



## John Thomas Reynolds

October 31, 1944 - May 18, 2012

Obituary for: John Thomas Reynolds  
Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, Tn 38478  
[www.bennettmay.com](http://www.bennettmay.com)

Retired Police Chief John Thomas Reynolds of Pulaski passed away May 18, 2012 at his residence.

He was born on October 31, 1944 in Pulaski, Tennessee and was 67 years old.

He retired as Police Chief for the City of Pulaski and a was United States Navy Veteran.

Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 Sunday, May 20th, 2012, at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home,

Funeral service will be 1:00 Monday, May 21st, 2012, in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Giles County Relay For Life, %

SunTrust Bank, 222 West Madison St., Pulaski, Tn. 38478 Attention:  
Tonya Mullins.

He was preceded in death by his,  
parents, Tom Reynolds and Mattie White Reynolds  
brother, Willie Davis Gupton  
sisters, Savannah Reynolds Neal and Louise Reynolds Murray

He is survived by his,  
partner in life, Kathie Randolph of Pulaski.  
son, Thomas Reynolds of Nashville, Tn.  
son, Jonathan Reynolds of Pulaski, Tn.  
Daughter, Cynthia Zerit and husband Henock of Nashville, Tn.  
step-daughter, Sherry Camp and husband Rick of Minor Hill, Tn.  
step-son, Brian Russ and wife Gail of Joppa, Al.  
11 grandchildren  
3 great-grandchildren  
nieces, Eula Burton of Pulaski and Mary E. Jenkins and husband Skylar of  
Pulaski, Tn.  
special cousin, Nancy Kendrick of Atlanta, Ga.  
special people, Robert and Peggy Randolph

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for  
John Thomas Reynolds.

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Rest in peace, JT. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, friends and all those that loved you. Thank you for your kindness, your sweet spirit and your service to our city and our country. You will be missed.

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**Janet Walls - Huntsville, AL** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

WF

“ You shall truly be missed, dear friend. You will always be one of the best friends that iever had oe ever will have. Love you always.

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**willa alexander - pulaski, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

LF

“ May you rest in peace, John May God comfort your family and friends. See you on the other side, my friend

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**Lola Lewis - Baytown, TX - facebook friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

HF

“ JT you will be missed by many and I know you never met a stranger, you touch so many and as I look around you have so many friends. RIP John Love and miss you!!

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**Howard & Tammy Harbison - Pulaski, TN - Friends** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ Chief, you were an inspiration to many, from your public service to your fine cooking. I thought the world of you, and I am glad I told you that during your life. Thank you. You will be missed. You are a part of Pulaski's history, and I am so glad our professional paths crossed. Rest In Peace, my friend. My sympathy to Kathie and your family.

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**Claudia Johnson - Pulaski, TN - professional friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

PF

“ May you rest in peace, JT! May God comfort your family and friends. See you on the other side, my friend!

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**Pamela Ann Pryor - Hopkinsville, KY - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ Praying for God to comfort each of you during this difficult time.

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**Janet Abernathy - Minor Hill, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ Will always be Love an Remember in my Heart.

*Love Forever  
Michael Hayes*

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**Michael Hayes - Boston, MA - cousin** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

TG

“ To a wonderful person .... rest in peace JT. Love, thoughts and prayers to your family. You will be truly missed.

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**Tina Gatlin** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ I will always miss you. You were a very special friend. R.I.P.

Donna Kicklighter - Pulaski, TN - Friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

TE

“ I work for the Street Dept. I knew John Thomas when he was at the PD . He was a good man and he will be missed .

Timmy Johnson - Pulaski, TN - City Of Pulaski Employee - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

PF

“ John Thomas, you were so many things, to so many people. All the memories I have as far back as I remember, you are in them, as a neighbor, friend, landlord, and counselor at times. I pray your family finds comfort and peace as so many people mourn the passing of a great man. May the angels welcome you with open arms.

Phyllis (Dee Dee) Worsham - Minor Hill, TN - friends - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SD

“ I miss you

sherry - minor hill, TN - daughter - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

EC

“ Dear Family,  
What a wonderful Labor of Love you have just completed as you provided the best care possible right up to the end. I have good news for you all ---God heals broken hearts. May He begin right now to heal and mend your hearts as you travel on a grief journey for a while. Remember that Jesus Knows and Jesus Cares with a perfect love. Go to Him for rest and peace because Jesus Knows and Cares. Remember to Remember and continue to tell the stories as you go in search of "the new you." It was an honor for us to be on your care team to help. May the Lord bless you and keep you and may He send His wonderful peace to fill your hearts.  
For Hospice Compassus,  
Eddie Rogers, Chaplain  
Technical Sgt USAF Retired

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Eddie Rogers - Columbia, TN - Chaplain - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

EF

“ So sad to here my friend JT is gone, we have lost a great man.  
Kathie I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you now.

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Elizabeth Fry Maxwell - Pulaski , TN - friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SE

“ Ms. Kathy,  
  
Chief Reynolds was a great man. I am very grateful to have known him and glad to got to work for him....He would always call me his "little buddy". So on this day, I am thinking of you and praying that this note finds you well. May God bless and keep you and know that God is control. Thank you.

SeSonnya

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SeSonnya Williams - Pulaski, TN - Employee/friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ JT,

*You were one of the Greatest Men of All Men. No matter what you done, you got it accomplished with dignity, loyalty, and honesty. You were always a man of your words, and so many of us admired you for who you were. You always stood strong, regardless of what the world threw at you. You are truly and admiration for many young men to follow. If all young men were to walk in your shoes the world would be a better place. No one could ever Love and Be Loved as much as you. I will miss you as a friend, A Father, and a Leader. Love you Rest in Peace, and I will see again someday.*

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**Dwight Garner - Pulaski, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

PF

“ JT, You were always a humble person who gave his all to everyone. You did not meet a stranger and always helped others without judging them, you were a true friend to so many and will be missed.

*Praying for Kathie and the rest of the family. May God give you the ability to remember the good times and heal your hearts.*

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**Pam Arnell - TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

GF

“ We are so sorry for your loss Kathie, we will miss him , May JT rest in peace, Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, May God comfort you in the days to come, we love you and are here for you.

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**Gladys and Bobby Wilkinson - Mooringsport, LA - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ I love you JT and I will miss you. I was hoping to see you when I came home in June but I did not make it. Rest In Peace dear friend. To the family, love you all and hope that your hearts heal soon. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for you all going up.

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**Angela Mcfarland - Tampa , FL - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

BF

“ John Thomas was a kind and generous man. This world is a sadder place without him in it. We are proud to have known him and prouder to have been able to call him our friend! All of our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time...heaven just got a perfect angel!!

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**Barry and Debbie Long - Wyoming, IL - friends** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ JT,  
You will never be forgotten. You were such a great friend, one that words cannot describe. I am so sad that I didn't get the opportunity to say goodbye to you. The Lord knows I tried. :- ) You will always remain in my heart, my friend.

Love,  
Kathy C.

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**Kathy Carpenter - Williamston, MI - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

PF

“ John, I can't still believe your gone. You were such a good friend to Jim and I especially Jim. I love you and I miss you. I know you are in a better place, no more suffering. It's hard to say good bye so I will just say we will meet again.

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**Patricia Reynolds - Lynnville, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM