



Garland Thomas Montfort Jr.

January 4, 1960 - August 25, 2025

Garland Thomas Montfort, Jr was born in Corsicana, to Garland Thomas Montfort, Sr and Mary Emma Madewell Montfort on January 4, 1960.

Thomas went to be with the Lord on August 25, 2025, with his daughters by his side at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Thomas is preceded in death by his father Garland Thomas Montfort, Sr, grandson David Bennett, US Army and both maternal and fraternal grandparents. He is survived by significant other Carla Hime of Girard, KS, daughters Christi and husband John Tucker of Kerens and Holli and husband Phillip Bennett of Kerens mother Mary Emma Montfort of Corsicana and sister Tammie and husband James McWhorter of Corsicana, Niece Ericka Kinkade, grandchildren Cal Tucker and Abby, Zack Tucker, Dusty Spence Jr, Aaron Spence, Brooklynn Bennett US Navy and Tayelar Bennett, Great Granddaughter Harper and another on the way. Great nephews and niece Kolby, Keller and Kailey Kinkade. And many friends and extended family.

Thomas, lovingly known by many as “Roadrunner,” had a lifelong passion for trucking. He spent countless years on the open road, traveling from state to state—there’s hardly a place he didn’t see. The hum of the highway was often accompanied by the voices of his favorite bands, including George Strait, Ted Nugent, and Bob Seger, who kept him company on his journeys.

Thomas will be remembered for his love of the open road, his hard work, and the way he could always make people smile with his stories and laughter. To his family, he was more than a trucker—he was a father, son, brother, and Papa whose love and presence will be deeply missed.

Though his journey on this earth has come to an end, his memory will forever be in the hearts of those who loved him.

During a break from trucking, Thomas put his skills and knowledge to work as an ASE-certified mechanic, a trade in which he excelled for many years. His dedication to both the road and his craft left a lasting impression on those who knew him.

He loved cooking, canning, making his mommas hot sauce, jellies and the best peach ice cream!! In the last few years, he has taking on a new hobby of wood working.

Pallbearers will be Glen “Rat” Ratliff, Ricky Gilliam, Paul Flanagan, Gene Grace, Jackie Grace and Kim Boales.

Visitation will be Friday September 5, 2025, 6-8PM and service Saturday September 6, 2025, at 10AM at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Graveside to follow at Prairie Point in Bazette.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Point Cemetery

1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Garland Thomas Montfort Jr..*



September 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garland Thomas Montfort Jr..

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“ *Prayers for Thomas family. He is probably back to trucking! The Matt Vaughan family.*



Peggy Jordan - August 31, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *I've been lucky to call Thomas my second brother for many years. We have shared many many wonderful memories together, to say he will be missed is an understatement. I hate that I can't make it back for his service, but he knows my heart and knows I love him. Rest in peace brother much love and respect*

Febra Jones - August 29, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ I am totally lost. Thomas called me 3 times a week. We talked about what he was canning, how he had tweaked it and would rub it in about how good it was. We talked about the kids, especially Cal and Zack. I would get a new recipe weekly to try that he had made up. His heart was bigger than anyone knew. RIP Thomas. You are gone too soon but will never be forgotten.

Tammie Mcwhorter - August 29, 2025 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ Big hugs and big prayers for the family and friends of Thomas. 🙏💜



Cordelia Albritton - August 29, 2025 at 01:30 AM

SB

“ I had many fond memories of Thomas and sister Tammy. We lived about a block away from each other. He would sometimes give me a ride home from school. Thoughts and prayers for all the family, Sheri Whitener Bayes.

Sheri Bayes - August 28, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SS

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Thomas because we grew up in the same neighborhood for years & he was also one of my friends out on the open highways, cause if I got sleepy driving my truck, I could always call him & he would talk to me till I reached somewhere safe to pull over. He will be missed by many, rest in peace my friend.



Sondra Scoggins - August 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss.



debbie bonner mooneyhan - August 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM