



## Allen "Butch" Thomas

June 4, 1961 - July 26, 2018

Allen R. "Butch" Thomas, 57, of Amasa, , passed away, Thursday, July 26, 2018 surrounded by his family. He was born June 4, 1961 in Libertyville, IL, son of the late Richard Sr. and Patricia (Crum) Thomas. Butch has been a resident of this area for most of his life and has lived in Amasa for the past eight years. He married Sheri Laukkonen on March 26, 2011 in Gaastra. Butch was a hard worker his entire life and left school early to help support the family. He loved driving his semi truck and has been an over the road truck driver for over thirty six years, most recently for Michaud Trucking. Butch also loved to hunt and spend time outdoors around his home in Amasa. He especially enjoyed doing anything that included his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald, Jeffrey and Scotty Thomas.

Butch is survived by his wife, Sheri; his children, Allen (Megan Stephenson) Thomas Jr. of Caspian, Richard Thomas of Salem, Ohio, Zachary Gagnea of Iron River, Emily Gagnea of Amasa, Robert Kinsley of Kenosha, WI, Zachary Kinsley of Kenosha, WI and Joel Heikkinen of L'anse; brother, Richard (Joyce) Thomas of Sterling, PA; sisters, Leighann (Fred) Merring of Mt. Cobb, PA and Laurie Ann (Buzz) Scutt of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Gage, Scarlett and Khloe Thomas, Eliza and McKade Thomas. Also by many nieces and nephews

A celebration of Butch's life will be held on Saturday, August 4th starting at

2:00pm at the Horseshoe Saloon in Amasa. Friends and family are invited to come and help us celebrate and remember Butch.

Condolences to the family of Allen "Butch" Thomas may be expressed on line at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horseshoe Saloon  
102 W. Pine St.  
Amasa, MI 49903

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ RIP brother. I will always remember our great times we had. I will remember Saturday July 21st 2018 we had as a family. Plus I will always remember our child hood. You were a terrific brother. You have always been there for me. I Love you Allen ( Butch ). I will miss you so much brother. Until we meet again Butch. I LOVE YOU.

Leigh Ann Thomas Merring - July 31, 2018 at 06:22 PM

LH

“ My prayers to you Leighann Merring and your family God bless.

Lorraine Hartman - July 31, 2018 at 04:33 AM

FR

“ RIP CB. WE HAD ALOT OF GREAT TIMES TILL WE MEET AGAIN TRUCK ON DRIVE .LOVE YOU BROTHER INLAW.

FRED - July 30, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ For Allen ( Butch ) Thomas;  
You'll always be remembered; for all the good times and the days of us running the road together as (Charlie Brown) & (Paperdoll); you in you Mac truck and I in my Peterbilt; for all the good memories of my sons; ( Robert & Zack Kinsley). For all the good times we have had together; those will be the memories to remember. RIP.

Dolly Principe Sawyer - July 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM