



Jerry Lee Thomas

June 1, 1970 - March 13, 2026

Jerry Lee Thomas, 55, of Rustburg died Friday, March 13, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Laura Padgett Thomas for thirty years.

He was born June 1, 1970, in Danville, a son of the late John Leonard Thomas, Sr. and Joyce Elaine Seay Thomas, and was also preceded in death by his loving foster mother, Rebecca Maxey. Jerry loved spending time fishing, grilling, watching NASCAR and football, and taking his chances with lottery scratchers. He worked at Food Lion and previously worked for over 15 years as a line mechanic at KDC, formerly Tri-Tech, until the company closed.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two daughters, Amanda Thomas and Lindsey Thomas; children of his heart, Noah Perschino, Morgan Worley and Jeremiah Worley; his brother, John Leonard Thomas, Jr.; two grandchildren, Magnolia "Maggie" Betterton and Juniper Worley; and two grandchildren of his heart, Alana Worley and Maverick Worley.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Finch & Finch Funeral & Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Lee Thomas*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 21 at 08:30 AM

SB

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to his entire family Jerry was a good gut! I had the privilege of working with him for about 3 year at KDC always willing help he always talked about his wife and daughters! I ran into him a the Food Lion in Rustburg not too long ago it was good seeing him and catching up! rest with the Lord Jerry you will be missed!*

Shelly Bradley - March 24 at 05:28 PM

LP

“ *Lee P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lee Thomas.*

Lee P. - March 20 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ *Prayers for the family. I remember the last time we talked. It was at the dance recital in rustburg last year. We work at KDC together for years until they closed. Rest easy Jerry. Real good fellow.*

Cathy Copeland - March 19 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Thomas.*



March 17 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Lee Thomas.

March 17 at 07:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Thomas.*



March 16 at 10:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Lee Thomas.

March 16 at 10:25 PM

FC

“ *Fay Chalmers lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas*



Fay Chalmers - March 16 at 07:44 AM

SF

“ *Sidnei Arrowood and family purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry Lee Thomas.*



Sidnei Arrowood and family - March 15 at 10:47 PM

JP

“ *I grew up with Jerry he was a great friend and brother to me Great family man he will be missed*

James Preas - March 15 at 07:59 PM