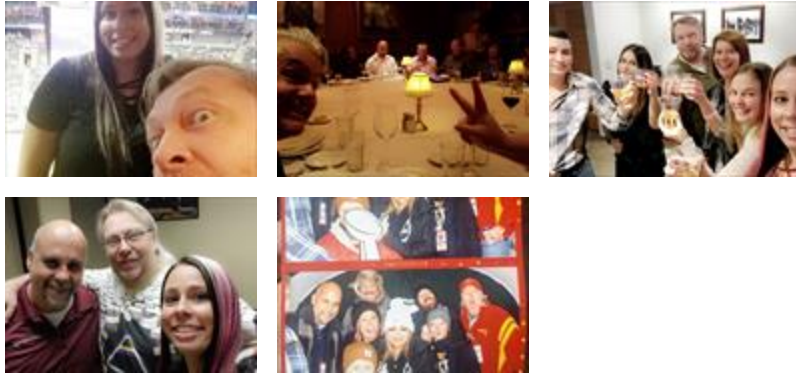
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jay D. Thomas.*



February 11 at 06:45 PM

SJ

“ 28 files added to the album Jay



Shelly Jones - February 11 at 05:48 PM

JF

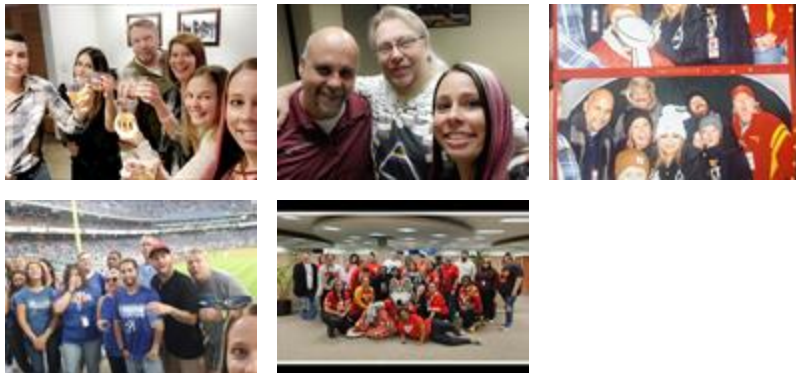
“ Jana Frye purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jay D. Thomas.



Jana Frye - February 11 at 02:23 PM

SH

“ 24 files added to the album Jay



Shelly - February 11 at 11:46 AM



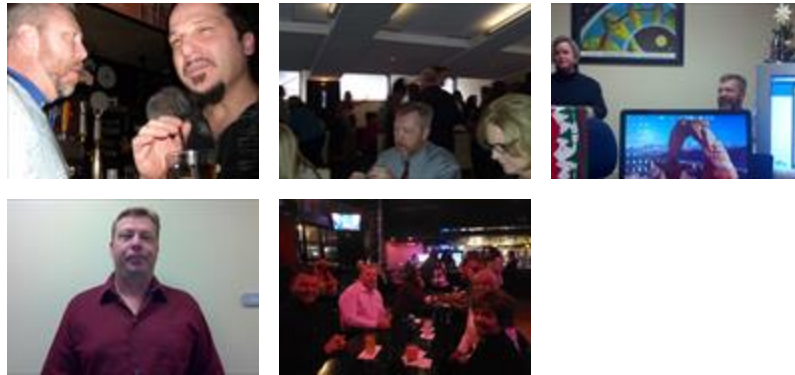
“ Ted M. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jay D. Thomas.



Ted M. - February 10 at 03:02 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Dean Giuffrida (Centrinex)



Dean Giuffrida - February 09 at 11:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jay D. Thomas.



February 09 at 12:14 AM

SH

“ Dear Jean, The memories of childhood, playing ball games of all kinds, baseball, kickball, football in the side lot. I remember Jays nickname of "Jaybirdee" as we cheered each other on in our childhood endeavors. Many fun memories growing up on 54th terrace. I will miss his happy smile and welcoming manner, always glad to see you he was. My thoughts and prayers, Sheila Hoehn

Sheila A Hoehn - February 08 at 09:06 AM

DN

“ Dear Jean, boys and family. Your loss is mine. JD was a good friend I could always count on him taking my call. He called me Daniel-San and I loved it and when I hear it will always go back to the great memories JD and I and our families shared over the many years. Patty and my thoughts and Prayers are with you Jean Levi Steffen. Peace and Love though the Lord Jesus Christ. Danny

Daniel Nicks - February 07 at 12:03 PM

TT

“ Two years ago my dad, Terry Thomas, suffered a stroke that was complicated by seizures. His nephews JD Thomas along with Tony Thomas were quick to visit and offer support in anyway possible. He was a great comfort to my dad as he and Tony were key links to his heavenly brother, my uncle Jack. JD we will miss you but look forward to being reunited. God bless your family is this hard time.

Tommy Thomas - February 06 at 10:50 PM

JN

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Jay and I worked together for many years at BTS, even though we wound up at different companies, we were all still in the business together his brother Jack, myself and others Godspeed on your way home, my friend you will be missed!

john neubert - February 06 at 08:43 PM

KF

“ I have many good memories of Jay D. He was a wonderful person and great family man! Loved him being my softball coach and ex-boyfriend! He will be greatly missed, until we meet again! Sending my condolences to the family with lots of love ❤️ and hugs! God Bless

Kim fann - February 06 at 08:37 PM