



William J. 'Bill' Thomas

May 27, 1916 - February 23, 2018

Funeral Services for Mr. William J. "Bill" Thomas, 101, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 10:00 a. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Luke Holmes officiating, assisted by Stuart Bailey and Rex Lokey. Interment will follow in the Tishomingo Cemetery. Mr. Thomas passed away on February 23, 2018 at his home. Bill was born on May 27, 1916 in Ravia, Oklahoma to Clarence Thomas and Fannie (Hill) Thomas. He grew up in this area and married Hazel R. Maxwell on August 12, 1937 in Tishomingo. At the time of her passing on September 27, 2012, they had been married 75 years. He retired as a welder from the Bell Refinery in Ardmore, Oklahoma (now Valero) after over 30 years of service. Bill loved to play golf, fish, play the harmonica and in his later years, play dominoes. He was member of the Tishomingo Masonic Lodge #91 and a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church for over 60 years. He loved his family so much and was so proud of them. Bill was a wonderful Christian husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his son, Billy Mack Thomas; a granddaughter, Kelly Thomas; two brothers, Richard & Halsell Thomas and two sisters, Viola Harbert and Virginia Cox. Mr. Thomas is survived by his daughter, Debbie Wood and husband Larry of Tishomingo; grandson, Landon Wood and wife Brooke of Sulphur, Oklahoma; granddaughter Whitney Daniels and husband Chase of Tishomingo, granddaughter, Tiffany Atteberry and husband Colin of Tishomingo, his sister, Lou Niblett of Tishomingo; daughter-in-law, Linda

Thomas of Edmond, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Wanda McCathern of Bradenton, Florida; great-grandchildren, Brock, Brody and Brax Daniels, Drake & Nate Wood, and Elly, Indy and Holten Atteberry; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Casket Bearers for the service will be: Larry Wood, Landon Wood, Chase Daniels, Colin Atteberry, Rex Lokey and Edd Clary. Honorary Bearers will be: S. R. Robinson, Clayton Pryor, Brock Daniels, Drake Wood, Brody Daniels, Nate Wood and Brax Daniels.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. 'Bill' Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Debbie, Lou, My heart is aching for you. I wish I could be there with you, but know I am there in spirit. Bill was a wonderful man. I remember him growing up and going to church with him. He will be missed. Hugs to you all.. Love ,
Valley*

Valley Dawn(Benge) Ferrell - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie and family,
I did not know that your dad had passed away until his funeral time on Monday...I am so sorry for your loss, but grateful for the sweet relationship that you had with BOTH your parents.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you settle his affairs and move forward.
With love and sincerest sympathy,
Wayne and Kathy Nan Fagala
Janice Manley*

Kathy Nan (Manley) Fagala - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love and prayers*

Neal and Tracy Thurman - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Debbie, my heart hurts for you as you go through this time, but, my heart rejoices with you in knowing you'll be reunited with him and your mom in heaven one day.*

Another of the greatest generation gone, but not forgotten.

Nancy

Nancy Spencer - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the Bill Thomas family. Debbie, I have such fond memories growing up just down the street from you. What a long life God allowed Bill to live before welcoming him home.*

Praying for peace and comfort!

Jamie Watson Warner - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM