



Orlen P. "Sonny" Thompson

March 24, 1946 - March 24, 2017

Sonny Thompson, age 71, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on his birthday, March 24, 2017 at the Eastland Hospital. Graveside services will be held 11 am Monday, March 27, 2017 at the Mitchell Cemetery, Cisco, TX. A visitation will be held Sunday from 5-7 pm, March 26 at Chambers Funeral Home, 203 W 7th St. Cisco, TX.

Orlen P. Thompson, known all his life as Sonny, was born in Rocksprings, TX to Raymond Edward and Jewel Dean Baird Thompson. He married Thelma Ruth Owings May 16, 1971 in the Mitchell Baptist Church in Cisco. Sonny was a peanut farmer and a handyman. He attended one year of college at Cisco Jr. College and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Sonny's greatest joy was his family and helping others. He was able to take a Mission trip with Howard Stovall to the flooded areas in Missouri which he referred to as the most enjoyable and fulfilling time. Sonny also loved kids and being able to help with the children at church.

Sonny is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Thelma, two sons; Mikel Edward Thompson and Christopher Shanon Thompson, two brothers; Westley Thompson and Lenard Thompson and one sister, Janice Ledbetter.

Condolences can be made at www.chambersfh.net

Cemetery

Mitchell Cemetery

Eastland County, TX,

Events

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Graveside Services 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I just learned of Sonny's death.

It has been decades since I have seen my dear cousins – Sonny, Wesley, Leonard, and Janice.

Some of my fondest memories are to be found at the Thompson's place. I could hardly wait for summer to see my dear cousins. Janice was my cousin, but she was a true friend.

I remember Sonny attempting to teach me to milk a cow. That was hard work and I could not 'grip' the task.

It has been ages, but my mind enjoys re-visiting the Thompson place - remembering my cousins in our early life.

Life takes us different directions, but I will always adore my cousins.

I'll always have warm memories of our time at your farm, Lake Cisco's roller rink, and the gravel road from grandmother's to yours.

Thanks a million for all you taught me, showed me, and shared with me.

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Vicky Tessaro (Strackbein) Tyler, TX

Vicky Tessaro (Strackbein) - July 22, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ My memory of Sonny, in the 50's are fond. Always loved Sonny's smile/laugh.

Rick

Pax Tecum

Peace with you

Rick Strackbein - April 03, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ We remember Sonny as a most kind and helpful individual, In 1997, he traveled all the way from Cisco to Gladewater, Texas to help load and haul our entire household when Frank was called to serve as pastor at Calvary. He was always willing to lend a hand wherever needed, and will be remembered by us as a gentle, even-tempered soul.

Our sympathies go out to his family! We know he will be missed.

In Christ Alone,
Frank and Cindy Stephens

Cindy - March 26, 2017 at 07:51 PM