



Johnnie Clarence Thompson

June 25, 1925 - December 20, 2012

Johnnie Clarence Thompson, 87 of Corsicana, passed away December 20, 2012. He was born in Jacksonville, Texas on June 25, 1925, to W. L. Thompson and Vivian Wood Thompson.

Mr. Thompson grew up in Chandler, Texas where his father was an agent for the railway. After graduating High School and serving in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, he became a telegrapher for the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad for 26 years.

When the railroad installed Centralized Traffic Control System and the art of telegraphy became obsolete, Mr. Thompson attended East Texas State University at Commerce and graduated with a BS degree and 2 masters in education. He then worked for the Corsicana Independent School District as principal of Lee School and Sam Houston School for 25 years. He was a member of the Elementary Principals Organization, Texas State Teachers Association and TEA. He retired in 1990.

He was a member of the Church of Christ where he taught adult bible studies for many years.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Sue of 63 years, three children, Suzanne Shamburger and husband Steve of Killeen, Jill Marshall and

husband Donnie of Corsicana, John Todd Thompson and wife Janet of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dan Dominy, Rickie Jennings, Robert Gegenheimer, Louie Williams, Donnie Marshall, Zach Marshall. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Shamburger, Steve Shamburger, Josh Moehring, Bruce Clark, Josh Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Clarence Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *John Holifield lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Clarence Thompson*



John Holifield - December 22, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *We remember an extraordinary person in Johnny. It was so impressive to see him drive 90 miles to Commerce to continue his education when he could have gone fishing instead. He was funny, smart, a great history buff and such a remarkable guy. We admired and respected him for his Christian stance and contributions to the church. Angels in heaven are truly rejoicing at is arrival. Love, cousins-in-law: James O. Leatherwood, Virginia Leatherwood DeLong and Tom, Kelsy Leatherwood and Brenda Leatherwood LeBlanc*



Virginia Leatherwood DeLong - December 22, 2012 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Johnnie was a sweet and dear friend. I send my love to his family and I'm so sorry we will be out of town for the visitation and service.* ”

Jane Ray - December 21, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Clarence Thompson.* ”



December 21, 2012 at 03:57 PM