



## Paul Thomas

February 26, 1956 - February 22, 2026

Paul Edward Thomas, 69, Auburn, Kansas, passed away Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Paul was born in Topeka, Kansas on February 26, 1956, the son of Clayton and Ida Olson Thomas. He attended Dover Grade School and graduated from Mission Valley High School. On February 12, 1977, Paul married Joy Morris enjoying 49 years together.

Paul worked various construction and ag jobs, most recently for Thomas Farms. He was a member of the Dover Masonic Lodge 138.

Paul loved his family and was especially proud of his grandkids!

Survivors include Paul's wife, Joy Thomas; sons, Allan Thomas (Kristi) and Rick Thomas (Annie); his daughter, Melissa Schlegel; grandchildren, Alex (Danyell), Niki, Debbie, Shawn, Robert and Dylan; great-grandchildren, Waylon, Cheyenne and Hudson; siblings, Ron Schutter (Joan), Allana Barngrover, Connie Miller and Everette Thomas (Judy).

Paul was preceded in death by his brother, Allan Schutter and sister, Kay Sanneman.

Family will greet friends from 4 until 6 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Auburn Community Center. Paul's funeral service will be Monday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Auburn Community Center. Burial will follow in Dover Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Community Center, 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

Dover, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:30 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 Paul Thomas*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 27 at 04:31 PM

JB

*I worked at the grocery store in Auburn during high school and college years and had many opportunities to speak with Paul. I have nothing but good memories from my interactions with Paul. I'm sorry to here this news and offer my condolences and prayers to his wife and family.*  
*Jonathan Brobst*

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**Jonathan Brobst** - February 28 at 06:50 PM

KE

*What a beautiful tribute to Paul.. He put up with so many of the "Morris Gatherings" through the years..always quietly helping where ever needed. May the memories each of you have help heal your broken hearts and know many,many people are here for you. Bless you all*

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**Karen K Ebert** - March 01 at 09:53 PM

WF

“ *Wildcat Feeds purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Paul Thomas.*



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**Wildcat Feeds** - February 28 at 09:38 AM

BC

“ Joy and family,  
Peggy and I were saddened to hear of Paul's passing. We have known the Thomas family for many many years. In fact, I coached Alan in Auburn T-Ball many years ago. Everette used to rent some ground from me and Rick does now, and I always enjoyed talking to Paul keeping up with his family. He was honest, humble, hard worker and faithful to his family.  
As you grieve Paul's passing, may you find the peace and comfort that our Father in Heaven freely gives to those who ask.  
Bill & Peggy Caton

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**Bill Caton** - February 26 at 06:05 PM

MR

To Paul's family, especially Everette and Judy, Connie, and Rick and Anne:  
My sister Norma called us with the news of Paul's passing. We are so sorry for your loss and send our condolences. May you feel the Lord's arms holding you, to give comfort and healing as you grieve the loss of your brother and dad. Time is sometimes the biggest help in the grieving process. Hang in there! It will be better.  
Ruth and Marvin Rogers, Richardson, TX

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**Marvin W. Rogers** - February 27 at 05:07 PM



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



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February 26 at 04:09 PM



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

February 26 at 04:09 PM



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



February 25 at 09:34 PM



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



February 25 at 07:21 PM



“ *Joy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Jami Ganson** - February 25 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mike, Sandy, Jed, Jereme and Nate Charles purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Thomas.*



**Mike, Sandy, Jed, Jereme and Nate Charles** - February 25 at 03:17 PM

MU

“ Joy, may your memories give you comfort and peace.

Marguerite Underhill - February 25 at 02:28 PM

GM

“ Clayton & Judy, very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you both. May your memories of Paul bring you comfort. - Ginger Means

Ginger Means - February 25 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ Joy and Family, we are so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved husband, dad, grandfather and my dear friend, Paul. Sending our deepest condolences, love, prayers and hugs. Rest in Peace my dear friend, I will miss you!



Lloyd and Debbie Baumgartner - February 24 at 07:31 PM