



Jackie Lee Thomas

September 2, 1933 - February 11, 2025

Jackie Lee Thomas was born in Purdon, Texas, on September 2, 1933, and attended school there throughout his childhood. After graduating, he answered the call to serve his country by joining the Army, where he was part of the communications division. When his service ended, he built a career at Southwestern Bell, dedicating years of hard work until his retirement. But retirement didn't mean slowing down for Jackie. Instead, he turned to a life that had always been close to his heart—farming. His land and his cows meant the world to him, and he poured his time, energy, and love into it. He was not only a hardworking man but also a great businessman who never met a stranger and knew the value of perseverance and dedication.

In 1960, Jackie married the love of his life, Lurene Thomas. Together, they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to family and his only son Lee, granddaughter Jenna and great grandsons Parker and Nixon. Lurene was his partner in everything, standing beside him through all of life's ups and downs. Their marriage was a testament to loyalty, and love with God at the center at all times.

Jackie was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Elbert Thomas and Bytha Tipton Thomas, as well as his siblings Lura Mae Wilson and husband Audie , Billy Thomas, and CE and wife Mildred Thomas. He is now reunited with them and also his nephew Ricky, in the presence of the God he loved so

deeply.

He is survived by his wife Lurene, son Lee Thomas and partner Tara, granddaughter Jenna Denbow and husband Hunter, his two great grandsons Parker and Nixon Denbow. Nephew Kipp Thomas, Genetha Thomas and children Freddy Thomas & Emily Carroll. Brother Ronnie and wife Garlene Thomas and their three daughters Elice, Sandi, and Tammi. And niece Linda Addington

Though our hearts are heavy with loss, we take comfort in knowing that Jackie's legacy lives on. He showed us the importance of kindness, hard work, and cherishing the people we hold dear. While we will miss him greatly, his spirit remains in the stories we share, the lessons he taught us, and the love he left behind.

The family would also like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been there for Jackie during his last few years. Your kindness and support meant the world to him and to all of us. Rest easy, Jackie. Your work here is done, but your legacy will never fade.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 15, 2025, beginning at 10:00am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 11:00am with Bro. Ricky Woodall officiating. Burial will follow at Younger Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ken Douglas, Kenneth Brooks, Kipp Thomas, Derrick Minor, Hunter Denbow and Donald Davis. Nieces and nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Younger Cemetery

W. Hwy 31
Silver City, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Bro. Ricky Woodall officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie Lee Thomas*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CB

Our prayers are with yall, Jackie, was a sweet man to my family and I, he always had a smile

Carolyn Bamberg - February 15, 2025 at 10:38 PM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My Dad and Mom, Jimmy & Bettye Thomas spoke of him often. Prayers for Mrs. Lurene and family. Deb Thomas Howell*



Deb Thomas Howell - February 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TW

“ *Terri Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Jackie Lee Thomas*



Terri Westbrook - February 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DD

“ *DIANE DOUGLAS lit a candle in memory of Jackie Lee Thomas*



DIANE DOUGLAS - February 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ *Our hearts hurt for you all. Jackie was one of the sweetest men I knew, I loved his beautiful smile at Church every Sunday. Brett said he has been a part of his life forever. You all have been so Blessed to have him for so very long. We are never ready to give them up but when God decides it's time, he will take their hand and lead them home. Thank God for precious memories to cherish forever. Blessed are the ones that were part of Jackie's life over the years. You all will be in our prayers... Love Brett and Diane Douglas and Family*

DIANE DOUGLAS - February 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TR

“ *Thomas family, Jackie was my second dad. My dad's best friend who they're rejoicing in heaven today together. He was such a remarkable man who loved His Lord, family and friends. Our family is keeping the Thomas family in our prayers. He talked and did walk the walk of our heavenly Fathers love and teaching to those He came across. Momma Thomas, my prayers to you. I love you. Praying for comfort during this time. Teresa Rowe*



Teresa Rowe - February 12, 2025 at 10:36 PM