



Wayland Thompson

June 13, 1925 - July 22, 2006

Wayland D. "Bird" Thompson, 81 of Corsicana died Saturday, July 22, 2006 at his residence surrounded by his loved ones. Wayland was born June 13, 1925 to Andrew S. and Clarence Poole Thompson. He was a lifelong resident of Navarro County. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater aboard the battleship USS Massachusetts and was honorably discharged in 1946. After his military service, he was employed by Texas Power and Light for 35 years until his retirement in 1982. He then became a full-time cattleman on the family ranch west of Corsicana. He became a christian at an early age. He was an active member of Community Baptist Church where he was song leader for many years. Wayland enjoyed music and playing his harmonica. The weekly cattle auction was a favorite pasttime. He also received countless hours of pleasure from his dogs Luke, Freckles and Baby. He was loved by his family and many friends for his kind and gentle nature and will be sorely missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife - Willie Ruth "Tot" Goodman Thompson; son-in-law - Steve Kelley; brothers - Steve, Chester, Melvin and Bill Thompson; and sisters - Vera May Beeman, Colleen Owen and Dot McGraw. He is survived by his devoted wife of 35 years, Tehama Thompson; sons - Les Thompson of Katy and Marc Thompson of Navarro Mills; step-daughter - Cindy Nix and husband David of Waxahachie; grandchildren - Wayland and Cody Thompson of Katy, Kacie Thompson of College Station; and Chesney Wilson and husband Bob of Enterprise, Alabama; sister - Katherine Akers of Corsicana; sister-in-law-Rosemary

Thompson of Corsicana; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday, July 24, 2006 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2006 at 2 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Officiating will be Monte Chitty and Dale Leggett. Burial will follow at the Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers are Janes Orlor, Buddy Richards, Dub Dickson, Frank Hignett, Mike Jennings and Brian Milner. Honorary Pallbearers are Leon Phillips, Ervin Phillips, Tommy Griggs, Jimmy Anderson, Kim Boales and Johnny Covington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayland Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Les and Marc*

I was so sorry to read about the death of your father. My heart goes out to you during this very difficult time... I will say a special prayer for you ...

Les, I do remember the good times at Dawson High...You were one of my favorite classmates.

Please know that your dad is in a better place and that someday you will see him again.

Glenda

Glenda Whittenburg Bowling - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayland was a true friend. Never was too busy to say Hi to you and never too busy to help you when you need help. He will be sorely missed with his songs.*

Tehama I am sorry I didn't stop by and see you both on my move three weeks ago. Call me if you need me. You know I will do anything in the world for you. Your friend Joanne

Joanne Laubscher & Bill - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *May God bless you and your entire family.
I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Your Friend
Boris*

Boris Ponder - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *My sympathies are with all the family in their loss of a fine Christian man.
May God bless you and be with you during this time, Beth*

Beth Nemeth - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Dear Mrs. Thompson,
We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Thompson. Mother and Daddy thought so much of him and I was glad to talk with you both at Dr. Solanki's office. The last time I talked with him, he said he was having to take more Chemo. He talked about Daddy and spoke so highly of him. He also showed his strong faith when he told me he had lived a long and good life and he could not complain whatever happened. I wanted to send him a card, but your address is not in the book. Now I would have liked to send you a card, but this is the next best thing. Mother and I want you to know we are praying for you and we are blessed to have known Mr. Thompson and to know you. May God bless you.
Thelma Martin and Patty Williams*

Patty Martin Williams - July 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM