



Dakota Eugene Thomas

June 18, 2004 - May 3, 2020

Dakota Eugene Thomas, age 15, of Lily, Kentucky passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital in London, Kentucky.

He leaves behind his parents, Donald Thomas and Tammy Mounce Thomas of Lily, KY; his sister, Sierra Snyder & husband Korey of Keavy, KY; his grandmothers, Joyce Mounce of East Bernstadt, KY, Sandy Price of Eubank, KY, Mable Thomas of Hamilton, OH; his aunt, Tina Mounce; and a host of cousins that are like brothers and sisters to Dakota as well as other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers--Billy Wayne Mounce, Michael Thomas, and Eddie Price; and by his aunt, Michelle Creech.

Dakota was a sophomore at South Laurel High School, where he was an ROTC cadet and a member of the archery team. He had recently received his notice of admission to the Laurel County Center for Innovation. He was active in nursery and youth ministry at Freedom Point Church where he attended faithfully. He was a student counselor for Camp L.E.A.P. and was a 4-H Camp CIT. Dakota loved to hunt and fish.

A private funeral service for Dakota Eugene Thomas will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Brian Bond,

Dwight Scalf, and Sean Disney officiating. Burial will follow at Lucky Ridge Cemetery in Lily, KY. A "DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY" visitation will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Freedom Point Church in Dakota's honor. There are three giving options for how donations can be made:

1. Through the online giving portal on the church website and use the category "In Honor of Dakota Thomas."

Link posted below. <https://freedompointchurch.wixsite.com/freedompointchurch/giving>

2. Through the SecureGive app on your smart phone and use the category "In Honor of Dakota Thomas." Link posted below. <https://app.securegive.com/freedompointcog>

3. Make checks payable to Freedom Point Church and note "In Honor of Dakota Thomas" on the memo line. Mail the check to Freedom Point Church, PO Box 1173, Corbin, KY 40702-1173, drop it in the secured lockbox to the left of the church's main entrance located at 472 N Hwy 1223 (American Greeting Card Rd), Corbin, or drop it at House-Rawlings funeral home located at 510 E 4th St, London.

Previous Events

Drive-through Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home

510 East 4th Street

London, KY 40741

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Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 02:18 PM

EG

Precious Memories

edwina grimes - May 06, 2020 at 04:31 PM

FM

Oh what precious memories. Beautiful tribute for Kota. .My prayers for you Tammy and your Family. Lean on the Lord its what will get you through this. For the days weeks months and years ahead. I love you ❤️❤️

Freda Mitchell - May 06, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LC

Such a wonderful tribute!

LeAnn Collier - May 06, 2020 at 05:25 PM

ME

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Marlana Evans - May 06, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MM

Only the Lord knows the depth of your pain. Family, friends, time and the Lord God Almighty can ease that pain. Call on Him and us for help and comfort.

Mammaw Mable - May 06, 2020 at 06:46 PM



this is so beautiful,his smile will live on forever and he wil truly be missed God Bless this child and his loving family .

Paula N Ronnie Adams - May 06, 2020 at 07:59 PM



This is beautiful Tammy. My heart breaks for all of you. But rejoicing for him. Praying for all of u

Donna Hamilton - May 06, 2020 at 08:24 PM



Beautiful ❤️

Lisa Brock - May 06, 2020 at 08:44 PM



Our family only knew this amazing young man for a short time. His loving and giving personality was so obvious. But most importantly his love for Jesus was SO obvious!! Sending prayers to cover the family today and the days to come.

Cheryl Fuson - May 07, 2020 at 11:43 AM



This is beautiful, I don't know y'all, but my heart breaks for y'all prayers for y'all

christine cathers - May 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM



Beautiful

Becky dragoo - May 08, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BD

“ *Becky Dragoo lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Becky dragoo - May 08, 2020 at 08:12 AM

WC

“ *Tammy Donald and Sierra the only thing I can say is I am so sorry that you guys are having to go through this but the great memories you have of such a young man that thrived and everything that he did is absolutely unbelievable I want you to know that we love you guys more than life itself and hopefully soon we can get up there and spend some time with you guys you're our family and we want to show our support so with that being said I know that God will wrap his loving arms around you and get you through this difficult time Dakota is Dancing in Heaven and one day soon you'll be able to dance with him soon we love you all and continue to pray for you guys*

Wayne and Caroline Combs - May 08, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 07, 2020 at 11:12 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Webb lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Sheila Webb - May 07, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dakota, such a sweet young man. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time, I pray God holds you all tight in his arms and comforts you as you mourn, We love you all, and always know we are here if you need us. God Bless*



