



## Danny Thomas

July 24, 1938 - June 18, 2025

Danny Joe Thomas was born on July 24, 1936, at Ellen B. Memorial in El Dorado, Kansas to Leon J. Thomas and Lottie Evelyn Brown Thomas. They had four sons, Phillip Thomas, Danny Joe Thomas, Herbert Thomas and Timothy Leon Thomas. Danny married Rosie Diane Hays on October 4, 1968. Danny passed peacefully in his home on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

Danny attended CBI college in Springfield, Missouri and Emporia State Teacher's College where he earned a bachelor's degree in education and his master's degree in counseling. He taught at El Dorado Jr. High School from 1965-1971 and at USD 501 schools from 1971-1998. Danny's passion was the Word, music, Bible study, family and friends. Danny and Diane were involved in the ministry to nursing homes, senior housing facilities, and churches until 2009. Danny and Diane also pastored a church in Scranton from 2000-2009 and led senior ministries at Glad Tidings and First Assembly of God.

Danny had an exceptional sense of humor and always had joke or funny antidote to share.

Danny is survived by his wife, Diane Thomas; three children, Stephen Joe Thomas, Garry Ray Thomas and Stephanie Renee Griseta; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and his brother, Tim Thomas.

Celebration of Danny's life will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2025, at First Assembly of God, 500 SW 27th St, Topeka KS 66611.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
500 SW 27th Street  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall

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“ Diane, Garry & Stephanie, our hearts go out to you & your families with love and sympathy. We cherish our many, many years of friendship and time spent together. Our memories of fun & joyful times are so precious. It’s very special to us that Danny sang at our wedding over 50 years ago. He’s singing in heaven now. Our prayers are with you!  
Steve & LaVonne Mumert

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**Steve & LaVonne Mumert** - June 27, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“ The Leach Family/Midwest Tax & Financial purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Danny Thomas.



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**The Leach Family/Midwest Tax & Financial** - June 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ The Leach Family/Midwest Tax & Financial planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Thomas.

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**The Leach Family/Midwest Tax & Financial** - June 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas.*



June 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dear Diane, So sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He was such a sincere man of God, and will never be forgotten! You and Danny's friendship meant so much to me. Please tell Charlene hello for me. Your forever friend in Christian love, Carol (Engler) , now changed back to Sisco.*

**Carol Engler Sisco** - June 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jerry , Ted, Doreen, Joel, Lenita Van. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Danny Thomas.*



**Jerry , Ted, Doreen, Joel, Lenita Van.** - June 24, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *Norman Thoms and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Danny Thomas.*



**Norman Thoms and family** - June 20, 2025 at 08:55 AM