



## Robbie Thornberry

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Robbie Thornberry, age 52 of Butler, KY. passed away Friday, January 9, 2009 at St. Elizabeth Hospice Care Center, Edgewood, KY.

Robbie was born in Covington, KY on August 9, 1956, a son of John Robert Thornberry of Butler, KY and the late Judith Fern Colvin Thornberry. He was a 1974 Graduate of Pendleton Co High School. He was a retired farmer and attended Eastside Park Christian Church in Butler, KY.

Robbie is survived by his wife, Kim Ross Thornberry; his father, John Robert Thornberry; children: Jonathan (Dawn) Thornberry of Independence, KY, Adam Thornberry of Hebron, KY, Caitlin Thornberry of Alexandria, KY, Jason Rebholz of Wilder, KY, and Doug Rebholz of Milford, OH; three grandchildren; Ella Thornberry, Noah Thornberry and Dakota Rebholz; two sisters: Linda Phillips of Detroit, MI and Mary Kay Frazier of Cold Spring, KY.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at the Eastside Park Church of Christ in Butler, Kentucky, with Dr. Jesse Carter Henderson officiating. Music will be shared by Matt & Cheryl Ross. Serving as casket bearers will be Jim Trout, Andy Caldwell, Jeff Ward, Darrin Ruber, John Delaney, Craig Wright, Pete Williams and Tony Messmer.

Interment will follow in the Gardnersville Cemetery, Pendleton County. Visitation will be on Monday from 5-8 pm at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, KY and from 10-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Eastside Park Church of Christ, Butler, KY. Memorial Contributions are suggested to Teen Challenge C/O George Martin, 1466 US 50 Milford, Ohio 45150.

Online condolences at [www.woodheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home  
310 W. Shelby St.  
Falmouth, KY

## Burial

JAN 13. 12:00 AM (ET)

Gardnersville Christian Church  
Center Ridge Road  
Demossville, KY

# Tribute Wall

WL

“ *I'll always remember how beautiful Robbie could sign, and how his signing in church will be missed.*

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**William Leising** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Kim, and to all of Robbie's loved ones. He was a strong and confident man, and we'll never forget him.*

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**Rick & Anne Gauder** - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in this difficult time. I harvested alot of tobacco with Robbie over the years before moving to Florida but still always look back on how much fun it was to actually go to work all because of Robbie. He was a great man who had a heart of gold. He was always good for laughs all day long and I will never forget the many, many fun times while puttin in the burley on Robbie's beautiful farm. He was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. God Bless You Robbie.*

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**James Wilson** - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear of Robbie's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolence in this time of great sorrow. May God grant you strength & peace. We are keeping you in our prayers.*

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**Jeanne Wise & Wilma Ross** - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Kim & family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories. We love you! Bob & Mary*

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**Bob & Mary Cannon** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *We love you Uncle Robbie and miss you so much. There are so many stories we didn't get to hear and so many good times we have yet to share. I just know you are singing in the choir up there with the Big Guy and keeping an eye on all of us with Mawmaw & Buddy. Our hearts go out to you Kim and the rest of the family. Love Always - The Patterson's*

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**Summer, Larry, & Piper Patterson** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Dear Linda and Mary Kay,  
I am so sorry to hear about your huge loss. Wish I could say or do something to make it a little easier to accept. I have such fond childhood memories of you and your family and hope all of your great memories will help you through the grief.  
Don't know if I came make the visitation but wanted to let you know I am thinking about you.  
Love,  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Klee Wright** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Kim and family,*

*I want to express my condolences on Robbie's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Tammy*

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**Tammy Rebholz** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *robbie,*

*its weird how life ends up never crossed my mind that you would be the next one to take a step thru the gates but even thou we had our days and said some things we didnt mean you were a great friend to me and my family you will always be in our hearts and please say hi to gracie and buddy for me.*

*i love ya*

*sarah*

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**sarah purcell** - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Robbie was one of the best friends I ever had. The years of close friendship we had with him and his family are memories I will always cherish. Robbie, his family and his farm are part of the memores I will carry with me for the rest of my life. He was truly a fine man.*

*Tom*

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**Thomas T. Costello** - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ ROBBIE YOU WERE A TRUE FRIEND TO ME JUST WHEN I NEEDED ONE THE MOST! WEVE HAD SOME GREAT TIMES TOGETHER LIKE SPENDING A HOT SUMMER DAY ON THE FARM WITH DAKOTA@ MCKENZIE, TAKING THEM FISHING AT THE RIVER! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A PERSON THAT MY LITTLE ONE WILL NEVER FORGET! ROBBIE YOUR SPIRT WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER,I LOVED LIKE A FATHER AND SAYING GOODBYE JUST DONT SEEM REAL TO ME. LOVE YA BUDDY,GREG.W.PURCELL

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MR.@MRS GREG PURCELL@MCKENZIE - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Uncle Robbie we will forever remember you and knowing that you are at peace is a blessing...we will always and forever miss you!

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Tiffany, Michael, Morgan, Mason & Mitchell - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Miranda purcell*  
*I will miss you alot you where a great friend to my brother. and really good to my neice McKezie loves you very much. you made my Sweet sixteen the best day of my life i will always be grateful for that and never forget you thank you for everything you will be missed lots by all of us*

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Miranda purcell - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Miranda purcell - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ IT WAS A BLESSING TO KNOW SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN WHO HAD A HEART MADE OF GOLD, WE WILL ALWAYS CARRY YOU IN OUR HEARTS! YOU MADE MY DAUGHTERS SWEET SIXTEEN BIRTHDAY PARTY A DAY THAT SHE WILL NEVER FORGET, WE LOVED YOU DEARLY ROBBIE @ WILL SADLY MISS YOU IN OUR LIVES!

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**Terry@Tina Courts@family** - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Uncle Robbie, we miss you so much. Your spirit will always be alive in our hearts. We love you, Charlie, Amber, Landon and Sophia Geyer*

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**Charlie, Amber, Landon & Sophia Geyer** - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

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**Mr.&Mrs. Kevin and Sharon (Layton) Stanfield** - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM