



## Ben A. Thomas

February 26, 1957 - March 3, 2026

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Ben A. Thomas, age 69, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at The Timbers of Jasper.

Ben was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 26, 1957, to Winford and Betty (Ball) Thomas. He married Lisa Schmidt on November 3, 1984, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University and Master's Degree from University of Louisville.

He enjoyed a career in healthcare and retired from Southwestern Mental Health Center.

He loved to hike, especially enjoying traveling out west on hiking trips. He had a great vocabulary and loved to keep up with current events and politics. In addition, he was an avid UK fan.

Surviving is his wife, Lisa Thomas, Jasper, IN, and one sister, Betty Thomas, Bagdad, KY.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ben A. Thomas will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Monday.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the Memory Unit at the Timbers of Jasper for their kind and compassionate care for Ben.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post #147 or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Saying good bye to such a nice guy is hard. Lisa, Jerry and I extend our deepest sympathy. God bless Ben , you, and your family. 🙏  
Jerry and Elaine Schitter*

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**Elaine Schitter** - March 05 at 07:27 AM

RM

“ *Lisa and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to you. Take care. Ron and Judy Mehringer*

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**Ron and Judy Mehringer** - March 04 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ *So sorry Lisa to hear of Ben's death. What a nice man. Always enjoyed visiting with you and Ben when we were at the gatherings in Newburgh. My sincere sympathy to you and family.*

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**Marilyn Dittmer** - March 04 at 04:08 PM

AO

“ *Lisa  
You and your family are in my prayers. Ben  
was always so fun to be around.*



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**Ann L Obermeier** - March 04 at 03:04 PM