



Kevin Douglas Thames

October 30, 1962 - December 14, 2025

Kevin Douglas Thames, born on October 30, 1962, in Fairburn, Georgia, passed away from cancer on December 14, 2025, at the age of 63.

Kevin dedicated 22 years of his professional life to the U.S. Government, where he most recently served as a supervisory biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His passion for nature was evident in both his work and personal life, as he found great joy in exploring the natural world around him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Lynelle Melear Thames. Kevin is survived by his loving family, including his daughters, Christy Herzig and her husband Austin, and Julie Thames and her husband Ryan Edelen. He was a proud grandfather to Hudson and Connor Herzig. He also leaves behind his father, Douglas Thames, and his sister, Stephanie Thames.

Kevin will be remembered for his dedication to his work, his love of nature, and the deep affection he held for his family. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Southern Conservation Trust, <https://secure.sctlandtrust.org/forms/sct-donation-form> or Friends of Georgia State Parks, <https://friendsofgastateparks.org/civicrm/contribute/transaction?reset=1&id=2>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Kevin Douglas Thames



Jayne Bennett - December 23, 2025 at 03:23 AM

HP

“ We were all so sad hearing Kevin passed away. We enjoyed every one of the rare moments with him here in Germany as well as on our visits to the US. He was such a wonderful, friendly and supportive person and we really liked him a lot. He lives on - in our hearts!
Heidi und Kai sowie Ursula Plocher, Germany

Heidi Plocher - December 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CN

“ I am sad to hear of Kevin's passing. I played ball against him and alongside him. It was much easier to play with him, because he was such a tough competitor. Doug, I am praying for you and your family. May God comfort you through this tough time.

Chris Northcutt - December 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

KF

“ Sending my deepest, heartfelt condolences to Mr. Thames, Stephanie and all of Kevin's family. Praying for you all.

Kristi Watkins Farmer - December 18, 2025 at 08:53 PM

CT

“ *Deep peace to Kevin’s family.*

Constance Tallman - December 17, 2025 at 03:51 PM

EJ

“ *On behalf of the Savannah District Regulatory Division Piedmont and Management Branches condolences and prayers to the family of Kevin D. Thames. Kevin was a great co-worker and friend that demonstrated leadership and consideration for others. May the many positive memories comfort the family during this time of bereavement.*

Edward B. Johnson, Jr. - December 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Kevin’s passing, he was one of my best friends in high school. He was a great baseball and basketball player and most importantly was an awesome teammate. Prayers for the family.*

Alan Sledge - December 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing. We went to high school together and I have many happy Memories of shared classes and sports outings. May God comfort your family during this time.*
DeeDee Elledge Grindle

DeeDee Grindle - December 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing. We were neighbors growing up and classmates throughout school. Kevin was a very kind person. My heartfelt condolences to Mr. Doug and all of Kevin’s family.

Kim Blankenship - December 16, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ Mr Thames, so sorry to hear about Kevin’s passing this just brought back memories of Duncan park playing baseball with Kevin, you and dad coaching. My prayers are with you and the family.

Britt Bingham - December 15, 2025 at 03:37 PM

AR

“ Our sincere condolences to you and yours during this very difficult Time. May the Lord give you peace and comfort today and all the days that lie ahead

angela Reese - December 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM