



## Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.

September 22, 1939 - March 16, 2023

Thurnia R. Rogers, Sr., age 83, of New Castle, died peacefully at home, with his family by his side, on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

He was born on September 22, 1939 in Bourne, Kentucky to Alfred and Katherine (Raines) Rogers.

Survivors include his four children, Thurnia (Jessica) Rogers of Hagerstown, Tatia (David) Sheppard of West Seneca, NY, Travis (Michelle) Rogers of Carmel, IN and Trenton (Mandy) Rogers of Longview, WA;. eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Joy Kollock, Mary, Barker, Audrey House, and Velma Calvin; three brothers, Stanley, Steve and Bruce Rogers and a granddaughter, Whitney Rogers.

Per the request of Thurnia Sr., a private service will be held with only close family members present.

A celebration of life to honor Thurnia's memory will be held at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Thurnia please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. I know you and Jessica helped take care of him so well and you can take comfort in that. My love and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Katherine Driskill - March 26, 2023 at 04:21 AM

MS

“ *Michele Smith lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



Michele Smith - March 24, 2023 at 09:02 PM

MS

*Our sympathy to the Rogers family from my Mom's family Linda McCormick of Isaac Ramey family of Hagerstown of John J. Ramey family Liberty IN*

Michele Smith - March 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TB

“ *Thurnie, I was shocked to see you've left for the Far Shore. Only a few weeks ago you were here, soon to return to work on the van. I will miss your dry humor, patent honesty, skills and overall presence. Safe travels, brother.*

tom butters - March 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DD

“ *Dana Davidson lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



Dana Davidson - March 22, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DD

*I have known Thurnia literally all of my life. He & Dad were lifelong best friends since before I was born. I loved to hear him sing., & I spent many nights on the dance floor with him & listening to him sing with Dads Band He sure loved to sing! & if weekends with the band He & Dad were always doing something. He was part of our family. He'll be missed 💙*

Dana Davidson - March 22, 2023 at 12:35 PM

SP

“ *I got to know Thurnia From doing machine work for him when I worked at Rodefolds in New Castle, IN. He remained a customer of mine right up to the bitter end ! BUT more than a customer, I called him FRIEND ! He was the type of guy that if He liked you -- He would do anything for you ! I will surely miss him until the day that I am gone. My condolences to Thurnia's entire family --- Steve Province @ Mudhole Machine Shop LLC*

Steven Province - March 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM

DK

“ *Danny & Kristina lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



Danny & Kristina - March 21, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DA

*Thurnia Jr. & Jessica, We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved and cared for your dad. You both did so much for him. I hope you find comfort in knowing that he is no longer suffering. If you need anything we are here for you.*

**Danny** - March 21, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Rising lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



**Michelle Rising** - March 21, 2023 at 11:58 AM

NW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I loved Thurnie very much. He was a part of our family gatherings, weekends, trucking with my dad and fixing all kinds of equipment around the shop. I'll share a story of the day he saved my life! We had a Doberman named Kong. He attacked me and lucky for me Thurnie showed up and pulled the dog off of me. I loved him very much. He is and always will be family! Hugs and prayers to the family! xoxo Amazing singer!!*

**Nicki Walling** - March 20, 2023 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ *I doubt that any of Thurnia's family know me, but years ago he helped me work on car engines a lot. He was a fixture around Hagerstown and will be missed.*

**Mark E Schlegel** - March 20, 2023 at 08:51 PM

BS

“ *Brittany Starling lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



Brittany Starling - March 20, 2023 at 07:21 PM

PC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. My prayers are with all of you. He was a funny and kind man.*



Pam Carpenter - March 20, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DL

“ *One of a kind for sure: I stopped in on him late in the summer last year to ask if he had a rooftop AC for a camper. He didn't at the time but said he knew who to ask and would get back to me. That conversation took less than five minutes. After a Tour of his house and him showing me a walk-in closet full of re-chromed parts for a car, he was restoring. I think I was there for over an hour. Great guy. I'll never forget him.*

DeLayne B Land - March 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM

JT

“ *Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.*



Jane Thomas - March 20, 2023 at 10:40 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss.



Mary Denise Logan - March 20, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CB

“ Oh the stories I had from my mom and my aunt about Thurnie!!  
Thurnie was an awesome guy!! He will be missed! Prayers for the  
family! 🙏❤️❤�

Cheryl Bachelder - March 20, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MO

“ So sorry to hear this,prayers

Mary owens - March 20, 2023 at 04:35 AM

LH

“ Thurnia was my neighbor and when I first met him he scared me to  
death. We became friends quickly and I would bring him homemade  
salsa and home cooked food. I loved his witty humor and his lil  
songs he would sing. Fly high my friend. I will miss you.

lisa Huddleston - March 19, 2023 at 11:13 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Dennis lit a candle in memory of  
Thurnia R. Rogers Sr.



Evelyn Dennis - March 19, 2023 at 08:22 PM

RE

“ A good man and friend, helped me whenever I asked or needed help. He will be dearly missed. I will never forget when he sang to me a song in remembrance of my son.  
*Rosalie Ekelof*

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**Rosalie Ekelof** - March 19, 2023 at 07:29 PM

ND

“ We have Gained Amazing Angel in Heaven Thurnia has made it . Heavenly Gates got his Angel Wings and Halo flying high above all his family and friends. God Bless the family



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**Naomi and Anita Doty** - March 19, 2023 at 07:29 PM

SS

“ A good man and friend. He would stop by on his way into town. Always singing a song and tell me a joke or two. Helped me with my van several times, loved to sing karaoke, he will be dearly missed. Prayers for his family. RIP

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**Sheryl Stanley** - March 19, 2023 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ Oh my gosh! I can't believe he's gone! Hugs and prayers for the family. I'm so very sorry.



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**Laura Clark** - March 19, 2023 at 05:30 PM

BH

*The crippling blizzard of early March 1988 (?) Thurnia came out with a chainsaw and I rode with him in his truck, watched in amazement as he cut trees and big limbs off of power lines like it was nothing. Others complained about being without power, unable to get out of their houses. Thurnia worked many hours helping restore power, and never a word of complaint.*

**Bob Hansen** - March 19, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JP

*Thurnia was so funny. He would call and want something towed .He would say I'll help you Babe.Our conversation would go.Thurnie.Hey Babe! Me. I'm not your Babe.Thunie Wow! What crawled up your a\_\_ and died.All in fun.He was so good a.t everything he did.Look at his house he built out of skids. As only Thunie would say it's beautiful. He called Tuesday and I missed his call. I wish I would have talked to him one more time. Prayers to the entire Rogers Family. God Bless you all.*

**Jim Pass** - March 20, 2023 at 09:53 AM

KJ

*When we were kids in Greens Fork Thurina would paint tv antennas. A neighbor saw him and of course he was singing. She took one look and thought he was TOM JONES After that he was always known as Tom Jones....to us  
Loved him  
Kathy Andis Jefferis*

**Kathy Jefferis** - March 21, 2023 at 08:37 AM