



David Thigpen

January 29, 1937 - November 28, 2008

David Ross Thigpen went to be with his Lord on November 24, 2008. He was born January 29, 1937 in Riverside, Texas to Inez (Holland) and Eddie Thigpen. He grew up in Fostoria and graduated from Cleveland High School where he was a very gifted baseball and basketball player. He also attended Sam Houston State University. He was employed as a research chemist for Shell Research in Houston for 35 years. He made major contributions to the development of tertiary oil recovery methods and is recognized as one of the world's experts in this field. He was very active in many churches and is a member of First Baptist Church of Huntsville. He loved the outdoors and liked to fish and play golf. The joy of his life was time spent with his loved ones. He was deeply involved with his grandchildren's sports and school activities. Survivors include his wife Janie of 51 years, son Glenn Thigpen and wife Candy, daughter Tracey Ernest and husband Stephen, adopted son Roy L. Boyd and wife Kristine, grandchildren; Christina and Melissa Thigpen, and Tyler and Cody Ernest, special Aunt Betty Davison, brothers; D'Allen Thigpen and wife Louise, Hubert Thigpen and wife Martha, Bruce Thigpen and wife Vicki, sisters; Cecil Thomas and husband Charles, Mary Schomer, Carole Blake and husband Lonnie and numerous nephews, nieces and extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Eugene and Bobby Thigpen. Services will be held Friday November 28, 2008 at 1PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at 4 PM at Union Springs Cemetery in Corrigan, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday November 26, 2008 at the funeral home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Thigpen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. You will be in our prayers. I pray you will find comfort in the Lord during these difficult times.*

James Thompson - December 12, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ *To the Thigpen family,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We have many fond memories of the time your family lived in Lufkin. We miss those days! God bless you all from Clint, Terri, Kyle & Benton Reed*

Clint & Terri Reed - December 09, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mr. Thigpen was our patient for many years. Thinking of you and your family during this time. May God bless you all and our prayers are with your family.*

Complete Healthcare Services - Martin E. Gilliland, M.D. and staff - December 03, 2008 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dear Janie and Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of David. He will be missed. You have my prayers for you all at this time of grief. Sincerely, Carolyn*

Carolyn Ridley Stone - November 30, 2008 at 12:39 PM

BB

“ *Janie & Family,
No matter what are the circumstances, when we loose a loved one
a hole is left in our hearts. Praying that God will fill this hole in your
heart. We will be praying for you in the days ahead as you adjust to
your new situation in life.*

*The big consolation is that you know where David is and will some
day join him again.*

*A lot of water has gone under the bridge of life since we worshipped
and served together at Bellaire BC.*

We pray God's richest blessing on you in the coming days.

Bob & Linda

Bob & Linda Black - November 29, 2008 at 07:35 PM

LW

“ *Janie...*

*So sorry to hear about David. Back in the days I was at Shell, we
got to share notes on what was happening back home in Cleveland.*

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and all the family.

Leon

Leon and Faye Wells - November 29, 2008 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ *Janie, Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Joe

Joe Bazar - November 29, 2008 at 08:25 AM

SD

“ *Janie,
I am so sorry to hear about David's death. I called immediately upon receipt of an email and told Pat & Henry. She was very saddened. I remember so well how kind you and David were to our mother. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

Sue Dismukes - November 26, 2008 at 09:41 PM

RL

“ *Dear Glenn, Candy and Family,
We wish to send our heartfelt condolences to you at this time. We know the feeling of losing someone as dear as a parent and pray for peace for all concerned, knowing the Lord has a special place in Heaven for our parents.
Love in Christ,
Rex and Carol Linn*

Rex & Carol Linn - November 26, 2008 at 03:27 PM