Misty Hubbard - May 07, 2020 at 10:09 AM

BO

“ *Blake Osborne lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Blake Osborne - May 06, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you* ❤️
Michael & Kelcy Burkhart



Kelcy Burkhart - May 06, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mckinney lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas*



angela mckinney - May 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BM

“ *Betty Moore lit a candle in memory of Dakota
Eugene Thomas*



Betty moore - May 06, 2020 at 05:34 PM

HM

“ *Heather Moore lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Heather Moore - May 06, 2020 at 05:30 PM

AL

“ *Angie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dakota
Eugene Thomas*



Angie Lewis - May 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DI

“ all i got to say is he was 1 of my closest friends i had its just sad to see him go so im going to give his family a 10,000\$ donation hop that helps my email is anime.marine22@gmail.com

Disclosed info - May 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JL

“ Jackie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas



Jackie Lewis - May 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

KJ

“ KEEGAN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas



KEEGAN JACKSON - May 06, 2020 at 09:06 AM

PC

“ PAMELA COX lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas



PAMELA COX - May 06, 2020 at 09:04 AM

GS

“ Glenn Skidmore lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas



Glenn skidmore - May 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM

LS

“ Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Dakota
Eugene Thomas



Linda Smith - May 06, 2020 at 06:59 AM

TH

“ Tammy, you have our Deepest Sympathy. We are praying for you, Donald & the family.
Love
Doug, Teresa & Whitney



Teresa Sanders Harris - May 06, 2020 at 02:14 AM

CH

“ Just knew Kota through his Momma . Which is a high School friend... His smile helped me so much own bad days .. seeing what a happy and loving young man he was he touch my heart so good .. God bless this family . Fly high Kota

Carla Harris - May 06, 2020 at 01:43 AM

ET

“ To all of the families and friends of Dakota I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious loved one. I thought alot of Dakota. Keeping all in prayers. Sending hugs. Esther Thorpe



Esther Thorpe - May 05, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ Such a sweet young man and was a joy to so many! Heaven is rejoicing!
Ken and Sarah Martin



Sarah Martin - May 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

KW

“ *Karissa Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Eugene Thomas*



karissa wilson - May 05, 2020 at 10:11 PM

KH

“ *I'm SO sorry for your loss.*

Kay Hensley

Kay Hensley - May 05, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ *Chris Huff lit a candle in memory of Dakota
Eugene Thomas*



Chris Huff - May 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ *My son was friends with Dakota and was in
ROTC with him. We are so sorry for this
family's loss. Prayers for comfort in the days
ahead!*



Meagan Merritt - May 05, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 05, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 05, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 05, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *dakota & I talked a lot. he was sure a nice young man. so sad you were taken from us so soon. rest easy buddy. 🦋❤️*

Jazmine Cline - May 05, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ I will remember Dakota as the well-mannered and kind-hearted student that he was. I am deeply saddened by this loss and truly hope that his family can find comfort in the coming days.

Mrs. Scheithauer - May 05, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ Caroline Combs lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas



Caroline Combs - May 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ Barbara And Tom Ressler lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas



Barbara and Tom Ressler - May 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BT

“ Brandi Turner lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas



Brandi Turner - May 05, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 05, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dakota was one of my best friends. My heart is broken and I can only imagine what his family is going through right now. I will keep all of you in my thoughts. ❤️*



Hailee Sullivan - May 05, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bonnie Burns lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



bonnie burns - May 05, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Betty S Miles lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



betty s miles - May 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM

NB

“ *Sending all my love and continued prayers for you all!! Tammy, Donald and Sierra I love you all so much!!!*



Nikita Book - May 05, 2020 at 03:53 PM

BR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.*

Bettina and JD Rogers - May 05, 2020 at 03:50 PM

LA

“ *Lakesha lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Lakesha - May 05, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dakota Eugene Thomas.*



May 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ *A true Inspiration and light to everyone he was around* 🍷😊



Christine Sizemore - May 05, 2020 at 03:36 PM

GG

“ *George Goss lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



George Goss - May 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CE

“ *Prayers for the family. We are here if you need anything. Mr. England and Family*



Chris England - May 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dakota Eugene Thomas*



Crystal Watkins - May 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM

MB

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH PEACE AND LOVE DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF, WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, CLIFFORD & MARGARET SEALS bULL, bURL & HEATHER bULL& FAMILY OF BETSY BULL DUNIONS

MARGARET SEALS BULL - May 06, 2020 at 10:59 PM