



Thomas Manuel Stephenson

July 17, 1940 - June 18, 2018

Thomas Manuel Stephenson of Lindsay, Oklahoma was kind and gentle. A good man who left a great example to follow to all who were privileged to know him.

Thomas was born in Bradley, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1940, to Arvel T. Stephenson and Lizzie Belle (Cutler) Stephenson. He was named after his paternal great grandfather, John Thomas Stephenson, and his maternal grandfather, Ira Manuel Cutler.

Thomas lived in Lindsay all of his life. He farmed and ranched for the Bridwell family most of his life, beginning in 1962. He also attended the United Methodist Church and was a member of the Lindsay Historical Society.

Thomas did not have the easiest life, but he definitely made the most of it. He loved to fish, weld, and watch farm shows. And he especially enjoyed eating watermelon on the back porch with friends and family.

Thomas was preceded in death by his father and mother: Arvel and Lizzie Stephenson; his paternal grandparents: Phillip Edward Stephenson, Edna Stephenson Price, and Elbert Price; and his maternal grandparents: Ira Manuel Cutler and Bessie Belle Cutler.

Thomas passed away on June 18, 2018. He will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved him.

Funeral services for Thomas will be Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Following the service, he will be laid to his final rest at Erin Springs Cemetery in Erin Springs, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences can be made to his loved ones online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ As long as I can remember, Thomas has been in the Methodist Church with a ready smile and greeting for everyone. There will be an empty place there now and forever. Blessings to his family and friends. He will live on as others share a similar greeting.

Neosha Mackey - June 20, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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“ I loved Tom. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him. Prayers to Shawn and family. Tom loved you and your family.

Sharon Boling - June 20, 2018 at 01:48 PM

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“ Thomas Manuel Stephenson

Ginger Griffin - June 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM

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“ To my niece Heather, Shawn, Jewell and Grant - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time - I know you were so very special to Thomas and you were a very important part of his life - from being his physician, taking him to doctors appts, visiting him but most importantly for loving him and being his family- you are all an inspiration to me and others on how we should all treat each other - with love and compassion- the way Jesus would. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Julie Walker - June 19, 2018 at 07:02 PM