



J. H. "Jay" Thomas Jr.

June 3, 1923 - January 22, 2019

J.H. (Jay) Thomas Jr. was born on June 3, 1923 in Cobb, Oklahoma to James Harve and Willie (Rivers) Thomas. Jay passed away on January 22, 2019 in Bonham, Texas at the age of 95.

Jay attended school at Cobb and he earned his bachelor's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He married Geraline Talley on November 25, 1942 at Silo Baptist Church and they were united as one for 76 plus years. Jay proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Force during World War II in France, Wales and Germany. In 2010, he took the Honor Flight to Washington DC to tour the WW II Memorial and was the Co-Marshall of the Durant Veterans Day parade in 2013. He was the business owner of Jay's Trading Post teacher and rancher. He was life member of the Durant Elks #1963 Lodge, the Calera Rising Star Lodge #129, DAV and VFW. He enjoyed dancing with Geraline, collecting and hunting and fishing.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lee Thomas, Pauline Tallent, Ralph Rutledge, Maxine Beal, Nellie Marlin and Horace Thomas.

Jay is survived by his loving wife Geraline Thomas; daughters, Deanna Leuzinger and Natoma Stephens and husband Buddy; grandchildren, Brad Stephens and wife Melanie, Traci Miller and husband Tim and Jeffry Leuzinger and wife Tara; great grandchildren, Devin Miller, Taylor Stephens,

Kendall Miller, Nicholas Stephens, Brooke Stephens and Scott Miller and sister, Mae Dike and husband Bob.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, January 28, 2019 at Mead Baptist Church. Pastors Kerry Groce and Roger Speers will officiate.

Interment will follow in Silo Restland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday 2-4 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com. The family requests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Cemetery Details

Silo Restland Cemetery

W. Bourne St.
Silo, OK 74701

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
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Funeral Service

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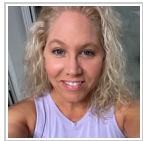
Mead Baptist Church
321 S Church St.
Mead, OK

Tribute Wall



“ J. H. "Jay" Thomas Jr.

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Miss you!



Traci Miller - August 03, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Been missing you and Granny❤️❤️❤️

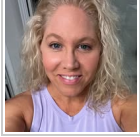
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“ Traci Miller lit a candle in memory of J. H. "Jay" Thomas Jr.



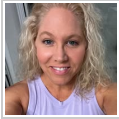
Traci Miller - March 26, 2022 at 09:11 PM



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Traci Miller - January 24, 2021 at 08:18 PM



Thinking of you ❤️

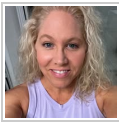
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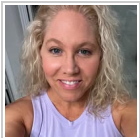


Traci Miller - October 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM



Thinking of you today.

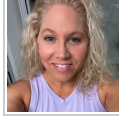
Traci Miller - October 29, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Traci Miller lit a candle in memory of J. H. "Jay" Thomas Jr.



Traci Miller - August 19, 2020 at 12:57 PM



Think of you all of the time! So many great childhood memories at your house for sure. Miss you.

Traci Miller - August 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Traci Miller lit a candle in memory of J. H. "Jay" Thomas Jr.*



Traci Miller - November 09, 2019 at 02:04 PM



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Ashlyn Stephens - January 26, 2019 at 02:07 PM

Ashlyn
Stephens

“ One really good memory I have of great grandad was when I was a sophomore in college. I did a veteran history project on a war veteran. I immediately knew I wanted to do grandad. When I asked him, he was excited. However, when the camera started rolling, he got camera shy. It was cute. Whenever he would forget what he was gonna say, he would get all nervous and granny would finish the thought. It was so sweet. After we finished the video, he had a lot more to say. I am so so so glad I got to do that project and now some of his stories are in the Library of Congress & I will have them forever.

Miss you great grandad! Love you forever!
~Taylor

Ashlyn Stephens - January 26, 2019 at 02:03 PM

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Traci Miller - January 24, 2019 at 01:03 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Traci Miller - January 24, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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Traci Miller - January 24, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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“ Miss you Grandad. Love you.
- Scott Miller



Scott M - January 23, 2019 at 07:29 PM

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“ I will miss you Granddad. Love you, Traci
“Little Missy”



Traci Miller - January 23, 2019 at 07:22 PM