



Marvin C. Thompson

February 7, 1929 - January 28, 2014

Marvin Clinton Thompson, 84, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died January 28, 2014, at his home. Born February 7, 1929, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Ernest Clinton Thompson and Mary Frances Stout Thompson. He was a lifetime resident of the area and was owner/operator of several businesses. He grew up along Sager Creek and Quaker town District of Siloam Springs. He opened Thompson Auto Sales on Tulsa Street in the early 60's and later moved to a new location on East Main. He was a member of the Jaycees, the Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mounted Patrol, and a Golden Member of the Siloam Springs Riding Club. He was also involved in the rodeo community. In the last 28 years, he has presided as the President of the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association.

He married Margaret Fritts in Miami, Oklahoma, on January 14, 1976. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Evelyn; his first wife Geraldine Jackson; and one grandson, Nicholas Weir.

Survivors include his wife Margaret of the home; two sons, Trey Thompson of the home, and Marvin "Marty" Thompson II and wife Andi of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma; two daughters, Rhonda Weir and husband Bob of Siloam Springs and Marla Sappington and husband John of Siloam Springs; one step-son, Franklin Strong of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; sisters Bonnie Newton of Gentry, Arkansas, and Bernice Woodruff of Siloam Springs; and one brother, Bill Thompson of Siloam Springs.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 31, 2014, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Pastor Michael Goldsmith and Doug Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2014, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for you loss. Marvin always treated me so well when I was a child. Prayers and healing for your heavy hearts.

Tracy Chissoe (McAllan) - February 06, 2014 at 11:14 AM

EE

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I know my grandparents Reva and CB Whitlock thought so highly of him and very much valued his friendship. He will be missed.

Emberli Edwards - February 03, 2014 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ To all who have shared and offered comfort to my family, I want you to know that Daddy loved his friends and acquaintances. He was the type of person who never met a stranger and everyone who had the chance to talk to him would most likely hear a story or two. I thank God for letting us have him as long as we did. I am a better person because of him. Many happy memories have been had, so share them and keep him alive in our hearts. With love of my earthly Father I send him home to be with our Heavenly Father,
Marla Thompson Sappington and family

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:28 PM

GL

“ My Thoughts And Prayer Are With You All. Sorry I Wasn't Able To Attend The Services. I Have Many Fond Memories Of Marvin. God Bless.

Gayle Lockridge - February 01, 2014 at 01:48 PM

MS

Thank you Gayle from the family

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:29 PM

TW

“ *We express out condolences and are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.*

Marvin was a great friend to myself and my sister and was considered part of the family. There are so many memories it is difficult to share only one. There are so many events such as; horseback trail riding, horseback trail riding through the Oklahoma hills to square dances on Saturday nights, horseback play nights at the area to late night card games at each families house and Marvin and my father were always part of the life of the event. Their laughter and jokes made the events.

*With Great sympathy,
Tony Whitlock & family*

Tony Whitlock - January 31, 2014 at 04:59 PM

MS

Tony thank you for sharing about Daddy. We did have lots of fun with our parents. Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *Julie Burden lit a candle in memory of Marvin C. Thompson*



Julie Burden - January 31, 2014 at 03:11 PM

MS

Thank you Julie, Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:33 PM

KP

“ *Kim Pearson lit a candle in memory of Marvin C. Thompson*



Kim Pearson - January 31, 2014 at 10:42 AM

MS

Thank you Kim..Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:34 PM

TT

“ *Tiny And Briana Thurman lit a candle in memory of Marvin C. Thompson*



Tiny and Briana Thurman - January 31, 2014 at 08:52 AM

MS

Thank you Tiny and Brianna....Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:34 PM

WR

“ *I regret I 'm unable to attend. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts of love go out to all the family. Wilson Reeves*

Wilson Reeves - January 31, 2014 at 08:44 AM

MS

Thank you Wilson....Rhonda and Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:35 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your lose. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you Trona*

Trona Partain - January 30, 2014 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ *To Margaret & family so sorry for your loss. I will not be able to see you at this time but you are in our prayers. Bryan Barnes*

Bryan Barnes - January 30, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MS

Thank you Bryan....Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:37 PM

AW

“ *Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Marvin C. Thompson*



Amy Williams - January 30, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MS

Thank you Amy....Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:37 PM

DF

“ *Marla, Rhonda, Margaret and family*

We send our deepest sympathy and condolences. Marvin was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will sure be missed.

Dorothy Denney and girls



Dusty Fountain - January 30, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SJ

“ *Margarett and all the family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will not be able to be with the family, but you are in our prayers. Love to all, Donnie and Shirley Jackosn*

Shirley Jackson - January 30, 2014 at 09:16 AM

MS

Shirley, thank you for your thoughts and prayers, Marla and family

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:40 PM

MF

“ *Rhonda, Marla, Marty and families, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying you have peace, comfort and great memories.*

Mardell Wilson and Family - January 30, 2014 at 06:11 AM

CT

“ *So sorry for your loss Cindy and Cleo Tune*

cindy tune - January 29, 2014 at 06:04 PM

MS

Thank you both.....Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:43 PM

JD

“ *It is with much sadness I learn of Mr. Marvin's passing. I am honored to have had the pleasure to get to know him through the sport of rodeo. Please know that all concerned are in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead with his earthly absence. However, I trust that you can take comfort in knowing that someone so special to so many will never be forgotten.*

*Joey Dumas
Rodeo Announcer / Rodeo Clown
Queen City, Texas*

Joey Dumas - January 29, 2014 at 06:04 PM

MS

Joey, you are so right..My Daddy was a special person to many but especially his family... Prayers for the family are appreciated and much needed. Our comfort is knowing he has gone to his heavenly home.....God Bless, Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:46 PM

SC

“ *Margarett, Rhonda, Marla, Marty and Franklin - we will miss Marvin more than you could know. Things will not seem the same from now on and definitely at rodeo time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Siloam Springs Riding Club

Siloam Springs Riding Club - January 29, 2014 at 02:54 PM



MS

The SSRC was a very special part of Daddy's heart. The many people who have been part of the club or attended any activities on the grounds have surely been blessed by his association. He made many life long friends through the club activities and events. I also share those memories and truly thank all who we came to know....Daddy is on his last trail ride with faithful old Prince taking him home...Marla.

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:55 PM

MH

“ Love you Marvin. RIP my friend
Margo Hudgens

margo hudgens - January 29, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MS

Thanks Margo

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ Rhonda, Marla and Family: We are so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I have always enjoyed being around Marvin. I remember when him, you mom, your grandparents and my grandparents would stay up all night playing card and what they called "marbles". He was always laughing and enjoying life. Our prayers are with all of you.

Jim & Sherry Shrum - January 29, 2014 at 02:21 PM

MS

Aggravation was the name of the game of marbles they always played. I can just about remember the sound of them playing at grandma Rhoda's. We have wonderful memories of the family times. Thanks Jim and Sherry.....Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 03:11 PM

NJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there's anything we can do for you.

Natasha Goforth & James Baer

Natasha & James - January 29, 2014 at 12:48 PM

MS

Thank you both for your prayers, Marla

Marla Thompson Sappington - February 02, 2014 at 03:11 PM