



Armond Othell Thompson

December 16, 1926 - July 29, 2015

Armond Othell Thompson, age 88 of Cleveland, Arkansas passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at his home. A.O. or Othell as he was sometimes called was born December 16, 1926 to George and Susie Bost Thompson on "Rock Creek" in Northern Conway County. He graduated from Jerusalem High School and attended Arkansas State Teachers College (UCA) where he received his Masters Degree's in Biology and Guidance Counseling. With his education interrupted by WW II, A.O. served his country in the Army for 12 years including WW II and the Korean War, as a Medical Corpman. After his Military service A.O. enjoyed a great career as an educator including teacher, coach, principal, superintendent and finishing his career as Vice President of Student Affairs for UACCM. During his career in education he touched and was touched by many he always referred to as "family".

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Reva Dale Halbrook Thompson; one daughter, Suzann Thompson; three sons, Tommy (Melody), Bill (Kim), and Mike (special friend, Cathy Ross) and special "daughter-in-law" Laurie Thompson; two grandsons, Josh and AJay; five granddaughters, Heather, Valerie, Carrie, Amelia, and Cassidy; four great grandchildren, Alex, Tressie, Alexis, and Katherine; one uncle, Paul Quentin; and many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends who's lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his two brothers, Ibrie and Paul Thompson; an infant sister and a daughter-in-law, Margaret Biggs Thompson.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 1st at the Cleveland United Methodist Church with Bro. Mitch Burgess officiating. Burial will be at Old Liberty Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Cleveland Methodist Church or Old Liberty Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Armond Othell Thompson*

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“ *Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God give you comfort. Mr. Thompson was always such a kind, friendly man to us. Bless your hearts*

James and Sharon Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *My love and respect for Uncle Othel knows no bounds. He will forever be in my memories of growing up and deer hunting. My condolences to Aunt Reva Dale, Suzanne, Tommy Dale, Billy Joe, and Mike. You are and have been in my prayers. Shawn*

Shawn Halbrook - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *To the Thompson family: I am very sorry for your loss. I'm praying for y'all at this difficult time.*

Todd Gilbert - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Suzann, I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You and all of your family are in my prayers,*

donna rice - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

CB

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. God Bless You. Love
Bob and Carolyn Bowling

Carolyn Bowling - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

BB

“ so sorry for your loss our prayers are with all of you god bless you.
tommy I love you brother

bill and robin biggs - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ Mr. Thompson was such a caring individual who always made you
feel like family every time I saw him. He was always encouraging to
me when in school and after school in my career and he helped me
secure my very first teaching interview and guided me along the
way. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Thompson, his children
and grandchildren.

Jimmy Stroud - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ He not only educated, but promoted, encouraged and enlightened
all who would listen. My heart aches that I will never hear his stories
of life experience again. Gods speed Mr. Thompson, you certainly
made this world a better place.

Jane Wade Buxler - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ My condolences to all. I know the impact he had on so many lives,
especially my cousins, Laurie, Carrie and Amelia. My prayers and
love to all.

Jennifer Evans - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

BA

“ I WILL MISS HIM.

Bruce Adams - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

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“ *My heart breaks to hear about Mr. Thompson. He was such a sweet man and I thought the world of him. He always had an interesting story to tell and such a pleasure to be around. Him and Mrs. Thompson were always there for Jim and I when we lost Mom and Dad. Heaven just gained an awesome soul and he will be missed by so many. I'm not going to be able to make the services but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Much Love, Linda*

Linda Mullen (Stroud) - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

KT

“ *Thompson family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Othell. I will always remember what a kind, gentle man he was. I am thankful I was able to have the pleasure to have know him.*

Kelly Tapley - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

DC

“ *Dear Thompson Family, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this time of sadness. Terry, my sister has always spoke highly of Othell and Reva Dale and your family. God Bless to all of you.*

Sincerely Debbie Case

Debbie case - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Hollis and Shirley Frye and family - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

TT

“ To a wonderful man who taught me so much. Prayers to all of his family. A special prayer for Mrs. Reva Dale Thompson, may God comfort her at this time. RIP A.O. Thompson. Terry Thompson

Terry Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ Mr. A. O. Thompson was one of the first people that I met at Petit Jean Vocational School (UACCM). He had left word with the front office that he was to be notified when I came in to begin the scheduling process for my classes. My Mom was with me and we were notified that Mr. Thompson wanted to meet with me concerning my enrollment. Both my Mom and I went into his office and he proceeded to inform me that I was enrolling in the wrong school! He advised that I should be enrolling into a University rather than a vocational school. He listened as I explained that I really wanted to be a secretary. My first degree was from Petit Jean Vocational School in Secretarial Science, followed many years later by a BSE from UCA, and a Master's from Texas Wesleyan. He was right, it just took me a few years to follow his advice. Prayers for his family as they journey forward without him. He was a great man and one that I'll not forget. Danita Polk Buchholz

Danita Polk Buchholz - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

KH

“ Sympathy to you and your family. He was a good man who lived a good life.

Kathy Hunt - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

LT

“ Dear Suzann,

I so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. I just found out Sunday afternoon, or I would have come. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of being around him a few times. It was obvious to me that he was a giant among men.

Linda Teeter - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

LB

“ *I was so happy to see Mr and Mrs Thompson on my visit in February 2015. A great visit down memory Lane. I told Mrs. Thompson how grateful I was that she had been my teacher. I expressed my appreciation to Mr. Thompson not only for being the principal/superintendent at Scotland High School but was also the person in charge at the Petit Jean Vo-Tech School. We discussed classmates and such good memories. I will remember his smile and kindness, and he took the time to not only share pecan's with me but showed me how to crack the pecan's to get the whole meat. I really will embrace and remember the hug I received from Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.*

Linda Puckett Bigelow - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

KT

“ *Laurie, Mike, Bill and families, Praying God will give you comfort and peace at this difficult season. I'm sure he left you all with many wonderful memories to cherish. Take good care of your mom and each other. Psalm 121 My love, Kathy*

Kathy Beard Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM