



Donald J Thorpe

November 21, 1943 - April 23, 2015

Donald J. Thorpe, 71, a longtime Afton resident passed away at his home on Thursday, April 23, 2015. Mr. Thorpe was born on November 21, 1943 in Afton to Roscoe Marian and Eva Ella (Hodson) Thorpe. He married Tonya Thomas in April fifty-two years ago. Mr. Thorpe was a Vice President at Farmers State Bank in Afton, then Ketchum State Bank, he traveled painting water towers for seventeen years before he went to work for the state of Oklahoma at the Eastern State Hospital in Vinita. He loved to volunteer, he worked for many years with the Afton Volunteer Fire Department where he retired as Chief, and he was also very involved with the Craig County Shriners and was also a Mason in Afton. He loved to do woodwork and work in his shop, but most of all loved his family and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Thorpe is preceded in passing by his parents Roscoe and Eva Thorpe and his brothers Marian, Jim and Eugene Thorpe.

Survivors include his wife Tonya Thorpe of the home, his son Troy Thorpe and his wife Lisa of Fairland, and his daughter Traci Tanner and her husband Cliff of Jay, Oklahoma, his grandchildren Taylor Thorpe, Trevor Shankles, Kayla Tanner and Callie Tanner along with his great grandchildren Sireenity Shankles and Talin Shankles and his nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Afton.

Services are 10:00 AM on Monday, April 27, 2015 at First Assembly of God in Afton with Brother Kim Hayes officiating. Interment will follow at the Sixkiller Cemetery in Afton under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Afton.

Casketbearers are Cliff Tanner, Roger Tanner, Carl Tesreau, Terry Miller, Korey Deubler and Reggie Stone.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Pete Rozell, Jerry Chandler and Jim Schlessler.

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

Cemetery Details

Sixkiller Cemetery

Afton, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Funeral

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God-Afton
214 South Downing Avenue
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-4048

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald J Thorpe*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 26, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Troy, Lisa and family.... I am so sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jo Cantrell*

Jo Cantrell - April 27, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Linda Stokes lit a candle in memory of Donald J Thorpe*



linda stokes - April 27, 2015 at 12:19 AM

RA

“ *Tanya, I was so sorry to hear of Donald's death. I always enjoyed visiting with you and Don out at the restaurant. Don was always upbeat and we enjoyed some good conversations. He was always very helpful with his overseeing Sixkiller Cemetery and I knew I could always count on him to have everything in order. I will be keeping you in my prayers. Roland Adcock*

Roland Adcock - April 26, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ *Tonya, I just heard about Don and want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will contact you later on. Hold your family and friends close to you, they will help thru this. With Sympathy Judy Merit*

Judy Merit - April 26, 2015 at 09:10 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Linn lit a candle in memory of Donald J Thorpe*



Brenda Linn - April 26, 2015 at 07:31 PM

PR

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Don's death. He will certainly be missed and especially on Memorial Day at Sixkiller. A longtime family friend, Phyllis 'Long' Rhodes.....*

Phyllis 'Long' Rhodes - April 26, 2015 at 04:46 PM

RM

“ On behalf of Linn and myself, we want to express to the Thorpe our condolences on the passing of Don, may the presence of the Holy Spirit be present and bring peace and comfort. Don and Tonya attending First Baptist Church of Afton occasionally while I was their pastor.

Rev. Tommy L. Mosher - April 26, 2015 at 07:58 AM

CT

“ Cathie Thorpe lit a candle in memory of Donald J Thorpe



Cathie Thorpe - April 25, 2015 at 03:26 PM

CT

Uncle Donnie ~ We will miss you dearly <3

Cathie Thorpe - April 25, 2015 at 03:27 PM

CT

“ Traci and Troy ~ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Donnie. He was such a gentle giant upon our lives. May God pour upon you, your Mom, your dear families and friends, His perfect Comfort with Mercy and Grace. We are thinking of you our wonderful cousins that we miss and love very much, here in Goose Creek and Beaufort, SC. What a reunion was had in Heaven with Granny, Granddad, your Daddy, our Daddy and Momma (Marion and Ivy), Uncle Jim, Uncle Genie and other dear family. Again, we Love you and will hold you close to our hearts always. Love, Cathie Thorpe, Robert Thorpe, Kenny Thorpe and children and grandbaby; Cheyenne Thorpe, Lindsey (Thorpe), Justin, and Maggie Wiser, Kayla Thorpe, J.R Thorpe, Keala and Makai Thorpe (J.R's children)

Cathie Thorpe - April 25, 2015 at 03:24 PM

AD

“ *Traci and family so sorry for the loss of your dad.*

Anne Davis - April 24, 2015 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ *Robin Harper lit a candle in memory of Donald J Thorpe*



Robin Harper - April 24, 2015 at 09:56 PM