



Donnie Alan Thomas

September 15, 1953 - April 29, 2026

Donnie Alan Thomas, age 72, of the Pea Ridge community in Union Grove, Alabama, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 15, 1953, Donnie was the son of Coy Donal Thomas and Ina Mae Green Thomas. He was united in marriage to Polly Ann Holden-Thomas, his devoted wife of over 49 years. Donnie dedicated his career as a sheet metal fabricator at Engineer Manufacturing Services before enjoying his retirement. A true enthusiast, Donnie supported Alabama Football, NASCAR auto racing, and wrestling. He had a knack for bargaining and trading, and he especially enjoyed starting his mornings with a honey bun and coffee. Donnie will be fondly remembered as a wonderful husband, loving father, and proud grandfather. His kindness, sense of humor, and devotion to his family will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Survivors include his wife, Polly Thomas, son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Brandy Thomas; granddaughter, Kelsie Thomas; sister, Sandra Scott; and nephews, Jarrod Clark (Anna) and Brad Clark (April). He was preceded in death by his parents, Donal and Ina May Thomas. Funeral services for Donnie Thomas will be on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Family, friends, and guests are invited to gather at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel from 11:30am to 1:30pm for a visitation time to honor and remember Donnie. Following the visitation, a graveside service and interment will be at Union Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery in Marshall County at 2:00 PM. Pallbearers will include Jesse Davis, Matt Brown, Joey Hubble, Willie Parker, Sam Davis, and Josh Gresham. Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery (Marshall County)

3920 Union Grove Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
acwilliamson.fd@gmail.com

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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