



MR. WILLIAM RALEIGH THOMAS

February 18, 2017

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD 11:00 AM FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN UNION, MS;

W. R. Thomas went to his heavenly home on February 18 with his daughter by his side. Born in Paxton Florida to Raleigh and Susie Thomas, he was the oldest of six. He served in the Air Force and Air Force reserve. Following in his father's footsteps he was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Reagan Lodge in Houston TX. He was a lifelong railroad man with the HB & T and never met a stranger. A natural born story "maker" there wasn't a person who knew him that didn't have their own favorite WR tale. From bringing a calf home from the sale in the cab of his truck (almost causing wrecks when the other drivers saw his passenger) to lassoing a fallen ladder to get off the roof, there was always a great story when WR was involved. Survived by his loving wife of 60 years Shirlen (Watkins) and his daughter Tammie Thomas, brothers Bob, Melvin (deceased), Lowell, Mickey and beloved Sis Annie Carnley as well as a host of nieces and nephews, he treasured them all.

Tribute Wall



“ *MR. WILLIAM RALEIGH THOMAS*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sorry for this loss Chief! We will be thinking about and lifting you guys up to our Father! Love you all!*

Keith and Kim Adams - Dobson, NC - Family Friend - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loves and hugs to Shirlen and Tammie. I sure loved that man.*

Edna(Eddie) Thomas) Tyler - Paxton, FL - Family - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tammie we are so sorry about your father's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Elaine Smith-Snider - Houston, TX - Acquaintance - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your brother, praying for you and Joyce and the family. Patricia Harrison*

Patricia Harrison - Dobson, NC - Friend - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM