



## Jackson Lee Thomas

May 20, 2010 - February 21, 2012

Jackson Lee Thomas, 1, of Aroma Park, died Tuesday (Feb. 21, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. Jim Williams will officiate.

Burial will be in the Aroma Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Jackson was born May 20, 2010, in Kankakee, the son of Mitchell L. and Jamie L. Leidecker Thomas. He enjoyed playing with his big brothers, climbing into whatever he could fit into, listening to music, dancing and watching Bubble Guppies.

Surviving are his parents, of Aroma Park; two brothers, Mason Leidecker and Riley Thomas, both of Aroma Park; grandparents, Barry and Debbie Thomas, of Kankakee; grandmother, Lori Jones, of Madison, Wis.; great-grandmother, Rosemary Devine, of Bradley; great-grandparents, Doris and Charles Birr, of Kankakee; great-grandfather, William Nagle, of Kankakee; great-grandmother, Regena Thomas, of Kankakee; uncle, Jason (Jennifer) Thomas, of Kankakee; two aunts, Courtney Thomas, of Kankakee, and Jennifer Leidecker, of Madison; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Christopher Leidecker.

# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-8638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Aroma Park United Methodist Church  
Aroma Park, IL  
(815) 937-1126

## Funeral Service

---

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Aroma Park United Methodist Church  
Aroma Park, IL  
(815) 937-1126

# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I miss you Jackson!!! I miss seeing your mommies glow when she looked at you! I wish you were here with us! I love you!

Justine Dalcanton - May 10, 2012 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ Debbie I was sorry to read about your grandson. I don't know your address to send you a card but wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jan & Carl Coleman

Jan Coleman - February 26, 2012 at 12:37 PM

JG

“ Julie And Joe Glogowski lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



julie and joe glogowski - February 26, 2012 at 06:36 AM

KM

“ *Kimberli Mohr lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Kimberli Mohr** - February 25, 2012 at 10:20 AM

NS

“ *Nancy See lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Nancy See** - February 25, 2012 at 08:08 AM

RP

“ *So very sorry for your loss nothing is the greatest pain then losing your precious Angel! I'm truly sorry and may God be with you and always I have not experienced this directly, but we did have a great-nephew who was taken back by God at only a month and it is VERY heart breaking to have no explanation other then God had other plans for you to be with him!*



---

**Rachel Perry** - February 24, 2012 at 11:27 PM

JF

“ *Justin M Forbes lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Justin M Forbes** - February 24, 2012 at 11:10 PM

LY

“ *Lindsey Yoakum lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Lindsey Yoakum** - February 24, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

February 24, 2012 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ *Deb Mitsdarffer lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Deb Mitsdarffer** - February 24, 2012 at 08:34 PM

DM

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers!! xoxoxoxo*

**Deb Mitsdarffer** - February 24, 2012 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ *I know this is SO UNBELIEVEABLE and every moment your minds ask Why ? You wonder how can you have so many tears, I remember being thankful that God made breathing just happen as it was hard for me to breathe ... Precious Jackson Lee Thomas will NEVER be forgotten ... Every memory is safe within your minds, your LOVE is safe within your Heart's .. If you need me to just sit with you and listen and cry with you - I will be right over .. I KNOW ... how UNBELIEVEABLE, and PAINFUL, and IMPOSSIBLE these days are .. (I worked with Jennifer at Lenscrafter's, she came to my Grandson's visitation, age 16 1/2, (my 2nd Grandson I asked WHY ?) our 1st was 2 mo. old ... I send my (((HUG'S))) and love and so many prayers for Momma & Daddy, brothers, Grandparent's (as a grieving Grammy here is my (((HUG))) for you all, your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers .. I think of our family as I think of yours -- you are ALL changed because of Precious and so LOVED - Jackson, with ? (Please if you need me I am nearby, waldron acres, get my # from Jen .... God HELP us all .. We hurt BAD ...*

**Judi Schneider** - February 24, 2012 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to you, and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!!*



**Jason & Kelly Martin** - February 24, 2012 at 05:57 PM

CC

“ Sorry for the loss - He will be remembered here and treasured on the other side . . I will keep you all in my prayers - With my deepest sympathies!!! Cheryl Chinski

Cheryl Chinski - February 24, 2012 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Chinski lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Cheryl Chinski - February 24, 2012 at 05:10 PM

DF

“ Denise Fitzgibbon sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Denise Fitzgibbon - February 24, 2012 at 04:36 PM

HH

“ Heather Ziller & Shane Hood sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Heather Ziller & Shane Hood - February 24, 2012 at 04:19 PM

DE

“ *Desireehendershot sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**desireehendershot** - February 24, 2012 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Hensley lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Melissa Hensley** - February 24, 2012 at 03:17 PM

KD

“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss of your precious baby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



---

**Kris Darr-Noel** - February 24, 2012 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Sheryl** - February 24, 2012 at 02:54 PM

SH

*Thoughts and prayers*

Sheryl - February 24, 2012 at 02:55 PM

DO

“ So precious a child, so precious your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jamie, Mitchell, and family.

