



## Perry Thomas

January 19, 1970 - December 6, 2017

Perry Thomas, 47, of Bloomfield died in a single car crash on Wednesday December 6, 2017 in Bloomfield.

Born January 19, 1970 in Hinsdale, Illinois; he grew up in Downers Grove, Illinois. He was a member of the DG High School swim team and a certified life guard, in 1992 he graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa from the school of Journalism and mass communications with a bachelor of arts in public relations, after college he moved to California where he was employed for seven years by the Corbett Canyon Wine Group, he advanced to area manager in San Francisco. He then moved to Bloomfield to take care of his parents and their farm, while living here he tutored for the Greene County Coalition and worked closely with Beth Burcham. He was passionate about all his interests and in educating others. Perry enjoyed all genres` of music but was an avid fan of the Grateful Dead and had attended many concerts with his brother Brian.

Perry is survived by his parents, Anthony and Stephanie (Bratko) Thomas, his brother, Brian (Sonia) Thomas, a niece Aspen Thomas, the Shaftlick family and his aunts, Mary Ellen Shunneson, Deborah McCurry, Vanessa Bratko, and uncles Randall Thomas, Gary Bratko and Darryl Bratko.

Perry was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and

one uncle Craig Bratko.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on December 6, 2018 at Mansions In Heaven Church at 201 South Franklin Street in Bloomfield.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mansions in Heaven  
201 South Franklin Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry. I just saw this. I grew up with Perry and his brother Brian. I used to spend the summers with my cousins. They lived next door to them in Downers Grove. I have very fond memories. We lost touch and I've been thinking about him recently. Perry will always have a special place in my heart. Rest In Peace my friend. My condolences to his family and all who knew him.

Adrienne Kellum - February 13, 2019 at 07:05 AM

NS

“ My prayers and condolences to Perry's family. I remember him from Hillcrest School and saw him around DGS. I will forever remember him singing "The Little Drummer Boy" at church when we were young. May he sing with the angels now!

Nancy Sinclair - September 23, 2018 at 07:57 PM

HK

“ We would like to thank Perry for all his work he helped my son with . The day we found out his passing my son was taking his GED that Perry had been tutoring him for almost a year ... we found out 3 days later that after all that hard work brandon passed and will be getting his GED diploma on January 12 th. Brandon was supposed to meet with Perry at 530 the night that he passed away and Perry never showed , now we know why. Brandon and myself were in shock and still are. We would like his family to know how much he meant to my son for helping him achieve his goals , thank you so much Perry for all you did . May you RIP and thoughts and prayers to your loved ones .

heather cooksey , brandon king - December 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM

AM

“ I knew Perry at Drake and met him my freshman year in the dorm. I am so sorry for this great loss. Perry always made everyone around him smile with his passion for music and his good heart. My condolences to his family and friends.  
In heartfelt sympathy,  
Amy Hutchings

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Amy - December 20, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ Prayers of comfort and strength to Perry's family. My heart is heavy to hear of his passing, but joyful thinking of his wonderfully mischievous grin making many souls in heaven smile. God speed and rest in peace, friend.  
You will be missed, Perry-man.  
~Desma (from drake univ)

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Desma Rozovics (Ciaglia) - December 20, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ Sad to hear of Perry's passing, and my thoughts are with the Thomas Family. Perry was a great classmate, roommate, teammate and friend. While life took us in different directions and we fell out of touch, Perry has always and will always be with me. I'm lucky to have had him in my life, and blessed to have so many great memories of great times with him.

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Rob Benjamin - December 17, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Perry Thomas.*



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December 17, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Perry's passing. So many fond memories and fun times! May he be at peace and singing his favorite Grateful Dead songs with Jerry! Prayers and blessings to you. Krissy Full*

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**Krissy Full Marino** - December 14, 2017 at 11:29 PM