



Lamar Thomas

August 19, 1939 - April 24, 2017

Leonard Lamar Thomas, lifelong resident of Bushnell, passed away at his home in Lake Panasoffkee on April 24, 2017. Lamar was a farmer and 41 year employee of the Florida Department of Transportation. He actively worked with youth through church, 4-H, FFA, and the Sumter County Fair Board.

He was preceded by his parents Judge and Ticie Thomas and his two sisters Francis Frye and Hazel Stephens, all of Bushnell.

He is survived by his wife, Aldene Skipper Thomas, his daughter, Mary (Eddie) Odom of Concord, NC; son, David (Tina) Thomas of Bushnell; step-son, Chuck (Shannon) Skipper of Oldsmar, FL; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, 4 step-children, 7 step-grandchildren, 4 nieces, 1 nephew and other family.

Visitation and Service

A time of visitation will be on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel and a service will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel and burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Someone so special will not be forgotten, for Dathan carries your name Leonard in his middle name* ”



Stella Jo and Dathan Micheal L(Leonard).E.A. Allen - April 27, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Gone from our sight but never our hearts* ”



Stella Gustafson - April 27, 2017 at 09:25 AM

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“ *I work with Mr. Thomas daughter Mary. I only met Mr. Thomas a couple of times, he was a very nice and caring man. He has left his temporary home and is now at his final home where he should be; with our Lord and Savior. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Paula McCachren

Paula McCachren - April 26, 2017 at 10:56 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr Thomas. No words could ever convey the pain of your heart but our loving Creator and Heavenly Father does know. He has promised that very soon this enemy death and all the things that bring our hearts pain will be a distant memory-Hosea 13:14. Until then please find comfort in knowing that He is close to the broken hearted and those crushed in spirit he saves-Psalm 34:14. It is my hope that these passages along with your loving memories of Mr Thomas comfort your hearts and give you a measure of peace during this most difficult time.

Scott - April 25, 2017 at 12:55 PM