



Thomas Page Tharp Obituary

March 21, 1930 - September 9, 2007

Thomas Page Tharp, 77, of Leesburg died Sunday, September 9, 2007, at his home after a brief struggle with cancer. He was a lifelong Lee County resident and a 1947 graduate of Leesburg High school. He was a graduate of Emory university where he was awarded a Bachelor's in Business Administration in 1951 and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Emory Glee club. He was a member of the Leesburg united Methodist Church and previously served as a deacon of the Leesburg First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict during which he was appointed Lee County Treasurer in 1952 at the death of his father, who had held the office since 1918. He retired from that office in 1992. He was appointed the first full-time administrator of Lee County where he had also served as Clerk of the Lee county Board of commissioners. His other areas of public service included serving as clerk of the city of Leesburg. He had served on the Lee county Board of Health, on the advisory board of HCA Palmyra Medical Center and as past commander of American Legion Post 182. He had managed Tharp Insurance Agency founded by his father in 1910. He was a devoted husband and father and took great pride and interest in his family's activities. Most recently he was a dedicated grandfather attending as many of his grandchildren's sporting, music, and school activities around Georgia as possible until July of this year. He enjoyed the friendship of many lifelong friends as well as new acquaintances. His love for Lee County was evident throughout his life, and he was delighted with the county's development during his professional career

and beyond. He had served as contributor to the Lee county Chamber of Commerce's Chronicles of the county history: A Train Ran Through It, and The caboose came Last. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patricia Dunaway Tharp, two sons: Thomas Page Tharp, Jr. (Daphne) of Leesburg, Jeffrey Lanier Tharp (Louise) of Marietta; Grandsons: Andrew Alex Tharp, Garrison Heath Tharp, both of Leesburg, and Addison Harris Tharp of Marietta. Niece: Myra Moye Morgan (Larry) of Columbus; Nephew: Allen Tharp Moye of Cuthbert; Brothers-in-law: Harvey Lanier Dunaway, Jr. of Columbus, David Dunaway (Sandra) of Lumpkin, and Danny Dunaway of Columbus, and sister-in-law Margaret Dunaway Allmon (Russell) of Lumpkin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Cobb Tharp and Pauline Page Tharp of Leesburg, and sister Florence M. Tharp Moye (A.J.) of Cuthbert. Services will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 11:00 AM at the Leesburg United Methodist Church with the Reverends Bobby Moye, Mike Lyons, and Eugene Barlow officiating. Interment will follow immediately at the Leesburg cemetery. Those wishing to make memorials are requested to consider the Leesburg United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 207, Leesburg, GA 31763 or the Willson Hospice House, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702

Tribute Wall



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“ *Hello Pat, our thoughts are with you and we remember the good times that we had together with the gang. You both are and were good sports and we had many a laugh. Chin up Pat, Page is in Heaven and will always be at your side. Peace and God bless Betty & Arlie Griffis +++*

Betty & Arlie Griffis - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mrs. Pat & family,
I was so sorry to hear that Page left us so soon. However, Heaven will be enriched with his presence. The courthouse has never been the same since Page retired. It was so pleasant to hear his laughter echoing down the halls. Page added so much enjoyment to a hum-drum work day. I will be praying for your comfort as you adjust to his home-going. Blessings to all of you.

Kay Pierce Bradley - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Pat,
You and Page were our "back door" neighbors at Ft. Gaines when all my children were small. You both were so sweet and kind to them. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you will be lonesome and I will keep you in our prayers.

Jim & Susan Russell - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ms.Pat, I just got back in town and heard the news. I am so sorry for you and your children's loss. Mr. Page was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. He was one of the most articulate men I have ever met. He was always such a gentleman to me, and I'm sure he was that way to others. You and he had such a long committed relation shown in your years together; that should be a beacon to others to follow in this day and age of lack of or no committment! Again, I am very sorry for your loss and I pray GOD gives you and yours the strength that he promised would come in times like this. I love you and my thoughts are with you. Your friend, jimmy kerfoot

Jimmy Kerfoot - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Pat,
I was Mary Frances McNeil's neighbor across the hall. I met you at the hospital when she was in Albany. Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. Very sorry to hear about Page. I know both of you were very good to Mary Frances and I thank you for that also. Maybe we will see you again soon. Sorry I was not able to come to the funeral with Mae.

