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Lewis Earl Thetford, 78, passed from this life on March 16, 2013 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lewis was born in Coal County, Oklahoma on November 26, 1934 to Elmer Vernon and Mabel Estelle (Young) Thetford. He was the former owner of Allied Treating. Lewis met and married O'Conita Tolbert on March 23, 1957 in McAlester, Oklahoma and they shared many memorable years together. He was preceded in death by his parents. Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Nita Thetford; children, Debra Shackelford and husband, Karl Smith and Kaila Smith and husband, Ron; grandchildren, Rachel and Renae Alexander and Jeff Smith; siblings ,Dillard Thetford and wife, JoAnn, Buck Thetford and wife, Jeanne, June Lanham, Travis Thetford and wife, Darlene, Jimmy Thetford, and JO Thetford and wife, Rhonda; and numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Friendship Church of the Nazarene in Stuart, Oklahoma.



Tribute Wall

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JT

Jim Thetford posted:

As a youngster going up on the farm there was not very many extras in life. Lewis and his family made life long impressions upon me. They included me in their vacations to Six Flags, Museums and other places I would never have made if it weren't for them. Lewis worked hard and when it came to playing he played hard too. I can remember guns, ammunition, rods and reels and other toys, he would bring in when he came and most all of the times, when he went home he would say, "take care of it until I come back again". He made many a Fourth of July's special with fireworks, And Christmas's were fantastic. Time will help with some the pain and sorrow. Hold each other close, and spend time together as I know ya'll will. Brother I will miss you dearly and will never forget how big your heart is, wish mine could only be half that size. Love Ya'll always your Brother, Brother-in-Law, and Uncle. DANE

March 29 at 7:15 AM

TT

Travis Thetford posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lewis Earl Thetford

March 28 at 6:38 AM

CC

Colleen Cockrill posted:

Lewis, you were the best neighbor ever. You were a wonderful man and I know you will be missed.
Colleen Cockrill

March 24 at 9:18 AM

BT

Buck Thetford posted:

We miss you, Lewis, you were a great brother and brother-in-law. Buck & Jeanne Thetford

March 23 at 3:41 PM

MT

Michael Thetford posted:

Luigi, you are the best Uncle ever. I will always appreciate your giving me a job and all the great advice and a place to stay when I needed it. You were like a father while I was away from my dad. I will treasure you always, Michael T.

March 22 at 10:11 AM



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RE

Renaë posted:

I miss you more and more every day, but I feel you with me everywhere I go. "I love you to the moon and back." – Forever Your Nay Nay

March 19 at 7:08 PM

KA

Kaila posted:

I miss you, Dad, and I love you with all my heart.

March 18 at 5:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lewis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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