



## Thomas S. O'Bannon

December 7, 1927 - October 18, 2005

Thomas Smith O'Bannon (Life long Walker County Resident) Thomas Smith O'Bannon passed away October 13, 2005 in Conroe. He was born December 7, 1927 in Huntsville to Grady and Jewell (Bogard) O'Bannon. Numerous young men have been taught the way of a cowboy by Mr. O'Bannon. He liked to hunt and fish but he worked seven days a week taking off very little time. He knew the value of a dollar and the work and sweat that went into earning that dollar. He also raised his family knowing the value of work, honesty and integrity. Business deals, such as buying and selling cows was conducted at the Café Texan. If he gave you his word, you could take it to the bank! He was preceded in death by his wife Jean in November 14, 1992. He is survived by daughter Rose Oates and daughter and her husband, Nancy and Sonny Wilkins of Huntsville; grandsons Chris Oates and wife Brenda, and Matt Oates; granddaughters Robbin Rainer, Jayme Alverson and husband Lee; great-grandchildren Nathaniel Sherman, Garrett Oates, and Delaney Oates; brother Boley O'Bannon and wife Betty, along with nephew Steve O'Bannon and family, nephew Grady O'Bannon, niece Susie Sharp and family, niece Gayle Gerlich and family and nephew Mike O'Bannon. Services will be held Tuesday October 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Reagan Cooksey and Rev. Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Mr. O'Bannon will lie in state through out the day Monday with the family receiving friends

from 6 to 9 p.m at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Cook Springs Baptist Church or the Northside Baptist Church building funds. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas S. O'Bannon*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the O'Bannon Family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. O'bannon will be missed by me, Lena Sherman, also. I enjoyed talking with him about his grandson, Chris, and Rose's dog and everything else. I enjoyed telling the Doctor and everyone else what he needed. He had begun to depend on me to do it. I liked that. When they would ask him questions, he would look at me and I knew to answer. I liked that. It reminded me of my grandfather. Mr. O'bannon was a great person to know.*

*With Love,  
Lena Sherman  
Dialysis Patient*

**Lena Sherman** - October 19, 2005 at 07:15 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss, Rose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Rodney, Evelyn and Children*

**Rodney & Evelyn Turner** - October 18, 2005 at 01:29 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your father passing, Nancy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You always talked so fondly of him, know he will be missed greatly. Marilyn Chumbley

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**Marilyn Chumbley** - October 17, 2005 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ Thomas has always been one of my best friends. There are a lifetime of fond memories. We will all miss him greatly.

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**Joe & Ann Shafer** - October 17, 2005 at 09:19 AM

NJ

“ We are so sorry to learn of Mr. O'Bannon's death. Please accept our condolences. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones formerly of Huntsville, now of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - October 15, 2005 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ Rose and Matt

*Tracy and I are very saddened for your loss. Mr. O'Bannon was someone who Tracy respected, admired and learned many values from. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Tracy and Christi Hartman*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Hartman** - October 15, 2005 at 02:44 PM