



Richard Thomas Presley

June 1, 1929 - October 17, 2010

Tom Presley passed away peacefully at his home in Bixby on Sunday October 17, 2010. Tom was born on June 1st, 1929 to William Herbert and Ellen Violet Presley in Ft. Worth, Texas. He lived in Tulsa most of his life and graduated from Webster High School. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University. Tom worked his entire career in the oil and gas industry which began at Texaco Refinery. While with Texasco, Tom was a passionate union member and subsequently served at President OCAW. He was a diligent advocate for his fellow union members. Tom loved baseball. He was an avid NY Yankees fan. During his free time he played softball for Texaco. He coached son Tom in baseball and later became an enthusiastic fan for the Tulsa Firebirds where his son Tom was a catcher for many years. Tom retired from Texaco after 25 years. But, Tom was too young not to work and his sense of adventure captured him. Tom, moved to Dubai, UAE to continue his career this time in off shore drilling working an additional 20 years. It was there he met his wife Sidney Presley. They had a wonderful life overseas traveling and enjoying the world for many years. In his later years, Tom was home with family and was a loyal and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. There was nothing that he wouldn't do for others. He was genuine and giving to all during this life. He is lovingly survived by his family in Tulsa: Wife Sidney Jane Presley, sister Doris McRight, mother Elva Presley, his children, Tom Presley and wife Patty, Cheri Ward and husband Scott, Dan Simpson, Brett Simpson and wife Candace, Chris Simpson and wife Tiffany and Carolyn Plath and husband Rob, San Francisco, Ca. Tom is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren all whom he loved and who were made to feel special. He leaves 6 nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his father Herb, and mother Ellen and his brother Bill Presley. Crummy will always be in our loving thoughts and prayers.

HV

“ Dear Sid and family, We are very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Many fond memories are going through our minds again. Memories of happy days in Dubai. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May God give you strength and ease your pain. We shall write again soon. Fondly, in sympathy, Harry and Zoe

Harry and Zoe Vest - October 24, 2010 at 06:33 PM

DA

“ Sidney, Dan, Brett and Chris, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Though the time was brief, Tom gave me many treasured memories....and his smile lit up the room. Much love, Diane

Diane alworth - October 24, 2010 at 06:07 PM

PF

“ Sending love and prayers to you and your family at this very sorrowful time, Sid. You have been such a special friend to so many and I know they consider you family, as I have for many, many years. I've been out of touch for some time now but you have always been in my thoughts and you will be now more than ever. I hope that all the wonderful memories of your life with Tom will comfort and sustain you through this difficult time. May God bless you and give you peace. Love, Patti

Patti Fielder - October 24, 2010 at 05:40 PM

CK

“ My Dear Friend Sidney Nobody can decide when our time here is done However it is our decision as to what we want to do with that time, and whatever that may be is what we will leave behind. Toms time was well spent. Its all about those moments when time stops and they become memories. You and Tom made a life time of beautiful memories. What is painful for you now, in time will be a comfort to you. Take time to grieve but don't let that grief keep you from making more memories to leave the ones that are here with us now. The only way to do that is to celebrate life . God Bless you and your family and friends . You are in my thoughts and prayers Love Claudia

Claudia Schroeder Kamradt - October 24, 2010 at 08:13 AM

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Claudia Schroeder Kamradt - October 24, 2010 at 08:11 AM

RA

“ I know Tom must've loved you with all his heart Sid... just as all of us at LB love you. I'm giving you a big warm hug my friend and holding onto your hand so very tight... and may the love you shared with Tom bring you peace in the days ahead.I love you Sid ~~ Robin

Robin Allanson - October 22, 2010 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ Dear Sidney and Family, Richard and I extend our deepest condolences and love to you all at this time. Sidney you have done so much good in this world and Tom. You have loved so many and have been a dear friend and a wonderful wife. We know that God blesses Tom and You and your entire family. You are all in our prayers. Richard and Trisha Springstead

Richard and Trisha Springstead - October 22, 2010 at 04:51 PM