



John Dayton Thomas

April 12, 1935 - January 9, 2022

John Dayton Thomas, 86, of Manchester Tennessee, passed on January 09, 2022 after a extended illness. He was born to John Clay and Alline Morton Thomas in Nashville, Tennessee on April 12, 1935.

He married Essie Pearl (Bobbie) Burks in 1956 and they lived together in Manchester, Tennessee. Together they were blessed with 5 daughters (one lost in infancy) and raised one of their grandchildren as a daughter, Viva Mansfield (Tim), Karen Mansfield (Johnny), Harriet Ann Thomas , Janet Lea Mcgee (Butch), Mendy Thomas Swain (Al), Yvonne Harris Waggoner (Paul). He is also survived by 9 grandchildren { Amanda Wright (Jimmy), Sarah Mansfield, Erica Cosminsky Edwards (David), Dustin Mansfield, John Cosminsky, Bryan McGee, Caden Harris, Delaney Harris and Reagan Harris} and 5 great grandchildren.

John made it his personal mission to step up and be a role model for those needing a father figure; giving advice, guidance and support when it was needed. In addition, he assisted many homeless with a place to live, jobs and financial means to better their situation. Many of these became like extended family.

The family would like to thank Rickey & Bubba Brandon and the many caregivers who helped provide care to John and Bobbie during the illness. John worked as a Truck Driver and in later years ran a fruit market in Tullahoma and was passionate about affecting the most positive change in

people.

Cemetery Details

Hurricane Grove Cemetery

Manchester, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hurricane Grove Cemetery
Manchester, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dayton Thomas*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *To the family Sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Thomas. I didnt know him personally but im sure he will be missed. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.*

Ray Williams - January 20, 2022 at 12:25 PM