



Alvin H Thomas

February 7, 1930 - May 10, 2013

Alvin H. Thomas, 83, a longtime Miami Resident, left this world to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 10, 2013. He was born on February 7, 1930 in Ringwood, Oklahoma to John and Eva (Buller) Thomas. Alvin graduated from Oklahoma Bible Academy in Meno, Oklahoma, where he met Mildred Nightingale, his first wife of 49 years. He worked at B.F. Goodrich as a tire inspector for thirty-six years. When the tire factory closed, he started his second career as a piano tuner and rebuilder, working throughout the four state area. He also loved gardening and playing games with his friends and family. Mr. Thomas was preceded in passing by his parents John and Eva, his first wife Mildred (Nightingale) Thomas, his sisters Marie Andres and Helen Unruh, and his brother Emil Thomas.

Survivors include his wife Frances (Heman) Thomas of the home, his children Roger Thomas and his wife Jan, Merrill Thomas and his wife Joyce both of Derby, Kansas, Clendon Thomas and his wife Marlynda of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Robert Baker and his wife Susan of Spearman, Texas, Carrie Tucker and her husband Jeffrey of Prattville, Alabama and Susan Baker of Parsons, Kansas, a sister Louise Finke, seventeen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 13, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services are at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Miami with Leon Weece officiating. Interment will follow at the Glen-Abbey Memorial Gardens in Miami. Services are in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Casket bearers will be Danny Garner, Larry Gatewood, Tom Panter, Bruce Rhodes, Reuben Thomas and Ryan Thomas.

Honorary casket bearers will be Jim Hudspeth and Dave Ritchey.

The family has designated the First Christian Church of Miami for memorial contributions.

Friends and Family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Alvin's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin H Thomas*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Roger, Merrill, & Clendon and families,
My condolences to you in the loss of your Dad. May God place His loving arms around you and give you peace. May memories of your Dad and his Christian example provide healing. I remember each of you and your mature, ethical attitude toward life. And one does not have to look far to know that your Dad and Mom had a great influence on you.
Numbers 6:24-26,
David Dallas*

David Dallas - May 14, 2013 at 11:04 PM

JH

“ *Jan Hofschulte lit a candle in memory of Alvin H Thomas*



Jan Hofschulte - May 14, 2013 at 10:53 AM

JH

I remember Alvin & Mildred, & Frances all singing in our church choir. Alvin truly loved music. He had come to the house and tuned my piano. I loved catching up with Alvin about his sister Louise who our family purchased our home from when she moved to Texas. We pray for comfort for Alvin's families. We will miss Alvin!

Jan Hofschulte - May 14, 2013 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ We don't even know where to begin - we have so many wonderful memories of the Thomas family - Bob of course from when he was younger and then mine began when we were married and attended the Friends Church - all the music nights at church and getting to sing with Mildred and playing the piano while Alvin played the organ - loved hearing him play the piano - Bible Study Night - so so much more - love you all and wish we could be there - we had scheuled vacation this week in MO and AR so are not able to come - would love to have seen all of you. Precious - Precious Memories - Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you - so thankful we were able to have a wonderful visit with Alvin and Frances in January last year before they moved - May the Lord wrap his arms around each one of you and give you peace and comfort.

Bob & Judie Collins - May 13, 2013 at 11:12 PM

GT

“ Uncle Alvin was considered a "Favorite Uncle." He was a kind and generous man and was always kind and helpful to our family. Their place in Miami was always a stop over on our way to Branson, Uncle Alvin often got us Silver Dollar City Tickets. He was loved by all and respected by many. May you have comfort knowing that he is Safe in The Arms of Jesus, where He, His Parents and Siblings are having a grand time over in the gloryland. Although there are hurts due to this loss, we know He is in a better place and the days of pain and suffering are over. Gods Blessings to you all.
Glenn Thomas

Glenn R Thomas - May 13, 2013 at 02:33 PM

LP

“ I always loved listening to Alvin play the piano. He retired too soon from playing for church. He was a good friend and a very kind man. We will miss him. Lonnie Portenier

Lonnie Portenier - May 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ We have many fond memories of Alvin & the Thomas family. We share with you in your loss, and pray for comfort in this time of sorrow.
Clark & Janie McQuigg

clark - May 11, 2013 at 09:42 AM