



Curtis Barton Threlkeld

August 10, 1924 - April 16, 2011

Mr. Curtis Barton Threlkeld

Mr. Curtis Barton Threlkeld, 86, of Bartlesville, died at 11:50 A.M. Saturday at the Forrest Manor Nursing Home in Dewey.

Funeral services for Mr. Threlkeld will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Connie Taylor officiating. Entombment will be in the Memorial Park Mausoleum under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1136, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74005.

Mr. Threlkeld was born in Tonkawa, Oklahoma on August 10, 1924 to Horace Walton Threlkeld and Hala Mae (Barnes) Threlkeld. He grew up and received his education in Tonkawa where he played quarterback on the high school football team prior to his graduation. He attended Northern Oklahoma College until he entered the United States Navy who transferred him to the University of Oklahoma in Norman where he received his Bachelors degree in Engineering. While in the United States Navy he served as an Ensign on the USS Beltrami during World War II. Following his Honorable Discharge he was employed with Purina in Battle Creek, Michigan. He then returned to the University of Oklahoma and earned his Master degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was then employed with Phillips Petroleum Company. He married Norma Jean Dutton on June 25, 1949 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Mr.

and Mrs. Threlkeld made their home in Ponca City until transferring to St. Louis, Missouri. They came to Bartlesville to make their home in 1953 and he remained in the employment of Phillips until his retirement in the mid 1980's. Curt and Jean enjoyed 54 wonderful years of marriage before Mrs. Threlkeld preceded him in death in July 2003. Curt continued to make his home in Bartlesville. He was later married to his beloved second wife, Hazel Eggert who preceded him in death on April 3, 2010. Mr. Threlkeld was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was one of the founding members of the Home Builders Sunday School Class and was also a member of the Hillcrest Country Club where he was an avid golfer.

Mr. Threlkeld is survived by two sons, Curtis William "Bill" Threlkeld and his wife Ann of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Richard Threlkeld of Tulsa, two daughters, Nancy Jean Cleary and her husband Don of Brentwood, Tennessee and Linda Hopper and her husband Mark of Colorado Springs, Colorado, his three step children, Susan Rensner, Deborah Brown and Randall Eggert, one sister, Betty Jane Threlkeld of St. Louis, Missouri, one sister-in-law, Sue Riddlebarger of Bartlesville, six grandchildren, Ryan Cleary, Allison Jennings, Halee Hopper, Lisa Hopper, Evan Hopper and Elizabeth Threlkeld, and five great grandchildren, Ethan Cleary, Emma Cleary, Townes Jennings, Natalie Jennings and Caroline Jennings. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Horace Walton Threlkeld Jr. a Naval aviator who was killed in action during World War II.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Barton Threlkeld*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Curtis Barton Threlkeld*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Nancy, Bill, Richard and All Family -- Cindy and I were very sorry to hear of Curt's death so quickly after leaving the hospital. I had hoped to have a chance to visit with him about the old times and all. He was a great guy and friend. He was a good example at work and in his retirement. He got that 3 yr headstart on retirement back in 1985 as a result of T Boone and he made the most of it. I always admired him for his positive attitude about life even when he lost the two ladies he loved. He was always so very proud of his family and I know he would want all of you to move on with life and make the most of it. Good Luck to all of you and Hang Tough!!!*

David & Cindy Z

3212 SE Kensington Ct

B'ville, OK 74006

David and Cynthia Zornes - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Curt was a great colleague and a joy to work with during my years at Phillips R&D.

Charles Thomas - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Bill, Nancy, Linda and Dick-

Really sorry to hear about your dad-as we remember, he was one of my dad's best friends and golfing buddies, and an all-around wonderful guy.

Jeanne Ann Walter - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Dear Linda, Nancy, Bill, Richard and All -- Cindy and I were very sorry to learn that Curt passed away so quickly after being moved from the hospital. I had hoped to have some time with him to chat about old times. Curt worked in my group back in 1985 when he retired after the T. Boone raid on Phillips. It essentially gave Curt a three year headstart on retirement. It was always so pleasant to run into him and find him so optimistic about life even during the passing of the two ladies he loved. He was an excellent example to all of us on how to work and how to retire! Curtis was always a big help to me during Phillips time and a dear friend always. To know him was to love him. He was always so proud of his family and I know that he would want all of you to continue enjoying life. Good luck to all of you and Hang Tough!! David and Cindy Z

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David and Cynthia Zornes - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM