



Frank Thomas Cordell

April 4, 1926 - November 18, 2011

Frank Thomas Cordell entered into eternity on Friday November 18, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years. Tom was born April 4, 1926 in Rogers, Arkansas to his parents Fred and Eva (Ewing) Cordell. In 1944, Tom was inducted into the United States Navy where he served his country faithfully for 2 years.

On December 27, 1944 Tom and Melba Errebo were married in Miami, Oklahoma. He and Melba lived in Great Falls, Montana, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Little Rock, Arkansas where Tom was employed with Phillips Petroleum. In 1953, They moved to Miami where Tom became manager of Miami Sales Company and later was part owner in several Westco stores. They raised their family in Miami and have resided there ever since. Tom was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and Deacon. He also was a member of the Miami Rotary Club and President of the Miami Country Club.

Tom was an avid golfer throughout his life and excelled in numerous sports. He was an All State athlete in basketball, football and track at Bartlesville High School. While in the Navy he attended Louisiana Tech University where he was a letterman in football. He played basketball for Duke University from 1945-1946 and later graduated from Oklahoma State University with his bachelor's degree in business.

Although Frank is no longer with us, his memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends he leaves behind which include: his wife of 62

years: Melba Cordell of the home, 2 Sons: Mark and wife Tricia Cordell of Houston, Texas, Tom and wife Ann Cordell of Chickasha, Oklahoma, 2 Daughters: Nancy Cordell of Oklahoma City, Ann and husband Stan Ballew of Oklahoma City, 6 Grandchildren: Kyle Cordell, Matthew Cordell, Michael Cordell, Scott Cordell, Cordell Balleu and Carly Balleu Lilly.

Memorial Services will be held 1:30 PM, Monday November 21, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church of Miami with Dr. Helen Hutchison officiating.

Services are under the care and direction of Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home
Online condolence and guestbook are available at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of loss and the memories that my Aunt Helen and Karen had with your family. Still in my mind think of seeing Tom selling at Miami Sales and me looking through the sporting goods area. Thank you for those memories and the little boy running through the store. John H.Peacock. He was a good man.##imported-begin##John Peacock##imported-end##

December 02, 2011 at 11:48 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR THIS NEWS..OUR FAMILY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU..JOHN SENT ME THIS ASAP..MELBA, YOU WERE THERE FOR ME AND I FOR YOU..I JUST CAN'T GET TOM LEAVING SO QUICK...ALOTTA MEMORIES GO BACK NUMEROUS YEARS..AND THE KIDS I BABYSITTED..TAKE CARE LOVE KC##imported-begin##KAREN PEACOCK COLLINS##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 06:06 PM



“ I just learned of Tom's passing and want to offer my deepest sympathy to the Cordell family. I have such fond memories of this family growing up in Miami. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lisa (Buergey) Taylor##imported-end##

November 25, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tracey and I have such fond memories of Tom and our time at Miami Sales.

God Bless...##imported-begin##Tracey & Laurie Janey##imported-end##

November 23, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ *I am thinking about you and wishing you and your family peace and gentle comfort.##imported-begin##Janice Johnson##imported-end##*

November 21, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ *Melba and family, Mom and I were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Mom always said that it was fun to have Tom come to the donut shop with your coffee group. Mom and I will not be able to attend the services Monday but will be thinking of all of you. May God comfort and strengthen you at this sad time. Blessings & Love, Ruth and Judy##imported-begin##Ruth Chambers & Judy Tracy##imported-end##*

November 20, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Karen Gleidt Wilson##imported-end##*

November 20, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cordell family.##imported-begin##Cheri & Brent Moore##imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Melba and the entire family. I will keep you and yours in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dawna (Bridgwater) Dhaenens##imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Dear Tom, Ann, Michael, Scott, and Family,

We are praying for you all. May God give you peace during this difficult time.

In His Love,

Marty and Mike##imported-begin##Marty and Mike##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 04:33 PM