



Andy Thomas

February 4, 1958 - March 11, 2020

Allan Andrew “Andy” Thomas, 62, of Lake Lynn, PA, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2020, at his home, following a hard fought battle with cancer. Born Feb. 4, 1958, he was a son of the late Earl and Ima Jean (Bowser) Thomas. Also deceased is his sister, Belinda.

Andy is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lisa (Wood) Thomas; beloved daughters, Brandi and Breonna; and his mother-in-law Fern Wood. Also surviving are brothers, James Thomas, Randall Thomas (Theresa), Robin Thomas (Dawn), and Rodrick Thomas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Andy worked for 44 years as the Plant Superintendent at Shumar’s Welding and Machine Service, along with his best friend and brother Bob “Wally” Hlatky. Andy had the utmost admiration and respect for Eli Shumar and considered him his second father.

A 1976 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, he also attended the Lincoln Welding and Technology Center in Euclid, Ohio. He was a member of the Point Marion Eagles where he served as a trustee and the Fairchance American Legion Post 278. Andy loved spending time with friends and family always joking and laughing. He took great pride in growing up as a farmer on his family’s farm. His summers were spent boating on Cheat Lake with his lake friends, riding his motorcycle and gardening. He loved the WVU

Mountaineers and tailgating in the blue lot for home football games. Andy dearly loved his dogs, Pippa, Chloe, Annabelle, and Lucy, and was passionate about dog rescue, actively supporting the non-profit organization Mountaineers for Mutts.

Andy is loved and desperately missed by his family and friends having many of them by his side until the end. As you remember Andy, take from his lead by never being afraid to be yourself and letting the music move you.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501 Morgantown St, Point Marion, PA, on Friday, March 13th from 1:30 - 3pm and 5 – 9 pm, and Saturday, March 14th, from 11 am - 12:15 pm. Funeral services will begin at 12:30 pm at the Point Marion United Methodist Church, with his friend, Rev. Russel W. Shuluga officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Andy's memory can be made to any of the following no-kill animal rescues: Mountaineers for Mutts – PO Box 1172, Dellslow, WV 26531, Bridge to Home Animal Rescue – PO Box 985 McMurray, PA 15317 and Fayette Friends of Animals – 223 Searight Herbert Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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501 Morgantown Street
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Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Point Marion United Methodist Church
500 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Lisa and family...Dave and I were so sorry to hear about Andy's passing. He was such a kind man. Our thoughts are with you and your girls.*

Pat and Dave Hittle Niermann

Pat Hittle - March 14, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CF

“ *Fern: I send my sincerest sorrow for the loss of your son-in-law to you, your daughter, their daughters, and all family members. Virginia highly praised him and I know how deeply he was loved by all. He fought a courageous battle and now he is at peace in his heavenly home. May God give each of you strength to heal in time. God Bless!!*



From: Carol Forte -- Morgantown, WV

Carol Forte - March 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andy Thomas.*



March 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andy Thomas.*



March 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM



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



March 13, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *With Love Ram, Abby, Valan and your Mylan IT Fam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andy Thomas.*



With Love Ram, Abby, Valan and your Mylan IT Fam - March 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andy Thomas.*



March 12, 2020 at 10:20 PM

RJ

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences to Andy’s wife, daughters, brothers Jim, Randy, Robin, Rod, and the extended family. I always thought of Andy a good friend. I will always remember Andy for his unending work ethic, kind smile, and his friendly, un-assuming personality. May he forever rest in eternal peace.

*Bob Beatty Jr and family
Ocean View, Delaware*

Robert H Beatty Jr - March 12, 2020 at 09:27 PM

NC

“ Naomi Roupe (Cousin) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andy Thomas.



Naomi Roupe (Cousin) - March 12, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Lisa, prayers for you, your girls and Andy's family.....



Tina Harvey - March 12, 2020 at 04:04 PM



So sorry to hear this. Prayers for family.

Brenda Sapp - March 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RR

Lisa, so sad and shocked to hear of your loss. Andy was good man. prayers to you and your family.

Robbie Robinson

Robbie Robinson - March 14, 2020 at 10:16 AM

CP

Dear Lisa, Daughters, and Fern.

We are Gary's neighbors and have been praying for Andy since we first learned of his illness.

There are no words at this sad time to comfort you, however, we believe Andy is wrapped in the Heavenly arms of God, his Angels and Andy's loved ones who have gone before him. We believe that Andy's spirit will always live on and he will be your special Angel. A scent, a breeze, many signs you'll receive from him, to let you know he is with you.

Sincerely, Chris and Joe

Chris pirogenia - March 14, 2020 at 08:06 PM