



Marvin Thomas

May 21, 1963 - February 1, 2026

Marvin Dale Thomas, 62, was born on May 21, 1963, in Topeka, Kansas to Elden Wayne Thomas and Jerry Sue Hays Thomas. Marvin passed away at the home he loved on Sunday, February 1, 2026. He married Neysa Lee Godbout on August 31, 1991. They resided in the home place originally owned by his grandparents and parents.

Marvin graduated from Mission Valley High School in 1981. He enjoyed steer wrestling, hunting and fishing. One of his greatest loves was hunting coyotes with his beloved greyhounds and telling stories with his friends.

Marvin worked in construction as a carpenter, equipment operator, and cement finisher. He ran his own cement company putting in residential basements and flatwork. Marvin loved having cattle and seeing baby calves born in the spring.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Neysa Thomas; sisters, Virginia (Randy) Wiley, Betty (Ronnie) Bacon, Rita Torrez, Sandra (Mike) Charles, Lori Hastings; brother, Danny Thomas; sister-in-law, Amy (Brian) Weber; brother-in-law, Mike (Ruth) Godbout; father-in-law, Marvin Godbout; and many much-loved nieces and nephews. Marvin was also blessed with a community of amazing friends too numerous to list.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Auburn Community Center, 121 W. 11th Street, Auburn KS 66402. Burial will follow at Dover Cemetery in Dover, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Auburn Presbyterian Church or Helping Hands Humane Society, in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Dover, KS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Auburn Community Center
121 W 11th Street
Auburn, KS 66402

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Thomas



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 04 at 02:46 PM



“ Kimberly N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.

Kimberly N. - February 04 at 03:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Thomas.



February 04 at 03:17 PM



“ Greg Mullinix & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin Thomas.



Greg Mullinix & Family - February 04 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ When I worked with Marvin at KDOT he was a great person and always willing to help and do anything without any issues. Even outside of work we would talk about his dogs and his newly invested in the cattle. Marvin will be missed, prayers for the family 🙏

Jeff Romine - February 04 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ Jeff R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.

Jeff R. - February 04 at 01:23 PM

BD

“ Boyd and Kim Davis purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Marvin Thomas.



Boyd and Kim Davis - February 04 at 10:15 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Thomas.



February 04 at 10:08 AM



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



February 04 at 10:04 AM



“ *Amy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.*

Amy H. - February 04 at 10:04 AM



“ *Chris Ronnebaum and Kc Bond family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.*

Chris Ronnebaum and Kc Bond family - February 04 at 08:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin Thomas.*



February 04 at 08:50 AM



“ *I wanted to tell Marvin how much I loved him, and all the memories being Cousins, he is in a better place fishing in a John boat*

Christy Bridson Olsen - February 04 at 01:47 AM

SC

“ Shawn, Christan and Cody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Thomas.



Shawn, Christan and Cody - February 03 at 05:13 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear of Marvins passing. I had good times with him and his family when we were in school and after graduating from school. I,m sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers goes out to all your family.

Robert Merrill - February 03 at 03:27 PM

CE

So sorry of Marvin's passing. When Marvin and his siblings were young my Dad Lowell Manis & Mom Bessie got together in your tiny trailer to play cards. Had good times with Eldon and Jerry. The trailer was full of family, friends and all you kids. Marvin was a friend to all and so much fun to be around. He will be missed. Great memories. Prayers to Neysa, family and friends.

Connie & Gordon Eddy - February 03 at 07:14 PM

DB

Recently had the opportunity to take a hunting trip to Montana with Marvin. We reconnected by chance after 45years. We shared a lot of memories from our younger years and lifetime. We laughed and had a enjoyable trip. I will say he was a tough ole bird that never missed a shot or a field to walk. So grateful for the memories. Prayers to the family Marvin enjoyed the Big Sky country.

Don Brown - February 04 at 08:29 AM

YF

“ Your SAMCO Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.

Your SAMCO Family - February 03 at 02:54 PM

YF

“ Your SAMCO Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin Thomas.



Your SAMCO Family - February 03 at 02:54 PM

BB

“ I'll always remember how he called me Barbie Doll. He was the only one that ever called me that! He always had a smile on his face. You will be missed by many Marvin.

Barbara J Baker - February 03 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ John Merklein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Thomas.

John Merklein - February 03 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ John Merklein purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marvin Thomas.



John Merklein - February 03 at 11:13 AM

SC

“ My favorite memory is when Marvin and I decided to run away to Grammie's! We hid under the lilac bushes as everyone searched our yard and out buildings for us calling out our names as we stayed hidden. When they all got into the truck to go look for us they went up over the hill so we grabbed our. make shift hobo pack of stuff and headed through Dover towards Grams. We were getting close to the cemetery when we saw Dad coming in the truck. We dove into the ditch but he seen us. Pulled up and said you kids hungry? With happy sparkling little eyes we admitted we were. So we hopped in the back of the truck and went home for a bowl of Wheaties!

Sandra Thomas Charles - February 03 at 10:23 AM

BB

Oh my goodness, what a great story and memory!!! I love it!!

Barbara J Baker - February 03 at 12:30 PM



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



February 03 at 10:12 AM



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



February 03 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *Mike, Sandra, Jed, Jereme, Nate Charles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin Thomas.*



Mike, Sandra, Jed, Jereme, Nate Charles - February 03 at 09:53 AM