



## Gilbert Thomas Jr

December 22, 1935 - January 20, 2016

Mr. Gilbert Thomas, Jr. of Wynne, Arkansas, died Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House at St. Bernard's in Jonesboro, Arkansas at the age of 80.

Gilbert was born in Wynne, Arkansas on December 22, 1935 to Gilbert Thomas, Sr. and Mandy Shepherd Thomas. He married Miss Imogene Fowler in 1954. Gilbert was a farmer, and was honored as Cross County Farm Family of the year in 1991. Gilbert also served on the Board of Producers Rice Mill, past president of Cross County Farmers Association; and past president of the Wynne Fumble Club. He served 9 years in the Army National Guard. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Wynne. Gilbert loved his family and loved to visit with his friends at the Co-op. Gilbert was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He gave away most of what he grew to his family and friends. He collected and restored antique tractors and cars and also collected Indian artifacts.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Imogene Fowler Thomas; sons, Keith Thomas and wife Sandie of Cherry Valley; Ken Thomas and wife Debbie of Wynne; grandchildren, Cliff Thomas, Ross Thomas, and Courtney Wiggins; and great grandchildren, Gil, Darla, Zac, Bailey, and Lawson. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, son, Bert Thomas in 2015 and sister, Judy Thomas.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 11 until 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with services following at 2 PM with Reverend Dr. Glen Pettus officiating. Burial will be in Cogbill Cemetery.

The family request that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, Parkinson Foundation or to the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
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<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

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# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Imogene, Keith & Ken & families, I think you know our whole family thought the world of "Gibbie" and we will miss him greatly. I remember him from my earliest memories of knowing people and have always enjoyed every opportunity to visit with him over many years. He was a fine man and he will be missed by our community. Momma always lit up when he and Imogene would drop by bringing fresh vegetables from his garden. Grace and peace to you all and sincerest condolences from all of the Spence family.*

*Greg, Alisa, Tal & Cole  
Sharon & Katie  
Van*

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**Greg Spence & Family** - February 25, 2016 at 11:28 AM

LR

“ *Ken, Debbie, Keith, Sandy, and all of your families, I am so sorry about Gilbert. I know that he was loved by so many and many good memories come to mind when thinking of him. Much love and prayers for your families. Lamar Rolland and Family*

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**Lamar Rolland** - January 27, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ *Prayers to you in this time of grief. Gilbert was a fine man and I know he is with the Lord now and at peace. God bless you all.  
Kathleen Bennett*

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**Kathleen Bennett** - January 23, 2016 at 11:56 AM

KH

“ Sandy,  
Sympathy to you and your family in the passing of Keith's father.  
May you have the blessings of comfort and peace.

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**Kathy Hunt** - January 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

TE

“ Imogene, Tommy and I are so sorry for the loss of Gilbert, we know your family have lost a special person, Gilbert was an important part of every ones lives that knew him, We pray Gods blessings on each one of you, we love you.

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**Tommy and Faye English** - January 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM

TA

“ Keith, Sandy and family - you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
~Tracey Johnson Alderdice

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**Tracey Alderdice** - January 22, 2016 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ .  
My friend of many many years. Gilbert and Imogene along with the "boys" are special people who I will always respect and love. So so sorry for your lose.

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**Diann Richardson Brumback** - January 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM

CJ

“ Keith and Sandi so very sorry to hear about Mr. Gilbert. The family is in our prayers. Clarence & Ann Johnson, Chapel Hill, Tn

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**Clarence & Ann Johnson** - January 22, 2016 at 07:50 AM

BL

*Our prayers are with you during this difficult and trying time*

**B.J and Marla Lane** - January 23, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ *Rest in peace and love, Mr Gilbert Thomas. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Thomas family. Your friends at Delta Rehab*

**Jo Lynn Boulard** - January 21, 2016 at 10:16 PM

JD

“ *Mr Gilbert always brought a smile to my face. A wonderful man with a big heart. Condolences and prayers from the Jim Davis family*

**Jim Davis** - January 21, 2016 at 10:08 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hinman lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Thomas Jr*



**kim hinman** - January 21, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ *Keith, Ken, Sandie and Debbie.... so sorry for your loss. Mr. Gilbert was a good man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

**Sandy Mashburn** - January 21, 2016 at 08:43 PM

RL

“ Prayers for all of you.. what a wonderful man... so thankful I knew him

*Rhonda (young) lamb*

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**rhonda young lamb** - January 21, 2016 at 07:21 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Imogene, Ken, Keith and families... I can't say it enough... I love you all.

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**Twila Miller** - January 21, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Thomas Jr.*



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January 21, 2016 at 02:49 PM

TB

“ *Keith, Sandie, Ken and Debbie, my deepest condolences for the earthly loss of your father and father in law. May the Good Lord provide you and your entire family with strength, comfort and peace. Gilbert's spirit will now enjoy the beauty of Heaven; flying high in the heavens, singing with the angels and having eternal life in the presence of our Father. Peace be with you.*

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**T. Brun** - January 21, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MF

“ Keith, my prayers for you and the family on the loss of your father. He has crossed the River and is now at home with loved ones and is rejoicing. May the Great LORD look over you in the days ahead and remember the fond memories of him

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**Marion Fletcher** - January 21, 2016 at 12:28 PM