



## Sonny Thomas

November 29, 1936 - October 9, 2013

Sonny Thomas, 76, of Madison, died Oct. 9, 2013, at his residence. Born Nov. 29, 1936, in Doddridge County, W. Va., Mr. Thomas had worked for Harnet Trucking as a mechanic and Matlack Trucking as a mechanic and a driver. Along with his brother Dave, he was owner/operator of Dave & Sonny's Gulf Gas Station in Madison, and he also had worked for IRC Fibers.

Sonny drove stock cars at the Painesville Speedway, enjoyed drag racing at Thompson Speedway, as well as hunting, fishing, gardening and watching game shows and NASCAR. He was also a former member of the Fairport Rod & Reel Club.

Survivors include his children, David (Patti) Thomas of Minnesota, Jayne Stepp of Ashtabula, Jean "Bopper" Pasko, Denny (Danielle) Thomas, Tammy (Mike) Arcaro and Kevin Thomas, all of Perry Township; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Freda (Al) James of Florida; sister-in-law, Carol Thomas of West Virginia; dear friends, Lucky of Madison, Larry Crislip of West Virginia and Denver Allen of Perry Township; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Margaret Thomas; brothers, Dave and Ernie Thomas; and son-in-law, Ernie Stepp.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at First Baptist Church, 3918 Main St., Perry Township. Inurnment will be in Perry Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a hospice of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor.

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