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Lyle Joseph Thomas, 57, of Decatur, Illinois passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. His family celebrated Lyle's life at a memorial service held on Sunday, March 11, 2018. Private graveside services will be held at Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to Lyle Thomas Memorial Fund at Staley Credit Union, Decatur, Illinois.

<https://www.staleycu.com/branches.cfm>. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.

Lyle was born on January 28, 1961 in Decatur, Illinois, the son of Jacques "Jack" Thomas and Fay Thomas. Lyle was a certified master mechanic by trade, a trade and passion he always shared with his father. Beginning his career very early in age, the family never knew if the toaster or any other mechanical device would soon be "modified." Lyle was also a lover of music and an amazing guitar player. Some of his fondest memories were his "band days" and he couldn't have been more thrilled to be able to play during a recent band reunion. As a proud father of two, Lyle passed his love of music to his children both in guitar and voice. Lyle loved being a grandfather and the time that he spent with his grandchildren will be cherished always.

Quick-witted and often the comedian of the family, his life, laugh and smile will be lovingly remembered by his family: Fay Thomas (mother) of Decatur, Illinois; children: Joshua (Vicki) Thomas of Springfield, Illinois, Sara Thomas (Dustin) Scroggins of Decatur, Illinois; grandchildren, Blaize Scroggins, Emelia Scroggins and Rozalynn Scroggins; sisters, Debbie (Terry) Morris, Denise Thomas, and Teresa (Tyler) Townsend.

Lyle was preceded in his death by his father, Jack Thomas.



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CK

Chuck Kerwin posted:

I only knew Lyle for a short time, and grew very fond of him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved his family and children very much. He will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

March 13 at 5:08 AM

RW

Robert W Wallace Sr posted:

Lyle was a great friend and fellow guitar player, we shared many good times and bad. But by far the good times will always rein over the bad. Lyle went to Rock and roll Heaven and is playing music for the Lord. Ill miss him, but will see him again in heaven! 😊🙏😞

March 11 at 5:33 PM

LL

Louis Lahr posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Lyle Joseph Thomas

March 10 at 5:06 PM

JL

Jessica Lahr posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lyle Joseph Thomas

March 9 at 8:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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