



## Mr. Robert "Bobby" Thigpen

September 16, 1958 - January 16, 2021

Charles Robert "Bobby" Thigpen, 62, passed into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at his home in Florence. There will be a private Memorial Service at Briar Hill Baptist Church with burial in Briar Hill Cemetery.

Bobby was born September 16, 1958 in Jackson, MS to the late Robert Edward and Doris Ball Thigpen. He worked as a Project Manager and Estimator with McInnis Electric. He was a quiet leader with impeccable integrity and a loyal friend who loved his family dearly. In his spare time, Bobby loved nothing more than spending time with Sue at their weekend home in Gulfport. There, they enjoyed Crusin' the Coast every year. He also enjoyed leather working, hunting and fishing, and he loved working on classic mopar cars.

Along with his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister, Debbie Driscoll and his former fiancé, Peggy Ford. He is survived by his wife of 8 years, Sue Thigpen; stepdaughter, Rhonda Smith and step granddaughter, Linda Smith, both of Middletown, OH; sister, Judy (Richard) Stevens of Florence; brother, Ken (Chris) Thigpen of Madison; brother-in-law, John Driscoll of Glen Allen, VA; nieces and nephew, Kelley Seitz, David Seitz, Meagan Berry, Lauren Eklund, and Lyndsey Dill; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the Briar Hill Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Cemetery

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## **Briar Hill Community Cemetery**

707 hwy 469 N

Florence, MS, 39073

# Comments

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“ I met Bobby in the early 80's we both loved cars and it wasn't long before he made it perfectly clear which ones were the best! Bobby was always a gentleman and I have nothing but respect for him, a very good man. Rest in peace my friend, I look forward to seeing you again.

**Brent Head** - January 26 at 02:58 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Bobby many years ago. Bobby was always good at what he did and would get you what you needed. He was a good man.

**Don Kennedy** - January 20 at 01:34 PM

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“ Tony Senger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Thigpen



**Tony Senger** - January 20 at 01:03 PM

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Mr.Bobby was a fine man and a good friend. He will be missed.



**Tim Byrd** - January 19 at 12:00 PM

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“ Tamara Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Thigpen



**Tamara Barlow** - January 19 at 10:19 AM

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“ Remembering the good times growing up together and going to church at Briar Hill Baptist Church. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. He will be missed.  
Bailey Smith

**BaileyTammy Smith** - January 18 at 09:38 PM



“ So very sorry. He was always such a gentle kind person. He was raised by loving caring parents. Had love and respect from Brother and Sisters.

**Elaine Nichelson** - January 19 at 01:43 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Bobby and I shared a love for mopars and a friendship grew over 33 years. Such a wonderful, easy going man who will be sorely missed!  
Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again! Harry

**Harry Williams** - January 18 at 07:49 PM

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“ Bobby, you were my friend. Our campouts, deerhunts, trips to Pizza Hut on Sunday evenings, church softball games, and just hanging out will forever be paramount when I think of my big (and big hearted) friend. Rest well, my friend.

**Greg White** - January 18 at 06:57 PM

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“ Bobby was probably one of the best people I knew. No matter how busy he was, he would always be willing to help anyone. His smiling face and presence will be missed always.  
It was my pleasure to have worked with him for almost 13 years.

Lisa Hopkins - January 18 at 03:56 PM

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“ LISA R HOPKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Thigpen



LISA R HOPKINS - January 18 at 03:51 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Bobby's family. I have known the Thigpen family many many years. A wonderful family. I'm sure his sister, Debbie, and his mom and dad greeted him as he entered heaven's gates.

John and CJ Applewhite - January 18 at 11:34 AM

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“ On Jan.16th I lost a friend and co-worker. Bobby and I worked together in the same building and across from one another for 26yrs. Bobby loved Sue, cars and his dogs. He and I shared some hunting trips and deep sea fishing trips and a lot of laughs. Bobby always gave everything he did his best. Bob you will be missed.

John Fortenberry

John Fortenberry - January 18 at 08:56 AM