*Tom & Diane Owens*

Diane Owens - February 24, 2012 at 02:30 PM



JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Little Angel... Your Family is in my Thoughts & Prayers!

*Jamie Boswell*

Jamie Boswell - February 24, 2012 at 02:09 PM



SP

“ Sharon (Eldred) Powell lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas

Sharon (Eldred) Powell - February 24, 2012 at 01:24 PM



DE

*sorry to hear about your baby i am hear for u*

desireehendershot - February 24, 2012 at 04:13 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ruth Denoyer - February 24, 2012 at 12:54 PM

TG

awwwwww they look like brother and sister thier ruth. thats a sweet pic.

tammy perry guziejka - February 24, 2012 at 02:11 PM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jamie thomas - February 24, 2012 at 11:56 AM

TG

sorry jamie for the loss of ur son. be strong. hes in our prayers also for u and mitch.

tammy perry guziejka - February 24, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ Joyce Vanmeter lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



joyce vanmeter - February 24, 2012 at 10:59 AM



*My thoughts and prayer's are with you and your family*

joyce vanmeter - February 24, 2012 at 10:59 AM

MT

“ *just wanted to thank everyone for thier condolences. this is the hardest thing i've ever had to do. i will love you jackson forever. you will always be my little man.* ”



mitchell thomas - February 24, 2012 at 10:21 AM

RD

*Please just remember that we are always here for all of you!*

Ruth Denoyer - February 24, 2012 at 12:55 PM

DD

“ *Dick & Jeanie Darr lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas* ”



Dick & Jeanie Darr - February 24, 2012 at 09:39 AM

AT

“ *Aunt Ruth And Uncle Tom lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas* ”



Aunt Ruth and Uncle Tom - February 24, 2012 at 07:15 AM

RF

“ *Russ Purnell Family lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Russ Purnell Family** - February 24, 2012 at 06:39 AM

TF

“ *The Hood Family lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**The Hood Family** - February 23, 2012 at 10:20 PM

BE

“ *Bednarczyk's lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Bednarczyk's** - February 23, 2012 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ *The Bednarczyk Family lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**The Bednarczyk Family** - February 23, 2012 at 09:18 PM

RA

“ *Rhonda Ayala lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Rhonda Ayala** - February 23, 2012 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ *Julie Benson lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Julie Benson** - February 23, 2012 at 06:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jensen lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Tammy Jensen** - February 23, 2012 at 03:56 PM

KR

“ *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOING OUT TO ALL OF YOU THROUGH THIS HARD TIME.*

---

**KACI HOOPER ROBERTS** - February 23, 2012 at 03:54 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Melissa Hoffman** - February 23, 2012 at 03:32 PM

SR

“ *The Thomas family, words can't explain how sorry I am for the loss of your precious baby. I'm praying for you all. I love you.*

---

**Shalana Rosenthal** - February 23, 2012 at 02:40 PM

JH

“ *my thoughts will always be with you i cant imagine what you are going through i love you guys im here for you if you need anything*

---

**jennifer huffman** - February 23, 2012 at 02:31 PM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time. Love you all.*

---

**Melissa Sidwell Jones** - February 23, 2012 at 01:56 PM

PK

*I did not Jackson but I know the family and how close they are. I know what wonderful grandparents he has. Courtney tells me all the time. I am thinking of you all and praying for you. Only God knows why and that does not help us here on earth much. You are all loved dearly and in everyones prayers.*

---

**pam regas knisley** - February 23, 2012 at 05:09 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa Sidwell Jones lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



-----  
**Melissa Sidwell Jones** - February 23, 2012 at 01:55 PM

EF

“ *Jamie and Mitchell, Im so very sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart that you and the boys and the rest of the family are going thru this. Stay strong. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love you all -- Erin Fasig*

-----  
**Erin Fasig** - February 23, 2012 at 12:14 PM

EF

“ *Erin Fasig lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



-----  
**Erin Fasig** - February 23, 2012 at 12:11 PM

EA

“ *Eva Aronott lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



-----  
**eva aronott** - February 23, 2012 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ *Tosha Westfall & Family lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Tosha Westfall & Family** - February 23, 2012 at 11:16 AM

JL

“ *My heart is broken, there are no words to describe the feelings that I have. I will always remember your precious little face. My Chunky Monkey will never be forgotten. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I don't understand why you were taken from us, but I do know that you are in heaven with Papa Chris and I know that he will take care of my precious boy. I know that I have another angel up there looking over our family. Aunt Jen will always love you Jackson!!!*

