



## Thomas Stephenson

August 12, 1918 - November 28, 2011

Thomas Andrew Stephenson, 93 years old, of Shawnee, Oklahoma was born August 12, 1918, and went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at Shawnee, Oklahoma, on November 28, 2011. If you would like to know that you will go to heaven when you died, trust Jesus Christ as Tom did, please read the following Scriptures from the Bible: John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Romans 10: 9, 13.

Tom grew up near Jay, Oklahoma, attending public schools. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After his military service, he attended school to learn the trade of plumbing. He married Maxine McCombs on January 19, 1943. They were married for 55 years. Tom was a Christian and a member of Temple Baptist Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He served in several churches throughout his lifetime. He helped over 100 mission and church building projects in the U.S.A, Africa, Guatemala, the Virgin Islands, and Hawaii.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, on January 2, 1998; and his two sisters, Leota and Wenona.

Today, he is survived by one son, Tommy Stephenson of Shawnee, Oklahoma; three daughters, Shirley Marling, Texas, Wendy Smika, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Marlene Stephenson, Shawnee, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011, at Row Cemetery, Colcord, Oklahoma, with Rev. Mike Craig officiating. There will also

be a memorial service at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Temple Baptist Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Stephenson family,

*It was a honor knowing Tom. I met Tom at Yellowstone Baptist College in Billings, Montana. He would come in the summer time with Maxine and the work Team to help the college with construction work on the buildings. I remember the first time I met Tom. I was eating in the kitchen in the girl's dorm one day and Tom came in. I don't know how he knew I was there but this is what he said to me."Hi my name is Tom Stephenson and I don't believe in letting anyone eating by themselves I want you to join us during meal time." I knew that I was welcome and met many more people from Oklahoma. I always thought the work team from Oklahoma were the nicest people I ever met. I moved to Oklahoma in 1988. Tom and Maxine always had their home open to me and I thank God for using them in my life. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Shauna Lee** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

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“ May God bless and help the family members at this time.

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**Leslie Gibson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Tom. We loved him dearly and thought the world of him. It was a great pleasure to have known him.

*Thank you Tom. May God comfort the family.*

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**Jim & Margaret Wright** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM