



## Ralph A. Thomas

September 29, 1928 - August 15, 2013

Ralph A. Thomas of Lindsay, Oklahoma departed this earthly life on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at Norman Veterans Center in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 84. Ralph was born in Alex, Oklahoma to Lewis Austin Thomas and Edna Pearl (Foster) Thomas.

Ralph served his country in the U.S. Army, 77th Engineers ? 25th Division, during the Korean War. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He married Mona G. Branch on January 16, 1953 in Van Buren, Arkansas, and they moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma in 1956. Ralph was the owner of Lindsay Gauge and Instrument before his retirement. Ralph was happiest when he was working. He thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent working in his business. He also loved farming and golfing. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a past Master of the Masons. He was also a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Lindsay Elks Lodge where he was a charter Chaplain. Ralph will be greatly missed by his family, his friends and the community of Lindsay.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Mona Thomas, his daughter, Sue Smith and husband Haynes, his son, Michael Thomas and wife Barbara, his grandchildren: Sheridan, Jeffrey, Valerie and Matthew and his great grandchildren: Leighton, Maris, A.J., Lilian and Cooper as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Austin Thomas and Edna Pearl Thomas, one brother, Lewis Thomas and two sisters; Eloise Thomas Anderson and LaFaun Thomas Bonnett.

A memorial service for Mr. Thomas is set for ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the United Methodist Church, located at 114 W. Chickasaw in Lindsay, Oklahoma, with Rev. Ron King officiating. The service is under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. The family request that memorial donations be made to the United Methodist Church Youth Program, the Regional Food Bank at the United Methodist Church or to the Armed Service branch of your choice. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Mona, my family and I thought alot of Ralph can remember many times going down to Lackey's well Service with dad and visiting with Ralph. Very sweet and kinde man our thought's and prayer's are with you at this time. Judy (Yandell) Summers*

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**Judy Summers** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *So sorry for your loss so much love going out to your family*

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**Jimmy and Kay England** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Mona and family: I am sorry for your loss. May The Lord be your comfort.*

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**Raakel Newby** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mona, I am so sorry to hear about Ralph. He was always nice to me and my family. He will be missed dearly.<br>*

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**Trina Taylor** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Trina Taylor** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mona, Sue, Mike & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Judy Childers** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I remember Ralph as the nice man who lived across the street from me on Cinmac when I was very young. He's been a good friend and neighbor for many years. He will be missed.*

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**Bev Barker** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Mona, Barbara and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you.*

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**Carolyn Hutto** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mona, Sue, Mike and family,<br><br>So sorry to hear about Ralph.<br><br>I have such fond memories of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jay and Cindy Cruse** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.*

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**Ed & Chris Moore** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Mona, Sue, and Mike and families,<br><br>I am so sorry to hear about Ralph. My thoughts and prayers are with you.<br><br>*

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**Cynthia Terry Malicoat** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *The good things was knowing you both most of my life!*

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**Neosha Mackey** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mona and family. It really seems I have known you and Ralph most of my life and this was a good thing. Ralph was a fine person wonderful father and husband. Bless you all.*

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**Neosha Mackey** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with you.*

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**Galen an Teresa Yandell** - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM