



## Dalton D. "Pete" Thomas

February 20, 1927 - August 7, 2018

Reverend Dalton D. "Pete" Thomas was born February 20, 1927, in Bushyhead, Oklahoma, to Benjamin Harrison and Goldie Temple Lair Thomas. He with to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, August 7, 2018, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 91 years. Pete was a veteran of the armed forces and served his country honorably with the United States Navy during World War II and was discharged in June of 1946. His decorations included the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was married August 8, 1947, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Betty Jean Mendenhall. He spent much of his working life as an electrician and was the owner of Owasso Electric. Pete was a faithful believer and minister of the gospel. He started preaching at the age of 24, pastoring several churches over the years and evangelizing early in his ministry. He pioneered several more churches. His last sermon was preached at the age of 90. Pete traveled extensively whether by motorcycle or airplane. He enjoyed being outdoors riding down dirt roads on horseback or on horse powered Harley's and Honda Dressers, dirt bikes, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers. Pete was full of adventure and broke a horse to ride on his 90th birthday. He leaves many cherished memories with his family including:

His son and daughter-in-law; Doug and Tena Thomas

Grandson; Joshua Thomas, two great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty; grandson, Liberty Thomas; sisters, Martella, Louise, Kathleen, and Opal; and two brothers, Walt

Thomas, and Joy "Hap Thomas. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2018, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 13, 2018, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Reverend Leo Potts officiating. Final resting place will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice in Pete's name. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive  
Tulsa, OK 74145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Service

**AUG 13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was part of the youth group that Bro. Thomas gave so much of his time and energy to. He gave us the opportunity to sing and share our testimonies to so many. It was absolutely a defining part of our youth and I am so grateful for his immense patience and work.

- Kristie Gordon Husmann

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**Kristie Husmann** - August 13, 2018 at 01:14 PM

BJ

“ Bro. Thomas was not only my pastor and friend when I was in high school, but he remained a spiritual rock and wonderful loving friend of my entire family for 50 years. He and Sis. Thomas will always have a special place in my heart. Although, he was the pastor of our church, he dedicated and mentored the youth group and made us feel that we were important. Most of all, he was a Godly man and he walked the walk and talked the talk. I can't even imagine his Homecoming in Heaven! Bro. Thomas you have reached Glory! I can just hear your voice shouting "hallelujah!"

Doug, it has been a long time, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just remember he touched so many lives and was so loved!

Love,  
Barbara Mitchell Jones

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**Barb Jones** - August 13, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BJ

“ Bro. Thomas was a wonderful minister and friend. He was my minister when I was a teenager. I will never forget he and Sister Thomas taking a busload of our church's teenagers and driving us to Prescott AZ for a youth conference that lasted a week! What fun that was and what brave pastors they were!!  
Doug, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,  
Barbara Mitchell Jones

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**Barb Jonesk** - August 12, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ Cecil Thompson's family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dalton D. "Pete" Thomas.



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**Cecil Thompson's family** - August 12, 2018 at 03:37 PM

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“ In lieu of flowers Please make a donation to a charity of your choice in Petes name. Thank you.  
Doug & Tena Thomas

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**Tena Thomas** - August 11, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ I first met Pete when he and I became neighbors. He was very welcoming. He rode up to my back patio, on his horse, and told me how happy he was that I was going to be living there. He also endlessly bragged about how well his son, Doug, had built my home. Pete was right. He enjoyed sitting on his back patio. He was a wonderful neighbor and a good friend. He was also a funny teaser.

*Pete, I know that you are now having a wonderful time in heaven. I love you*

*my wonderful friend and miss you. I am grateful for the memories. B J Rice*

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**B J Rice** - August 10, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Doug, our prayers and thoughts to you and your family...Uncle Pete was always special to us as a family...Lloyd looked up to him so much...I know he'll be missed by all who had the priviledge to know him and God's love that shone through his smile and heart....God bless you all..Love from the Blaylock's.

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**Annita Sherman** - August 08, 2018 at 09:12 PM