



H. P. Thomas

April 16, 1925 - August 28, 2015

H. P. Thomas was born April 16, 1925 in Petrolia, Texas in Clay County to James Ernest and Willie Lee (Wright) Thomas. He lived in Lindsay, Oklahoma most of his life. H.P. married Ophelia Anderson on December 5, 1943 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. They had been married for 70 years when she died on April 12, 2014.

H.P. served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He fought in the European conflict. During this time of service he was taken captive and was held as a POW in Bad Orb, Germany. Before his retirement, H.P. worked for many years in the oilfield as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Department of Veteran's Affairs. One of H.P.'s favorite pastimes was fishing, but he also loved to spend time with his grandchildren and he enjoyed attending bluegrass music festivals.

H.P. passed from this life on August 28, 2015 at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 90 years, 4 months, 12 days to be reunited with his Ophelia once again. His family and all of those who loved him will miss him, but he will always be remembered and held in their hearts.

H. P. is survived by two sons, Paul Thomas and wife Rhonda of Purcell, Oklahoma and Terry Thomas and wife Donna of Kingston, Oklahoma, two

sisters, Nita Sanders and Leona Wright and his grandchildren: Derek Wayne Thomas of Spartanburg, S.C., Larry Chlosene Thomas of Gastonia, N.C. and Ginger Thomas Owens of Blacksburg, S.C. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren: Madison Thomas of Huntersville, N.C. and Jay Tyler Owens and Jaycee Owens, both of Blacksburg, S.C.

H.P. was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ophelia Thomas, his parents, James Ernest Thomas and Willie Lee Thomas, two sons, Henry Chlosene Thomas and Garry Lyn Thomas, three brothers: Marvin Thomas, Gene Thomas and James Thomas and two sisters, Nora Lee Wright and Virginia Allen.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas are set for two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Calvary Baptist Church, located at 410 W. Chickasaw Street in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Bro. Mike Somers officiating. Interment will follow at Purdy Cemetery, located just off of Highway 76 South of Lindsay with military honors by the American Legion Ball-Smith Post 23. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Terry I am so sorry for your loss. prayers.

Shirley (Simmons) Shamblin - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Terry and family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Patrice Littlejohn McClure - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Paul, Terry, and Family sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers

Jeff Kyle - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Paul, Terry, and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in my prayers.

Ed Moore - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Paul, Terry, and family. So sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in His care.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Paul, Terry and families, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Mickey Fisher - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Paul, Terry, and Family. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jim Roop - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Paul, Terry and Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is hurting also. I loved Hp like a grandpa. God bless you two. Your parents have amazing sons. He's in heaven now with his beloved wlife. So he's very happy. I love ya'll and thank you for letting me take care of you beautiful mom*

Michelle Bustillo - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM