



Thomas Edward Trimnal

February 27, 1954 - July 3, 2024

Thomas Edward Trimnal
Six Mile, South Carolina

Thomas Edward Trimnal, 70, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at his home, surrounded by family.

Born February 27, 1954, in Kershaw County, South Carolina, Thomas was the son of the Furman Franklin Trimnal and Ida Gunnells Trimnal. Thomas was known by most as “Catfish” and was known as “Papa Fish” by his grandchildren. He loved working on cars and doing woodwork. He enjoyed giving popsicles and Dum Dums out to kids. He knew hard work and instilled respect in his children and taught respect to others. He loved his family dearly and lived for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Randy Gilliland (Amanda) of Six Mile, Elaine Collins (Chris) of Six Mile, Joey Trimnal (Jennifer) of Easley, Patty Kent of Duncan, and Kerri Blanton (Keith) of Easley; 17 loving grandchildren; 29 most precious great-grandchildren; siblings, Carolyn Amerson (Herbert) of Easley, Frankie Trimnal (Debra) of Pickens, Marie Harris (Lawerence) of Liberty, and Rick Trimnal (Ann) of Pickens; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Trimnal was predeceased by a sister, Patricia

Williams; a brother, Gary Trimnal; and a special friend, Debbie Thurston.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Thomas's honor may be made to Angels Among Us Rescue and Boarding, 107 Campground Rd, Liberty, SC 29657.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Trimnal family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel

105 Florence St

Pickens, SC 29671

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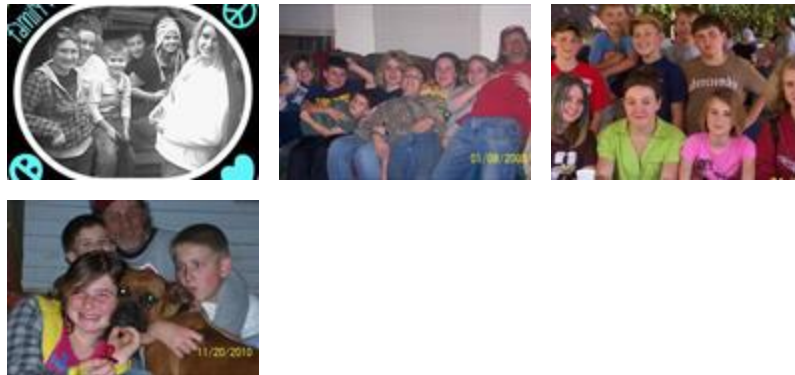
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Tribute Wall

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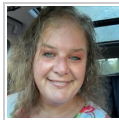


Joey Trimnal - May 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RG

“ I worked with Tommy for about 5 years at the Ellison plant. He was a good man and a reliable employee. He had a great personality.

Ron Gatlin - November 29, 2024 at 05:13 PM



I remember being a kid and you were his boss man. He talked highly of you. Ty for your kind words

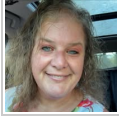
Elaine Collins - May 20, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - July 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

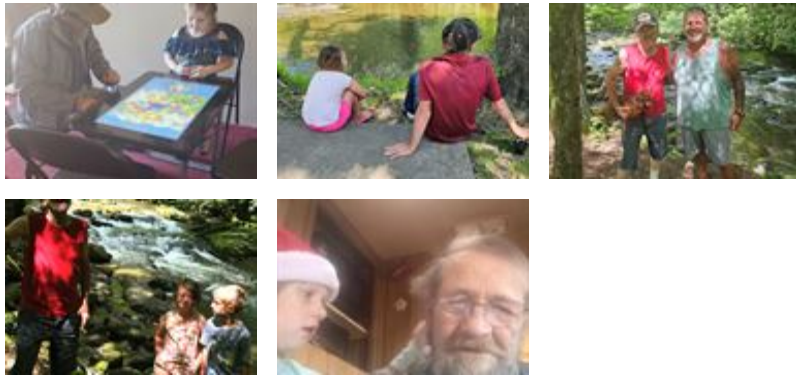


This was the best day ever❤️so many memories made on that rock💔

Elaine Collins - May 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM

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Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - July 08, 2024 at 03:11 PM

IC

“ *Imperial Die Casting Co. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Edward Trimnal.*



Imperial Die Casting Co. - July 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ *I worked with catfish many years at Ellison. He was a great guy. Prayers to all the family.*



Janet Winchester Rowland - July 04, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JE

“ Papa Fish was always so happy to tell a story of back when, or some type of joke. His laugh and smile would make anyone's day. I'm so sad for your loved ones to have such a wonderful person gone. -Jennifer Ellenburg

Jennifer Ellenburg - July 04, 2024 at 07:34 AM

TG

“ I met Catfish back in 1992 when I started on a utility job in the Ellison plant card room on third shift. It was effortless to become his friend. The only thing that amazed me more than the ease of talking to the man was the ability he had to consume coffee. He was often seen running his job with one hand while clutching a cup of coffee in the other. He probably kept the vending company in business with his coffee purchases alone.

All jokes aside, I truly loved Catfish. He's one of those coworkers you'll never forget after decades of being away from him. I fortunately reconnected with him and we texted back in October 2023, filling each other in on life's recent events. We agreed I would visit him soon, but my mother was very ill and passed soon after that. We got to exchange "Happy New Year" wishes via text, but I sadly didn't manage to visit before he left us.

I pray for strength for all your loved ones and I hope to see you once again my friend.

Torrey Gilstrap - July 04, 2024 at 12:39 AM

FA

“ Sorry to hear about Tommy .I have't seen him in years.I would not have recognized him.He was Blessed with grandchildren,great grandchildren.I know they will miss him.....thinking of you all....Faye,cousin

Faye Abramson - July 03, 2024 at 05:06 PM