Jean Hancock - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mrs. Tharpe,
Just wanted to take a moment to tell you what a pleasure it was to meet you & Mr. Tharp in our department of Radiation Oncology. I am Ray Macolly's daughter who also grew up in Leesburg. May God bless you in the days ahead to deal with such a great loss. Good luck with your "book". Sincerely, Debbie Brown

Debbie Brown - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Pat, *I am so so sorry about Page. I knew nothing of it until about 5 minutes ago when I was reading the paper. Page was always so nice to me, and I really thought a lot of him. I thought a lot of both of you. Please accept my deepest sympathy - you and family are in my prayers.*

Jan Weathersby - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Pat, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my hearts and prayers. I remember all your "tales" about Page and the boys when we took grad classes together.
Love to you all and I would love to hear from you!
Peggy Lawrence (Ledbetter) Thomas

Peggy Thomas - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Miss Pat and Family, we are so sorry to learn of your loss, you are in our hearts and prayers. Love to you all

Jim and Sue McBride - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ mrs. tharp i am a member of the leesburg methodist church if there is anything i can do for you or my husband feel free to give me a call. i am so sorry for your loss.

cheyenne cannon - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything please let us know.

Bill and Deborah Busch - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories of the good times and continue to share them with others. May God comfort you at this time.

*In Christian Love,
Bubba*

Bubba Ivey - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mrs. Pat, While I am terribly sorry to hear about Mr. Page's death, I know the angels are rejoicing because he is with them now. Please know that you are in my prayers and that I love you deeply.

Jodi Eubanks - Revell - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Andrew and family: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in the loss of your grandfather.

Coach Frierson and family.

Pat and Andi Frierson - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Page's death. He was a great man and did so much for this part of Georgia. I remember, fondly, serving with him on the Palmyra Advisory Board.
Always such a gentleman and had a wealth of knowledge about so many things.
Albany and SWGA will miss him.
My sincere sympathy to the whole family.

Patsy Martin

patsy martin - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ YOU ARE NEVER ALONE - ESPECIALLY WHEN THINGS SEEM THERE DARKEST

TONY & DANNETTE WALLS - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Pat, please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God's love surround you and your family. Edna (GSCW class '56)

Edna Marshall Snyder - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am a coworker of Daphne's in the Revenue Management Department at PPMH. My thoughts and prayers are with The Tharp family.

Sarah Carte' - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Chattanooga, TN--I was saddened to read about Mr. Tharpe's death. His loss will be felt by the entire community. May God provide you comfort and strength. Josnne Smith

Joanne Simmons Smith - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Pat, We can hardly believe that Page is gone. It was such a shock when we got Gene's e-mail. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to see you both at the Choir reunion. You have our prayers during these sad and difficult days. Love, Polly and George

Polly Echols - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Mrs. Patricia Tharpe.... My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I was one of your students at Lee County. Thank you. I am a librarian at Moultrie-Colquitt Co. Public Library in Moultrie, Ga. Do take care and God bless you and your family. Love and Prayers for YOU...Edna

Edna Moore Gibson - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Manchester, GA*

Dear Jeffrey and Tommy: Paul and I were saddened to read online about your father's death. Our prayers are with you. May God strengthen and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Helen, Paul McCorvey - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mrs. Pat and family*

You are in our prayers at this time. Mr. Page will always be remembered for his love of Lee County, his family and his friends. He has touched many lives. May you feel the presence of our Lord during this most difficult time. Know that God is with you and caring you every step.

*With Love and Sympathy,
Joey and Patricia Cannon Richland, GA.*

Joey and Patricia Cannon - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Tommy,*

My thoughts are with you and your family . Memories are a wonderful gift and I am sure oneday soon all the wonderful times you have had with your father will ease the pain in some ways. We just wanted you to know that some old friends are thinking of you at this time.

Lisa and Eddie Hunt

LISA BARFIELD HUNT - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My family and I are so blessed to have known such a wonderful and loving man. His personality and humor will live on in our hearts forever. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Love, Becky, Mitch and Rhiannon

Becky Belcher - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Gene&Suzanne Moody - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ TO THE THARP FAMILY. Take comfort in your family and our Good Lord and this will get you through these hard times.

RALPH & FLORA CANNON - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs, Tharp & Family, I was sorry to here about Mr. Tharp, Mother call to tell me yesterday. You & the family will be in our thoughts and paryers. Orelia & Family

Orelia Morris (Futch) - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Patricia & Family,

I'm so sorry to hear about Page's passing. You and your family will be in our prayers. May you continue to receive God's blessings.

*Danny & Beth Dunaway
Williston, SC*

W. Danny Dunaway - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Just to say that we are so sorry for your loss and that we will always be here for you. He will surely be missed.
love you,
Vicki

Vicki Timbes - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Love ya, Mike & Lynne

Mike & Lynne Jones - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My heartfelt sympathy is extended to each family member in the passing of Paige. May you be comforted by God's love and the wonderful memories you all have throughout the years.

Ruth D. Powell - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM