



Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas

May 27, 1932 - August 15, 2022

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas, 90, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, August 19, 2022 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Military Honors and Dr. Ron Klingsick officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Interment will be held at a later date at Millville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends before and after the service on Friday, August 19, 2022, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas passed from this life on Monday, August 15, 2022, in Tyler. He was born on May 27, 1932, to the late L.C. "Ikey" and Helen Gertrude Thomas in Haynesville, LA. Mr. Thomas served our country in the United States Army and later worked for Texas Eastman as a Pipefitter. He was also a longtime member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James Thomas and Wayne "Tot" Thomas; and sister, Johnnie Elizabeth Thomas.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Inez Thomas of Henderson; children, Donnie Joe Thomas and wife Helen, Brenda Nichols and husband Michael, and Terry Thomas all of Henderson; brothers, Clarence "Tub" Thomas and wife Lela of Henderson, Kenneth "Twister" Thomas and wife Marjanna of

Highland Park, Beverly Joe "Bot" Thomas and wife Sadie of Mansfield, LA, and John L. Thomas and wife Linda of Naples; grandchildren, Hope Thomas Wright and husband Heath of Henderson, Heath Thomas of Henderson, Nicole Nichols Eaton and husband Anthony of Arp, and Megan Nichols of Longview; and great-grandchildren, Madelyne Eaton, Maggie Eaton, and Brileigh Wright.

Honorary Pallbearers will be David Kelly, Maxie Sparks, Bro. Mike Simpson, Mike Rallins, Randy Hardy, and Bill Panell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church; 1406 S Evenside Ave, Henderson, TX 75654 and/or Hospice of East Texas; <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E114823&id=10>.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Millville Cemetery

FM 782 at CR 254
TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 19, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Tink, was like my daddy that I lost at Age 15..but was My Uncle. He would listen to me whatever it maybe or whatever I needed help with.. He was one of the Best Good Christian Man, Good Husband, Good Daddy and Good Provider for his family.. He will be missed by all..Love You Tink Thomas ... Favorite Uncle!!!!



David & Dianna Kelley Kelley - August 26, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



David and Jan Crow - August 23, 2022 at 09:26 AM

PP

“ I am a long-term Dallas friend of Ken and Marjanna Thomas. For so many years I have heard delightful stories from Ken about his siblings, and how they all still got together. How fabulous !!! My thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful Thomas Family.

Patricia Plettner - August 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM

PL

“ Pandy Rowe Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Pandy Rowe Lewis - August 20, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



brent hale - August 18, 2022 at 05:46 PM

KB

“ So many precious memories of Tink and family from our time at West Main. Please feel my love, hugs and prayers!

Kay Bateman - August 18, 2022 at 11:49 AM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many fond memories from my childhood of the Thomas family. Love and prayers.*

Susan Wallace Roper

Susan Roper - August 17, 2022 at 11:15 PM

DC

“ *Inez Thomas, Debs and Maegan Nichols, I am so sorry you have lost a very special person in each of your lives. Please know we are thinking about you all and praying for alluring this difficult time. May God comfort you as only he can at this time.*

Our Deepest Sympathies

David and Kathy CHAPMAN

DAVID & Kathy Chapman - August 17, 2022 at 11:14 PM

DC

“ *DAVID &. KATHY CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



DAVID &. KATHY CHAPMAN - August 17, 2022 at 10:55 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Curbo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Barbara Curbo - August 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Annette Lochridge - August 17, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ *Jerry And Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - August 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM

ES

“ *Elwanda Hunt Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Elwanda Hunt Sheridan - August 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM

LC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Thomas family at this time. May God give each one peace and comfort.*
Liz Crye

Liz Crye - August 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ Prayers and Comfort to the Thomas family, "Tink" will be missed. You will join him again another day on the otherside. ❤️🙏❤️



Donna Boatwright Saffell - August 17, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Donna Aaron - August 16, 2022 at 11:38 PM

PW

“ So sad to hear this . If anyone knows this family you had to love each of them . Tink you will be missed by many. The R.N. Volentine Family alway enjoy you and all of your story's. You fly high do some extra fishing. God bless your family prayers for sure from Louisiana Cousins,Pam ,Tony,Heather and Robert ,Gavin and Jaxon Davis, Holley and Dylan and their new baby boy Tate Vail born July27.2022 Love you all 🙏❤️🙏



Pamela V. Windham - August 16, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family & friends.

Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - August 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM

HF

“ I heard of him and his siblings all my life. They all went to school at Gaston with my mama, Barbara Moore. The Thomas family is a great group of people we have grown to love through the years. Prayers for your families at this time.

Holli (Green)Bridges & family - August 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM

SJ

“ I have such sweet memories of Mr. Thomas and our family get together. My favorite is the trip we took together New Mexico to Wyoming. Mr. Thomas and my dad are probably fishing in Heaven. Prayers for his family.



Stephanie Johnson - August 16, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CR

“ *Ted and Cheryl Reed*



cheryl Reed - August 16, 2022 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Sue HENDERSON - August 16, 2022 at 01:09 PM

EB

“ Brenda, We are all so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that you and your sweet family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Wylie family.

Elizabeth Brown - August 16, 2022 at 11:11 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Gary Wilkerson - August 16, 2022 at 10:49 AM

RD

“ Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Roy & Pat Davis - August 16, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ Jack And Barbara Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Jack and Barbara Hammett - August 16, 2022 at 08:46 AM

BB

“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Blake Ballenger - August 16, 2022 at 07:51 AM

BE

“ Buddy And Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Buddy and Dianne Everitt - August 15, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JS

“ Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Judy Stokes - August 15, 2022 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ We met Tink a few years ago at Emmanuel Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and a pleasure to greet and visit with. Our prayers and sympathies are with Inez and the family during this time of deep sorrow and loss.
Doyle and Margaret Sumrall



Margaret Sumrall - August 15, 2022 at 09:06 PM

BB

“ Tink loved his family & enjoyed going to watch Henderson football games. Rest in peace my friend.



Bobby Burks - August 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - August 15, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MS

“ Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas



Monica and Bob Sanders - August 15, 2022 at 06:34 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - August 15, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JG

“ *Jane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Jane Gibson - August 15, 2022 at 04:41 PM

MR

“ *Tink was a good friend and brother in Christ*

Michael Rollins - August 15, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Durwood "Tink" Thomas*



Barbara J Jolley - August 15, 2022 at 01:39 PM