



James Cameron "Cam" Thomas

January 15, 1958 - August 22, 2020

James Cameron "Cam" Thomas, 62, of Lebanon died Saturday, August 22, 2020 in the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Frances L. Hilton Thomas, the love of his life, and to whom he was married 39 years this past Valentine's Day.

Born in Sunbury on January 15, 1958, he was the son of the late Lester F. and Lois Kurrell Rittle. He retired from the State of PA having worked as a Sergeant at the Camp Hill Correctional Facility, a Lieutenant at the Mahanoy Correctional Facility, then transferring to Probation and Parole where he worked as a Parole Agent. He held many truck driving jobs after retirement. Cam was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and was deployed to Operation Desert Storm with the U.S. Army National Guard 121st Transportation Unit of Lebanon.

He played football for Lebanon and Cedar Crest High Schools and Lebanon County Fast Pitch Softball for San Giorgio and Jolly Molly. He was a great football player which earned him the nickname of "Truck" while playing on the U.S. Marine Corp. football team. He was an avid Notre Dame football fan, racing fan of all kinds especially NASCAR, and enjoyed riding his Harley. His greatest enjoyment was watching his grandsons play football, basketball, and baseball, being their biggest cheerleader.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a daughter, Andrea J. "AJ" wife of Leo Tirado of Lebanon; a stepson, Joshua P. husband of Misty Lewis of Fleetwood; grandchildren, Alivia, Leo Jr., and Cameron Tirado; Haley Lewis; a

brother Robert L. Thomas, Jr. of Lebanon; two sisters Leslee A. "Winnie" Showers of Milford, DE; Gaye P. wife of Ronald Salem of Myerstown; a mother-in-law, Mary Jean Hilton of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister Darlene D. Marks.

At Cam's request, he will be cremated and private graveside services will be held with Military Honors at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a Dog Rescue of your choice or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, Pa 17603 in his memory.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

AW

“ So sorry for your loss! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I met him from caring for his mother in law and knew him only for a very short time, but he could easily tell he was full of life and very loved.

Amy Wengert - September 03, 2020 at 05:20 AM

JC

“ I knew Cam since 9th grade. One of the toughest guys I knew,yet he did have a gentle side many didn't see. Later years we both joked about getting older and how fast it came. He will be missed and my prayers for the family he leaves behind.
Jamie Ciotti

Jamie Ciotti - August 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KK

“ Cam was larger than life and a very special man. His kindness and humor will live on forever. My deepest sympathy to the family. Treasure your forever memories. He will forever be missed but will always be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Many thanks for his selflessness in serving our country. He was a true example of what a HERO is. 🇺🇸🇺🇸 RIP CAM THOMAS! Sending continued prayers for comfort to you Fran and the entire family. ❤️

Karen Kercher - August 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers to all the family... Anna and Carl Hilton

Carl Hilton - August 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BB

“ CONDOLENCES FRANCES TO YOU & ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS. I WAS A LT. AT THE STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT CAMP HILL WHEN JIM WORKED THERE. I LIKED JIM & HE WAS A VERY GOOD OFFICER. I COULD ASSIGN HIM ANY POST & BE ASSURED IT WAS RUN PROPERLY. HE COULD BE TRUSTED & DEPENDED UPON TO COMPETE ANY ASSIGNMENT HE WAS GIVEN !! MAY HE REST IN PEACE IN GODS LOVING ARMS 🙏🙏🙏

BERNIE "BUBBA" BAKER - August 28, 2020 at 11:48 PM

FT

Thank you for your kind words.

Fran Thomas - September 07, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LS

“ *Lots of prayers for the family met cam at Mel's diner he was a regular at the diner always enjoyed conversation with cam happy to of met cam and his family so sorry for your loss*

lisa snavely - August 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM

JL

“ *I was a good friend of Cam's in high school. He was such a great guy! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May you remember that big smile and that bigger heart!!*

Jodie Laskey - August 28, 2020 at 05:19 PM

AB

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Thomas family. Rest in peace, Cam. What an amazing man. You will never be forgotten. Sending prayers for peace to you all. God bless.
Sincerely,
Angela & Quincy Brunner



Angela Brunner - August 28, 2020 at 03:01 PM

IS

“ Sending our deepest condolences. Cam was so kind to me and my mom. She loved to do sewing alterations for Cam and talking for hours. So sad and very sorry for your loss. Cam will be missed. Love, Minnie and Ingrid Sperber

Ingrid Sperbet - August 28, 2020 at 03:13 PM

FT

“ He loved his little Minnie

Fran Thomas - September 07, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Cameron "Cam" Thomas.



August 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ So sorry for his loss. Awesome dude, always made me laugh.

Eric Filler Sr. - August 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM



Thank you. He did me too. I miss his humor

Fran Thomas - November 07, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy, and Many Blessings to his family during this very difficult time and always*

Cam was a such a good guy and will be missed by all who knew him

Rest in Eternal peace and fly high and free

Thank you for your Service and dedication to your country 🇺🇸

Sue Witmer and family



Sue Witmer - August 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *RIP my brother* 🙏🙏🙏

Henry Killian - August 28, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *I will always love you little Brother. You were the best. ❤️ You will never be forgotten. R.I.P.*



Gaye P. Salem - August 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BE

Remembering you fondly with the many memories from Jay Street. You, Rick , Gaye and I walked many many miles. You were always such a character. In later years when we would run into each other you always treated me with respect. You were a good man Cam Thomas, glad our paths crossed. Deepest of condolences to Fran, AJ and your extended family. Your loss is profound but without a doubt Cam left you all with never ending memories. May they offer you all some comfort.

Barb Eisenhauer - August 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BB

R.I.P. Cam. Known you since I was 8, Always enjoyed our Talks when you would visit my work up the st. from your house. And the stories we told each other from the Past. Condolences to Fran and Family. You will be missed Brother.

Butch Bender - August 28, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AT

Thank you ❤️

AJ Thomas Tirado - August 28, 2020 at 05:00 PM

LF

I knew Cam since middle school. He was somebody I always looked up to. Amazing man and athlete. Cam inspired me to be a Marine also. Semper Fi Cam !!!!

Louis Felli

Louis Felli - September 10, 2020 at 07:18 PM