



Ronald Lee "Ron" Thomas

July 2, 1961 - November 15, 2023

Ronald Lee "Ron" Thomas, age 62, of West Lafayette, IN, formerly of Bradley passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at Northwestern Hospital in Palos Heights. He was born July 2, 1961. Ron married Darby BeDell on November 12, 2005 at Marcotte Park in Bourbonnais.

Ron was a Maintenance Manager. He was a jack of all trades. Ron enjoyed building things and was a huge Star Wars fan. He had an amazing gift of never meeting a stranger and made friends wherever he went.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Darby Thomas of Bradley; his children, Dakota (Regan) Thomas, Hannah (Quemya Lawrence) Anderson, and Caleb Thomas, all of West Lafayette, IN; one sister-in-law, Dawn BeDell of Bradley; two brothers-in-law, Daryl (Debie) BeDell of Bourbonnais and Dan (Carla) BeDell of North Top Sail Beach, NC; and his service dog, Domonic. Ron is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Donald BeDell and mother-in-law, Donna BeDell.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Steam Hollow Brewery in Manteno.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

Steam Hollow Brewing Co.
450 S Spruce St UNIT C
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee "Ron" Thomas.*



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“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time .. lots of love and prayers 🙏*



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