---

**Jennifer Leidecker** - February 23, 2012 at 09:28 AM

JT

“ *Not a minute has gone by that I have not ask my self why you are not here with me. How can a little boy so full of life be taken so soon. Its just not fair. I cant imagine our lives without you. You were always such a good boy and I am never going to forget that laugh or that smile. I am glad that we had the time that we had with you I am just not ready to let you go and say goodbye yet. I am trying to stay strong for daddy and your brothers but this is so hard. The only thing that is helping me get through this right now is knowing that my dad is up there to take care of you. Jackson always know that Mommy loves you and if I could change places with you I would in a heartbeat. From this day forward our lives will never be the same. I Love You Jacky Boy.....Love mama*

---

**jamie leidecker thomas** - February 23, 2012 at 08:37 AM

KB

“ *Karen McMullen Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Karen McMullen Barton** - February 23, 2012 at 08:03 AM

KB

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

---

**Karen McMullen Barton** - February 23, 2012 at 08:06 AM

EJ

“ *Erica Renee Jensen lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**erica renee jensen** - February 22, 2012 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ *Jillian Bessette McLain lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Jillian Bessette McLain** - February 22, 2012 at 08:45 PM

JM

*Jamie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that God gives you all the strength you need. We are so sorry for your loss. Jill, Aaron, and Collin McLain*

---

**Jillian Bessette McLain** - February 22, 2012 at 08:48 PM

JC

“ Jessica Cox lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



jessica cox - February 22, 2012 at 08:37 PM

KF

“ Keli Yoakum- Hodges & Family.. lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Keli Yoakum- Hodges & family.. - February 22, 2012 at 08:22 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Rhonda Brinkman - February 22, 2012 at 08:08 PM

MK

“ Michelle Henry Kern lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Michelle Henry Kern - February 22, 2012 at 07:43 PM

NP

“ *Im so sorry for ur loss. I will pray that God keeps you in his arms through all of this. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



---

**Nicki Pickrell** - February 22, 2012 at 07:43 PM

ED

“ *Erin Dunham/Stout lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas* ”



---

**Erin Dunham/Stout** - February 22, 2012 at 07:39 PM

TW

“ *Toni L. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas* ”



---

**Toni L. Wilson** - February 22, 2012 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas* ”



---

**Mike & Dianne Williams** - February 22, 2012 at 05:51 PM

LH

“ I lit a candle for the little guy!



Lindsey Longtin Held - February 22, 2012 at 05:16 PM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Jamie and Mitch! I am at a loss of words and wish I could say or do something to make you feel better...but unfort there is nothing I can do. God opened his gates for a wonderful little angle! Hugs! Lindsey Held (Longtin)

Lindsey Longtin Held - February 22, 2012 at 05:15 PM

SH

“ Mitch, Jamie, Barry, Debbie.....There are no words to help you right now, during your terrible tragedy. Our Hearts are broken in two for the entire Thomas Family. You all, are in our thoughts, our prayers and our hearts! The Heavens have gained a bright shining star in Your Baby Boy Angel! Love You All...Sheila



Sheila L Henry - February 22, 2012 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ Becky Sthay lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Becky Sthay - February 22, 2012 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ *When lightest of us pass  
The heaviest sorrow  
arrives  
Uninvited*

---

**The Hardesty Family** - February 22, 2012 at 04:03 PM

DB

*So sorry. - The Hardesty Family*

---

**Demry and Bill** - February 22, 2012 at 04:06 PM

BS

*hunny I am so sorry I love you and u need anything let me know were praying for u*

---

**Becky Sthay** - February 22, 2012 at 04:14 PM

MK

“ *Melissa Kelley lit a candle in memory of  
Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Melissa Kelley** - February 22, 2012 at 03:25 PM

MK

*Hoping these candles lit for Jackson give strength to his family. My deepest apologies.*

---

**Melissa Kelley** - February 22, 2012 at 03:28 PM

SI

“ JAMIE AN MITCH, THIS TRUELY BREAKS MY HEART.....YOU GUYS HAVE MY PRAYERS AN MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL....MAY GOD HELP YOU BOTH THROUGH THIS.....MUCH LOVE TO YOU GUYS!!!!



sheila isaacs - February 22, 2012 at 01:50 PM

BS

“ Bill & Pat Short lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas



Bill & Pat Short - February 22, 2012 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences- we pray for your peace in time. The Madorma Family Jim, Melissa Alexis Jakob Isabella and Olivia



Melissa Madorma - February 22, 2012 at 12:43 PM

SE

“ So sorry for your loss. May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and yours through this time of sorrow.



Stephenie Eberl - February 22, 2012 at 12:19 PM

RS

“ *Randy & Rita Sidwell lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



Randy & Rita Sidwell - February 22, 2012 at 12:18 PM

AM

“ *Amanda Mortensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



amanda mortensen - February 22, 2012 at 11:23 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for you loss.*



amanda mortensen - February 22, 2012 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ *Trista Bagley sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



Trista Bagley - February 22, 2012 at 10:49 AM

TB

“ *Trista Bagley lit a candle in memory of Jackson Lee Thomas*



---

**Trista Bagley** - February 22, 2012 at 10:48 AM

TB

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

---

**Trista Bagley** - February 22, 2012 at 11:33 AM