



Albert Lee Thomas

October 22, 1938 - June 11, 2026

Albert L. "Lee" Thomas, 87, of Concord died Thursday, June 11, 2026, at his home. He was born, Oct. 22, 1938, in Prentice, the son of Albert L. and Elizabeth (Newton) Thomas.

Lee is survived by his wife, Esther (Berry) Thomas. He married the love of his life, 64 years ago in Jacksonville. He is also survived by his 5 children Jackie Mitchell (husband, Paul) of Jacksonville, Nancy Alessandri (husband, Brett) of Castle Rock, CO, Elizabeth White (husband, Jack) of Arenzville, Aaron Thomas (wife, Susan) of Jacksonville and Carl Thomas (wife Nichole) of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Chris, Mandy, Alex, Melissa, Bryan, Cody, Brittany, Derek, Fisher, Anthony, Darci; several great grandchildren and 1 sister, Donna Wester of Ashland. He was preceded in death by 1 brother; 2 sisters and 1 grandchild.

Lee retired from Capitol Records/EMI after 35 years. He was an avid woodworker and carpenter, having built their own home and many furnishings. He was self-taught musician, who loved playing guitar and singing country music. He played with friends for years and enjoyed volunteering his talents at the Lincoln New Salem music festival.

Lee was a family man. Being actively involved in his children and grandchildren's lives brought him much joy.

He requested no services and wished for us to remember him for his life rather than mourn his death. He will be laid to rest at the Concord Cemetery surrounded by his family. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

Concord, IL