



## William Thomas Franklin

October 21, 1922 - February 14, 2013

Funeral Services for Mr. W. T. "Tom" Franklin, 90, of Ravia, Oklahoma will be held on Saturday, February 16th, 2013 at 2:00 p. m. in the Clark Funeral Chapel in Tishomingo, Oklahoma with Pastor Jonathan Smith officiating. Interment will follow the Tishomingo Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard. Mr. Franklin passed away on February 14th, 2013 at the Four Seasons Nursing Center in Durant, Oklahoma.

Tom was born on October 21st, 1922 in Colorado City, Texas to Sam Franklin and Ida May (McCullough) Franklin. He served in the United States Army during WWII and was a recipient of the "Purple Heart". After his discharge, he married Annie Ruth Wheeler on February 10th, 1948 in Ralls, Texas. They lived in Texas until moving to Johnston County in 1969. Tom was a farmer and rancher most all of his life. He was also member of the Disabled American Veteran's, the American Legion and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Ruth on May 25th, 1994; his son, Paul Franklin on June 18th, 1971; an infant grandson, and eight brothers and sisters.

Mr. Franklin is survived by two sons, Joe Franklin of Manvel, Texas and Jerry Franklin of Minco, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Dusty, Alicia, Brandi and Laura; eight great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends to include, Lucy

Brigman of Colbert, Oklahoma.

The family requests memorial be made to the Disabled American Veterans,  
125 S. Main Street, Muskoigee, OK 74401.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 7-8 pm at the funeral  
home located at 305 E. Main in Tishomingo, OK.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Thomas Franklin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I extend my condolences to your family. Most sincerely! I am married to "a William Thomas Franklin" ,,,, for 31 years, now. Certainly, it is an unusally strange road when we "GOOGLE" our own names. We think our names make us unique. Hmmmm. Maybe not.*

**Karen P Franklin** - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*This William Thomas Franklin was my grandfather. He went by "Tom" and always signed his name W.T. Franklin. Tough as they get. WWII vet with a purple heart. One of a kind! (As I'm sure yours is!)*

**Laura Franklin** - September 10, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ *We're sorry to hear about the loss of Tom. He was a good man.*

**Misty & Chris Hamrick** - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM