



## Eugene "Gene" Thomas

May 3, 1929 - June 2, 2019

Eugene "Gene" Thomas, age 90, of London, KY passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, Elsie Elizabeth Cornett Thomas; two daughters, Jeanne Thomas Smith & husband Coleman, Judy Thomas Phelps & husband Johnny both of London, KY; two sisters, Jewell Dunaway, Betty Lou Byrley & husband Randy both of London, Ky; one brother-in-law, Hiram "Jig" Cornett; four grandchildren, Cara Smith McWhorter of Lexington, KY, Chad Smith & wife Victoria of Bowling Green, KY, Johnna Phelps & husband Conrad Cessna of London, KY, Jaclyn Phelps Heath & husband Cody of Bowling Green, KY; five great-grandchildren, Jayci Elizabeth Phelps & Jasper Kate Cessna, Lucas Aron McWhorter, Elsie Jane & Emelia Drew Heath, plus a host of other family, friends and caregivers to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orie Thomas & Nell Rowland Thomas; one sibling, Vascoe Thomas; one brother-in-law, Keith Dunaway.

Gene was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Corinth Baptist Church. He was a State Farm Insurance Agent from 1959 to 1996 setting sales records & earning the prestigious President's Club. He was a US Navy service man, past president of the Cumberland Valley Saddle Club, member of the Lions Club, the Jaycees Club & a member of the London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce. He was a Master Mason in the McKee Lodge for 65 years, and Scottish Rite for 50 years. He was a member of the Oleika Temple Shriners and the "Truckin' Fezes".

Funeral services for Eugene "Gene" Thomas will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Dr. Andrew Dyer & Rev. Lynn Dotson officiating. Burial will follow at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. Pallbearers include: Mike Thomas, Chad Smith, Conrad Cessna, Cody Heath, Justin Thomas, Jay Thomas & Lucas Aron McWhorter as

an Honorary Pallbearer. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AE

“ My dad used to live on the hill in the mobile home on Gene’s property. He always treated my brother and I like family. I remember since our birthdays were in the same month that he would take me out to dinner to celebrate. I thought of him often and still do he was like a grandfather to me those years my dad lived on the same land as him. He helped make me become a great human being.

Alexander Eldridge - August 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 10, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Thomas.



June 07, 2019 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ Tanya, Dan, Jamey, Danny, and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene "Gene" Thomas.



Tanya, Dan, Jamey, Danny, and Families - June 05, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Thomas.



June 05, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JB

“ John And Lorine Brock lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Thomas



John and Lorine Brock - June 04, 2019 at 09:24 PM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 04, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MY

“ Martina G Yantis lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Thomas



Martina G Yantis - June 04, 2019 at 04:26 PM

IL

“ Sure enjoyed going on golf trips with him and sharing stories about sales ,etc. Will miss him ! RIP.

Irvin Looney - June 04, 2019 at 01:05 PM

BW

“ Becky Williams lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Thomas



Becky Williams - June 04, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *I knew Gene all my life. Very good friend. Always kind and up beat. So sorry for the Thomas family loss.* ”



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**Steve Brown** - June 04, 2019 at 08:51 AM

VP

“ *Victoria Parkinson lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Thomas* ”



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**victoria parkinson** - June 03, 2019 at 02:26 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Thomas* ”



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**Evelyn Smith** - June 03, 2019 at 11:22 AM