

Jerry Thomas Thacker

May 16, 1941 - October 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jerry Thomas Thacker, a beloved father, grandfather, and friend, who left us peacefully on October 4th, at the age of 84.

Born on May 16, 1941 in Piedmont, Jerry lived a life defined by love, integrity, and quiet strength. He was the kind of man whose presence brought comfort, whose laughter brought joy, and whose wisdom shaped generations.

Jerry found immense joy in sharing his time and talents with others, especially through his love of coaching women's softball. His dedication to the sport and the athletes he mentored went far beyond the field—he believed in building confidence, character, and teamwork. His commitment to service extended to his long and honorable career with the United States Postal Service, where he was known for his reliability, work ethic, and friendly demeanor. In his quieter moments, Jerry enjoyed the simple pleasures of fishing and golf, finding peace on the water and joy in a well-played round. These hobbies brought him relaxation and connection, reflecting the calm, thoughtful nature that defined his life.

Above all, he was a devoted father to Becky, Tim and Jim, guiding them through life with unwavering support, gentle counsel, and a steady hand. His pride in their accomplishments was surpassed only by the love he showed them every single day. As a grandfather to Nicole and Micah, his heart only

grew fuller, cherishing every moment spent with his grandchildren. Whether it was sharing stories, lending an ear, or simply sitting quietly by their side, he made each grandchild feel seen, heard, and deeply loved.

Jerry's legacy is one of kindness, humility, and dedication. He worked hard, loved deeply, and gave selflessly — always placing the needs of others before his own. His home was a place of welcome, his life a model of compassion, and his memory a lasting treasure.

He is survived by his children Becky Stewart (Scott), Tim Holbrook, Jim Holbrook; grandchildren, Nicole Stewart (Jacob) and Micah Stewart (Kayla); great grandchildren, Aiden, Kolson, Kason, Cash, Kinsley, Ava, Gabriel, and all those lucky enough to have called him family or friend. He is preceded in death by his wife Patricia; parents, Walter and Pauline Thacker; brothers, Jack Thacker and William Thacker.

Pallbearers will be Tim Holbrook, Aiden Willingham, Kolson Stewart, Kason Fortenberry, Jacob Fortenberry, Scooter Franklin, Ty Franklin, Grayson Ingram, and Zach Reynolds. Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Pace, Archie Floyd, Bobby Murphy, Randy Morgan, John Strickland, Mike Clarkson, Dean Christopher, Michael Barrett, and Art Ingram.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 2:00pm at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Ingram officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00pm until 2:00pm at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens.

Though he may no longer walk beside us, Jerry's spirit lives on in the love he gave, the lives he touched, and the memories we carry forward. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
(256) 447-7113
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

Service

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Burial

OCT 7 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens
236 Vigo Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Thacker.*



October 07, 2025 at 03:10 PM



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

October 07, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Jerry was a dear friend of mine and we go back a long time - since the first grade at Coosa School. When we lost our home to a fire in 2013, Jerry was one of the first to come to the motel where we were staying, pressed money in my hand and let me know that if we needed anything, he would be there. I will miss him and my heart goes out to his family who I will keep in my prayers 🙏.*

Jerry Mobley - October 06, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Thacker.*



October 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM



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

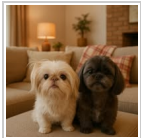
October 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ RP & Donna Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Thacker



RP & Donna Tucker - October 06, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Sending much love and prayers to your family, Becky. May you find peace knowing you will see your daddy again.



Pam Mcdonald - October 06, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Jerry was Avery nice man and a great brother in law. My heart goes out to his children and grandchildren

Peggy Thacker - October 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Vines and Mike Clarkson purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Jerry Thomas Thacker.*



Darlene Vines and Mike Clarkson - October 06, 2025 at 12:38 PM

SH

“ *Prayers my friend 💔🙏 I love you*



Susan Hoskins - October 06, 2025 at 09:00 AM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Thacker*



Renee Morgan - October 05, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Thacker*



Mike & Melinda Pody - October 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM