



## Pat Thomas

October 15, 1946 - July 4, 2024

Pat Thomas, a faithful follower of Christ Jesus, was called home July 4th, 2024. Pat was a devoted animal lover and rescuer. He was a celebrated Big Brother in Lubbock, Texas. He loved to travel, camp at Big Bend, taking trips to Ruidoso and anywhere in Colorado among his favorites.

Pat's career was at Texas Tech University where he followed school events long after retirement. Pat also took great pride in his wedding photography. By word of mouth, he built a thriving business. When Pat retired, he was able to move to the country and tend to his animal rescue. His rescue grew to include Colorado donkeys, retired horses, and every lost dog he came across. Pat's reception at the Rainbow Bridge must have rivaled his reception into Heaven. I know that nothing surpassed his reception into Heaven.

Pat was born and raised in Lubbock, Texas and was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Reba Thomas, and a sister Kay Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; a step-son David King and wife Deborah, and step-daughter Cathy King. Sister Deb Thomas, niece Natalie Tindale, grandchildren David King, Jesse King, Emily King, Ethan King, and Samuel King, and many friends and a large church family.

\*In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to be made to Southern

Oklahoma Animal Rescue 512 S. 1st St. Madill, OK 73446.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 9, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Troy Phillips officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 10, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas.

The family will receive and greet friends from 9-10 AM on Tuesday morning before funeral services.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [info@brownsfuneralservice.com](mailto:info@brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/GLQQ38LK98MDHLM2>

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park  
5740 W. 19th St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Tribute Wall



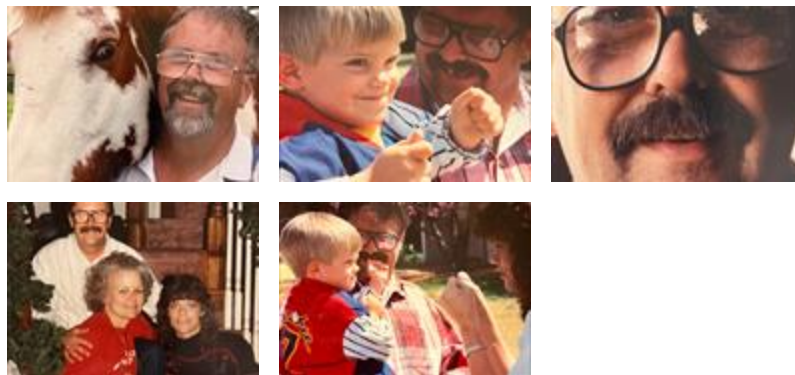
“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Pat Thomas*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 08, 2024 at 06:57 PM

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“ *David & Debora King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pat Thomas.*



**David & Debora King** - July 08, 2024 at 03:15 PM