



Wayne Earl Thomas

January 6, 1943 - December 14, 2020

Wayne Earl Thomas, 77, of Greeley, returned to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, December 14, 2020.

Wayne Thomas was born January 6, 1943 to Clifford and Alice Thomas. He grew up in Fort Morgan, riding his horse, Stormy, and farming wheat with his father on the homestead that has been in the family for 100 years. He attended a small country school as a boy and graduated from Fort Morgan High School in 1961. Shortly thereafter, Wayne married Eileen (Foos) on September 12th, 1964, and enjoyed the blessings of a faithful, godly marriage for 56 years.

Wayne's first years with Eileen were in Fort Morgan, working at the Farmers' State Bank and doing custom farming. In 1969, they moved to Greeley and purchased the home they still reside in after all of these years. Wayne worked at the Monfort Feed Lots for 8 years, and then at the Farm Service Agency for 25 more, measuring acreage and working on farm programs of all types. He met and served many farmers in the area, and made lasting friendships with the staff there. In his retirement years, Wayne collected tractors, tinkered on his machinery, and enjoyed spending time shooting out in the Colorado plains where he grew up. Wayne and Eileen are faithful members of the Evangelical Free Church of Eaton, and were blessed with their fellowship and care.

Wayne and Eileen had three children—Janette Lunsford and her husband, Joel; Carrie Ross and her husband Steve; and their son Cliff. Their six grandchildren were the light of his life—Emma, Simon, Hana, Trevor, Noelle, and Brett.

In addition to his children and grandchildren, he is survived by his wife, Eileen, and his sister, Linda Staley, who resides in Fort Morgan.

A funeral service to celebrate Wayne's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Evangelical Free Church of Eaton, 1325 3rd Street in Eaton. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at the church on

Tuesday. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Missions at the Evangelical Free Church of Eaton or Mel LaMar Ministries. They can be sent in care of Moser Funeral Service, 3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, Colorado 80620.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3400 W. 28th Street
Greeley, CO, 80634

Events

DEC 22 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM

Evangelical Free Church of Eaton
1325 3rd Street, Eaton, CO, US, 80615

DEC 22 Funeral Service 10:00AM

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1325 3rd Street, Eaton, CO, US, 80615

DEC 22 Graveside Service 02:00PM

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3400 W. 28th Street, Greeley, CO, US, 80634

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Moser Funeral & Cremation Service - December 30, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Moser Funeral & Cremation Service - December 17, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Eileen, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Wayne was such a nice man, I am sure the gates of Heaven were opened wide to greet him home with our Lord! Take care of yourself and keep in touch. Please know you and Wayne inspired so many to love and follow your path in life. Hugs and kisses my dear friend! Everyone at Maplewood Elementary sends their love! You will be in our hearts and prayers. Much love!

Abel and Susie Salazar - January 27 at 10:34 AM



“ Eileen and family-I wanted to extend my sincere condolences on the passing of Wayne. We pray that God wraps his loving arms around you all during this difficult time. I have so many memories of him growing up right next door. His smile and soft spoken words will always be remembered!! Hugs to all. Tim and Kristy (Bauer), Rutt.

Kristy Rutt - December 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing, Eileen. Praying for God's comforting arms around you at this time. We are praying for you and your family. Greg and Suzanne Hubbard

Suzanne Hubbard - December 21, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Earl Thomas.



December 20, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. I am glad, Eileen, that I was able to see you and Wayne at my mom's memorial service in October. It was great to chat for awhile and to catch up on all your news. Wayne was always such an encouraging person to speak--very down-to-earth and friendly. He was a blessing to me and to many. Praying for you and your whole family today. May God give you the grace you need for each day as you process and grieve your loss. Randy and Shelley Marshall

Randy Marshall - December 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wayne Earl Thomas.



December 18, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Unlce Wayne, I will miss your graceful presence at all our family gatherings. You were always at each holiday celebration, graduation, wedding and funeral - and know you will share my birthday. I will remember you with fondness always. I will remember your gentle way of saying "Grace" before our holiday meals and our conversations of guns, farms and planes. Thanks for all the rides on the "chopper" as I always called it....wow that was a long time ago, but I remember bragging to my friends at how much fun that was to ride on the back of my Uncles Chopper (or motorcycle for those of you who might not know what a "Chopper" is! and.....the ATV rides on the back roads in Greeley.

To my Aunt Janie and my cousins - your husband and Dad will be truly missed, but heaven will be a better place with him in it.

Rest in Peace Uncle Wayne, I wished you could have stayed physically with us longer to share more holidays and celebrations but you will always be there in our hearts.

Renee Lewis Phipps - December 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Eileen, I'm so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Am lifting you and your family up in prayer during this time of loss. Think of you often. Take care.
Barbara Scofield

Barbara Scofield - December 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ David Hall & Maris Blair purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Earl Thomas.



David Hall & Maris Blair - December 17, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Eileen & family... I'm so sorry to read about the death of Wayne. So sad that as first cousins, we've lived in the same area for so many years and never saw each other. I lost my brother Gary last month - he and Wayne were the same age. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
In Sympathy,
Linda Carey

Linda Carey - December 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne Earl Thomas.



December 16, 2020 at 08:24 PM