



Thurman B. Bridgman

December 17, 1928 - July 6, 2009

Thurman B. Bridgman, age 80, of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away Monday, July 6, 2009. He was born December 17, 1928, in Solgohachia, Arkansas, a son of Willis Andrew Bridgman and Ina Belle Fryer Bridgman. He was a rancher and Deacon of Oppelo First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Ruth Teague Bridgman of Oppelo; son, Phillip Andrew Bridgman and wife Donna of Houston; three brothers, Sherman Bridgman and wife Dorothy of Conway, Herman Bridgman and wife Shirley of Oppelo, and Willis J. Bridgman of Overcup; sisters, Betty Swope of Solgohachia, Sandra Stephens and husband Davis, Verna O'Neal and husband Wayland, and Linda Hague and husband Gordon all of Hot Springs Village; grandsons, Cody Andrew Bridgman and Seth Ryan Bridgman of Houston.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2009, at Oppelo First Baptist Church with Bro. Gene Tanner officiating. Burial will be at Friendship Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thurman B. Bridgman*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Phillip and family, I'm very sorry to read of the loss of your dad. Please know that I am thinking of you and your lovely family and pray God will give you strength in the days ahead. I guess I haven't seen you since we worked together at Arrow. Take good care of your sweet Mom. God bless you Phillip, Kathy Beard Taylor, Pottsville. Psalm 91*

July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Jessie....we are so sorry to here of Thurman's passing. You both are/were such sweet people. We were happy to have you as our neighbors in Oppelo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Jessie ,Phillip and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bro. Thurman was one of a kind.He was such a blessing to all who knew him. We sure are going to miss him in church. Love John and Alice Spires*

July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Jessie..you are in my prayers. Brother Thurman and you are both very special people. You both always brought such joy to all around you. Although we will miss him dearly, you know there is a big celebration going on up in Heaven right now. Please let me know if I can ever do anything for you. Love you. Chris Reeder

July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To you all, I know how hard it is to give up loved ones, but the promise of Jesus while here on earth was that in my Fathers house are many mansions. He had one prepared for Thurman and was ready for him to come home. Knowing that he is gone home, and will never again hurt or be in need of anything, is a great thought. My prayers are with you all, if you should need anything that I can help with please let me know, after all we are family. Jim

July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Bro. Thurman. It has been a joy over the years to go to church with him and Mrs. Jessie. May you all find strength and comfort in knowing that this is not the end but only the beginning. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family.

Love,
Lynn, Tina, Gerian, and Matthew Zachary

July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM