



Larry Thomas

May 15, 1938 - May 26, 2020

Larry Gene Thomas, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Larry was born in the family home on May 15, 1938, in Shawnee County, the son of Ernest and Lillian Thomas. He graduated from Dover High School and attended Clark Business School. Larry married Karen A. Miller on July 13, 1958, in the Dover Federated Church. He started at Santa Fe in 1957 as a Stenographer and worked up to Supervisor of the Computer Operations Department. Larry also farmed soybeans and cattle.

Larry is survived by his wife, Karen; children, Valerie Proctor-Pang (Mike) and Mark Thomas (Debbie); grandchildren, Rochelle Boman, Aaron Proctor, Dawnelle Proctor, Abby Allman, Alex Pang, Hope Thomas and Brian Thomas; great-grandchildren, Ana, Zeke, Kaydence and Ethan; and brothers, Gerald, Ronald and Darrell Thomas. He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Larry will be cremated and privately buried in Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Kansas. His family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alpha Christian Children's Home, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Very sorry for Larry's passing. Larry was a good man. Growing up Larry was a very important and good uncle. Many fond memories.*

Rick and Lila Osburn

rick osburn - May 31, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Karen and family,
Larry and I started grade school together at Highland School with Fay Copeland our teacher for seven years and graduated from Dover High together. A lot of good memories. I believe Larry was the pitcher on our softball team at Highland; I was the catcher. Good Memories, too, with Gerald, Roland, Keith and Delores, who was in my sister Norma Jean's class.*

Ruth and I send our condolences to y'all at this sad time. Keep the Lord with you on this journey.

*Ruth and Marvin Rogers
Richardson, TX*

Marvin W. Rogers - May 31, 2020 at 06:32 PM



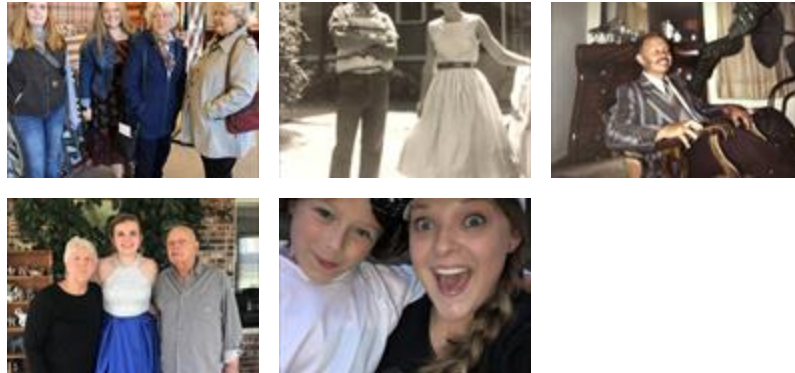
“ *Karen, Valerie and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers over the coming days.*

Marcia & Kent Williams

Marcia & Kent Williams - May 31, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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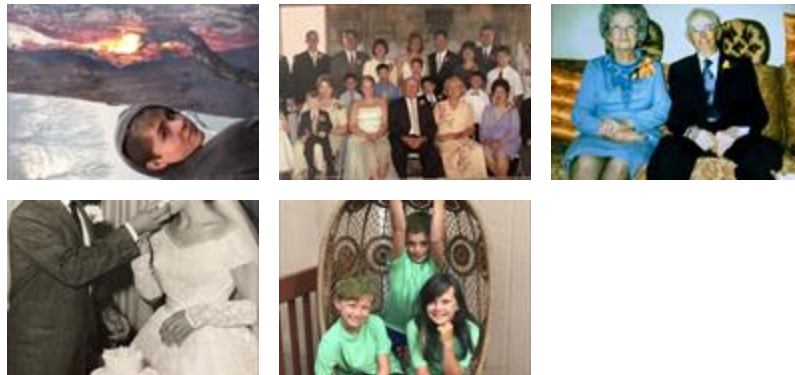
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Valerie Proctor - May 31, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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Valerie Proctor - May 31, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ I worked with Larry in the computer room for many years. I am Richard McKinsey. Everyone referred me to as 'Mac'. He was a very good friend of mine and we shared many things together. When I told him that my dad was also in the Rossville Valley manner he told me of 'Ernie' also being there. He told me that he was the man at the reception desk with a hat on. He was suffering with mental disabilities. So, when I would walk by him I would always pat him and say hello 'Ernie' This went on for some time. When going into the dining room one night he stopped me and asked who I was? The employee standing there was surprised that he spoke. I gave him my name and also that I worked with Larry.

He made no reaction and went on his way.. I had to work because Larry was not there.

I then was told that when everyone was at the funeral his home was completely emptied. The police located it but they did not want to look at it. I really enjoyed him and was deeply saddened in hearing of his passing. God be with all of you.

'Mac'.

Mac McKinsey - May 31, 2020 at 10:47 AM