



## Larry "Animal" Thomas

November 22, 1947 - November 12, 2014

Larry "Animal" E. Thomas, age 66, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville.

Larry was born November 22, 1947 to Morgan and Ethel (Sandeem) Thomas in Monroe County. He attended the Albia High School. After high school, Larry attended college for auto body repair. On May 18, 1967 he married Marcella Doser in Ottumwa. To this union, two children were born, Jodi and Larry.

Larry was an Iron worker for most of his life. He worked in Des Moines as well as different parts of the Midwest to different states and job sites. He was a member of the Union Iron Workers Local 67. Larry enjoyed fishing, hunting, good whiskey, and had a love for his rat terriers. His real joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his two children Jodi Thomas and Larry Thomas; six grandchildren, Lee, Tyler, Hayleigh, Nicholas, Jadyn, and Greyson; four brothers, Dave (Wanda) Thomas, Edward "Shorty" (Gloria) Thomas, Harry (Deb) Thomas, and Roland (Martha) Thomas; a sister, Lois (Dan) Hall and two sister-in-laws, Deb Giese and Vivian Thomas.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marcella Thomas; parents, Morgan and Ethel Thomas; a granddaughter, Victoria Thomas; and a brother, Gerold Thomas.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2014 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Brian Harris Officiating. Larry's body will be cremated after the service.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Larry's family present throughout.

An open memorial has been established in Larry's name.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry "Animal" Thomas*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss. They don't make men like that anymore.. prayers are with ya...*

**phil Remmark( bunny ) - ottumwa iowa, IA - friend** - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear Larry passed. He was an ornery one for sure. We had some good times. November 1964. Shorty didn't make the trip.....I will have a shot of Jameson Irish in your memory Larry.....God Bless.....*

**Bill Yohe - Davenport, IA - friend** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be remembered always,and live on in all stories!god bless.prayers to Jodi and lt.Larry rest family.*

**stefanie johnson(Clark) - hartford, IA - friend** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Larrys passing.*

**Bion Thompson - Albia, IA - friend** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM