



Paul Tharp

November 13, 1939 - March 26, 2023

Paul Tharp, 83, of Winters passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023.

Paul was born and raised in the Wilmeth community of Runnels County. He attended school at Mazeland, Norton, and graduated from Winters High School in 1960. Leaving the Wilmeth community, he and Lavera Williams from the Drasco community were married November 13, 1960 and made their new home in Winters. Their son Blair was born in Winters. Paul moved the family to Rankin, where he served on the Hospital Board, President of the Little League Association, and served on the Methodist church board. His occupation while in Rankin was oil and gas related. Spending ten years in Rankin, the family was then transferred to Seminole. Living in Seminole for eight years, he worked in Seminole, Houston, and Enid, OK. They moved to Enid, OK. where they lived for four years and he was plant manager of a gas plant in the north central part of the state. They returned to Runnels County living in the Norton community. Presently, their home is in Winters. He worked for Union Texas Petroleum from 1965 until his retirement in 1993, and he was thankful his employer brought him back to Runnels County. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Roxie Tharp, brother Tom Tharp, and nephew Lynn Tharp.

Paul is survived by his wife of 62 years Lavera Tharp of Winters; son Blair Tharp and wife Londa of Seminole; sister-in-law Gerry Tharp of Greenville; 2 grandchildren: Haden Tharp and wife Peighton of Sparenberg, and Kinsey

Tharp and fiancé Dennis Knelsen of Seminole; as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the First Methodist Church in Winters.

The family requests that memorials be made to Meals on Wheels in Winters, PO Box 211, Winters, TX 79567, or the First Methodist Church in Winters, PO Box 247, Winters, TX 79567.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM.

First Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ I have met a lot of very nice people in my life and Paul is at the top of the list. Loved playing darts with him. Will always remember his kindness

thelma woods - April 01, 2023 at 08:06 AM

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“ Our memories are of a kind man, who very visibly showed his love for God & his family. We enjoyed his company, time playing darts at Pleasant Valley Resort & his friendship. We are thankful that our paths crossed & we got to know him & Lavera. Prayers for his family & friends.

Mary Ann Baumgarden - March 29, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers for LaVera, family and friends. Catherine Rose, PVR Mission, TX

Catherine Rose - March 28, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers are with all of the Tharp family. Diana Billups

Diana Billups - March 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM