



## A. E. (Elton) Thames

January 7, 1930 - January 18, 2012

A. E. (Elton) Thames, age 82, born January 7, 1930 and died January 18, 2012. Mr. Thames passed away at his home after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Saturday, January 21 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Revs. Roy Crouch and Keith Yelverton will officiate.

He retired from Bush Construction Company after 40 years as a dragline operator. After retirement, he operated a small lawn mower repair shop. He was preceded in death by his father, L. D. Thames; mother, Letha Grice; two brothers, Tom Thames and Bill Thames; and one sister, Sadie James. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elaine Hughes Thames; sons, Kelly Thames and wife Patti, Mike Thames and wife Margie and Terry Thames; daughters, Diane Gwin and husband Dan and Elizabeth May and husband Randy; grandchildren, Wayne Thames and wife Tiffany, Jason Gwin and wife Jennifer, Christopher Thames and wife Leah, Stone Thames and wife Amy, Alex May and Alaina May; great grandchildren, Brayden Thames, Oliver May and Breanna Tolbert; sisters, Jolene May, Linda Eddy and husband Roy, and Sherry McRainey and husband Larry; and brother, Don Thames and wife Shirley.

The family would like to thank Ladonna Phillips, Teresa Hayes, Vicente Moncivais and Bro. Mike Cochran of Deaconess Hospice for the excellent professional care and compassion.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Thames, Jason Gwin, Christopher Thames, Stone

Thames, Alex May and Randy May.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Friday, January 20 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Diane and Family, My Thoughts and Prayers are with You in the Loss of Your Dad...May You find Comfort In The Many Memories You All Share! God's Sweet Peace and Blessings On You in these difficult days. Charles, Psalm 46:1*

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**Charles Hudson** - January 21, 2012 at 05:33 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Elton like he was our family. God has a special angel in Heaven. We will see him again one day. Until then, God will provide your family with peace. We love all of you , and you are in our prayers. Love and Sympathy, Leslie, Jim, and Casey Provost Rex and Lynn Jones*

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**Leslie Provost** - January 20, 2012 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. May God comfort you and grant you peace.*

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**John W. Merritt** - January 19, 2012 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Diane , Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.May God comfort all of you during this heart breaking time .I will keep yall in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Patricia McNeill Hinton** - January 19, 2012 at 04:19 PM