



Jimmy "Jim" Thompson

April 9, 1937 - January 15, 2013

Jimmy "Jim" L. Thompson, 75, of Grove, Oklahoma, died January 15, 2013, at his home. Born April 9, 1937, in Teresita, Oklahoma, he was the son of Audie Lee Thompson and Helen Rachel McLain Thompson. He was a graduate of Oaks High School, Oaks, Oklahoma, and received a master's degree in Education from NSU in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. In his younger years, he was a school teacher and coach in Oklahoma. He later worked for Jet Stream Plastics in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. After moving to Grove, he became owner/operator of Thompson & Associates Real Estate Agency, and was a real estate broker for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Grove, Oklahoma. Jim was an avid golfer and musician.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Ann Bryan Thompson; and three sisters, Gladys Clinton, Adline Hider, and Mary Smith.

Survivors include one daughter, Stacy Heldmar and husband Blake of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one grandson, Sam Heldmar of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; one granddaughter, Bailey Heldmar of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two brothers, Doug Thompson of Leach, Oklahoma, and Maxie Thompson of Teresita, Oklahoma; and longtime companion, Dixie Wright of Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 18, prior to the service, at

Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., at Wasson Memorial Chapel, with Pastor Jim Pelley officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Lake Festivals, Inc., PO Box 451590, Grove, Oklahoma 74345, Attention: Kathleen Pitley.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Lisa Coleman - January 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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Lisa Coleman - January 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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“ Lisa Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Thompson



Lisa Coleman - January 21, 2013 at 09:18 AM

ME

“ Jim Thompson was my employer and my friend. When I first went to work for him in 1985, I thought he was the most intelligent man I had ever met. I was struck by his beautiful handwriting and how the composition of his correspondence was so perfect. As time went on, I saw the love for his family. His love for his daughter Stacy was so evident. I saw him as a grandfather when Sam, his grandson, was born. His face lit up with his beautiful smile when you mentioned either of them. I personally learned of his extreme kindness when I developed cancer. I remember calling him from Joplin and telling him the oncologist had ordered prescriptions for me but said I could not pick them up. She gave me the option of going to the hospital or agree to be homebound. Jim said he would pick them up for me. In the length of time it took me to drive from the hospital, Jim had left work and delivered the prescriptions. This is the Jim Thompson I know and love.

Mary Eastburn - January 19, 2013 at 09:42 PM

HA

“ Stacy and Family, and Dixie,
I was so sorry to hear about our losing Jim. I was very disappointed that some pressing issues here didn't make it possible to be at his service. He was such a great friend and a great help to me and my family all the time. When we needed something over there, he was always "Jim on the Spot" and was sure to help all through. I enjoyed being invited to and attending some of his Christmas Parties. It was always a pleasure to visit over there or get a telephone call just to say "Hi" and check on everyone. Thoughts and prayers from our Family to all of you during this time. Jim's kindness and being such a good friend will always be remembered. He certainly was our Leaning Post.
Sincerely
Helen M. George

Helen M. George, Springdale, AR - January 18, 2013 at 01:33 PM

DC

“ Dana Callahan lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Thompson



Dana Callahan - January 18, 2013 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ Jim was a remarkable kind man. I am sure he is in HEAVEN Singing with the Angels and hugging his wife Joyce. I always considered Jim a very good friend, and someone I really enjoyed being around. I worked several years for Jim. He was very professional, kind and respectful to me. If you needed help or advice Jim was always there. Jim was an extremely talented and handsome man. With friends sometimes on Sunday Morning, we would go to the little church and listen to him play and sing the old gospel songs. Since we both loved music he would call me into his office at times to hear a new song, or something he had recorded. We would talk about life, laugh and have a wonderful visit. Jim loved his daughter Stacy and his grandson Sam and would talk of how much he loved and enjoyed them. I am glad that I got to know Jim Thompson and call him my friend. I will miss you Jim. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

Dana Callahan - January 18, 2013 at 01:06 PM

GT

“ DIXIE,
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND JIM'S
FAMILY. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO LOVED
AND KNEW HIM!
LOVE, FRANK AND GLENDA TODD

GLENDA TODD - January 18, 2013 at 08:23 AM

AF

“ ADL Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Thompson.



ADL Family - January 17, 2013 at 04:34 PM

CS

“ I enjoyed working for Jim at his real estate company for 23 years and he taught me so much about Real Estate. I was right out of school & green as can be. I admired him for his professionalism . He did everything by the book. I gained more knowledge from him. He gave me some wonderful customers that I became lifetime friends with. Jim's good friend Cora Bell Smith came to work there and I know Jim & Cora Bell Smith are up there laughing and carrying on in heaven. We'll all see them one day. Some of the best time we had at work were the Christmas open houses for our customers. Jim, Jana, Chuck & Mel would play their instruments and sing. People would gather round & wind down. We'll miss you, Jim Thompson. Cathy Schaefer



Cathy Schaefer - January 17, 2013 at 03:53 PM

SH

Cathy, thank you for the loving thoughts and memories. It made my heart happy to see these pictures and remember. God Bless. Stacy

Stacy Heldmar - January 17, 2013 at 09:09 PM

MT

“ *It was always good to visit with you Jimmy, wish it was more often. Until we see you again; 1John 5:11. You will be truly missed.*

*Mary (Smith) Trail
and the Trail Family*

Mary (Smith) Trail - January 17, 2013 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Thompson.*



January 17, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Thompson.*



January 17, 2013 at 08:39 AM