



Virgil Leroy Thurman Jr.

June 16, 1930 - January 15, 2014

Mr. Virgil Leroy Thurman Jr.

Mr. Virgil Leroy Thurman Jr., 83, of Bartlesville, died at 6:25 P.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Thurman will be held at 1 P.M. on Monday, January 20, 2014 at the Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Bill English of the United Disciples of Christ officiating. Full military rites will be accorded by the Ceremonial Detail of the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105. Funeral services and interment will be directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 491, Dewey, Oklahoma, 74029.

Mr. Thurman was born at Pawhuska, Oklahoma on June 16, 1930 to Dorothy L. (Campbell) and Virgil Leroy Thurman Sr. He grew up and received his education in Pawhuska, Bartlesville and in Borger, Texas. Following his high school graduation in Borger he attended Frank Phillips Junior College there. He served with the United States Navy from September 8, 1950 serving aboard the U.S.S. Waller (DDE-466) until receiving his Honorable Discharge on June 30, 1954. He was married to Joyce Evelyn Woodard on April 30, 1955 at Raton, New Mexico. They made their home in Borger, Texas until moving to Bartlesville in December of 1959. Mr. Thurman was active as a builder with his brother in the operation of Thurman Brothers Construction Co.

until his retirement. He was also part-owner with his wife of Mr. Limey's Fish & Chips in Comanche Center. He loved restoring old cars, photography, genealogy, computers and was a lifetime fisherman.

Mr. Thurman is survived by his wife, Joyce Thurman, two sons, Gary Wayne Thurman and wife Terry of Bartlesville and Darrel Lynn Thurman of Bartlesville; one brother, George Henry Thurman and wife Alayne of Bartlesville; two sisters, Ruth Ann Thurman and Rita Kathleen Barnes and her husband Larry all of Bartlesville, Kevin Ickleberry and wife Kerry of Bartlesville; three grandchildren, Shiloh Christopher Thurman and wife Sarah, Chelsey Turley and her husband Rance and Brad Woodard; six great grandchildren, Norah Rose Thurman, Jaden Turley, Lilliana Turley, Sahalie Turley, Cydnee Woodard and Chloe Woodard; a sister-in-law, Carolyn DeMaree of Alva, Okla.; a brother-in-law, Jim Strickland of Kansas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Cody Thurman in 2002.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Leroy Thurman Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Virgil Leroy Thurman Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Les Reynolds Office - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sparky Morgan has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Sparky Morgan - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The members of the Bartlesville Police Department extend sincere sympathy to the Thurman family in the loss of Virgil.*

Tom Holland - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The day you passed from our sight the world became a lesser place. You brightened our lives with your sense of humor, your love and your gentleness. Not a day will go by that we will not miss you. Hold a spot for us in heaven. See you soon. Your little sister adores you . . .*

Larry and Rita Thurman Barnes - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

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Larry and Rita Thurman Barnes - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Out regrets to the Thurman family and friends. Virgil and I were good friends and joined the Navy on the same day with two other friends. Virgil will be missed by all who knew him. Love, Lonnie and Pat

Lonnie and Pat Tilson - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Joyce, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace, comfort and strength. With heartfelt sympathy. Josie

Josie Oulds - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Sorry for your loss.

The Tag Lady - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Virgil, I remember the first time I met you when you came calling on Joyce..wow you were handsome and so very tall..you were kind and soft spoken.I have very fond memories of you and you will be missed.

Carolyn Demaree - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My heartfelt sorrow to Virgil's sweet family. He was one of my favorite people in the whole world....Cousin Virgil, you'll be greatly missed. Know that you are greatly loved. See you soon in the Father's House.*

Betty J. Smith - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *My deepest sympathy to each of you.*

Ragenna Tudor - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM