



Thomas Bledsoe

October 10, 1946 - July 10, 2018

Funeral services for Thomas Bledsoe, 71 of Ledbetter, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Doug Tipps officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m..

Thomas Bledsoe was born on October 10, 1946 in Abington, Pennsylvania to Thurman and Beatrice Daisey (Steffan) Bledsoe. He graduated from Columbia High School. Thomas served in the United States Navy. He was a member of the Brazoria County Trail Riders Association and the Pipefitters Local Union 211. Thomas enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, shooting turtles, driving the team and wagon, checking on the cattle, spending time outdoors, traveling, and was known as a master "fiddler". He always enjoyed the time he spent with family and friends. Thomas passed away the morning of Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thurman and Beatrice; twin sister, Sharon Bledsoe, and one brother-in-law, Charles Johnson.

Thomas is survived by his companion, Karon "Katie" Els McCoy of Ledbetter; two daughters, Tina Bledsoe of Baytown and Lori Bledsoe of La Porte; seven grandchildren, Henry Beecher of Baytown, Meagan Bledsoe Romero of Baytown, Jessica Bledsoe of Baytown, Alex Bledsoe of Houston, Kyle Murray of Houston, Alice Bledsoe of Houston, and Daisey Bledsoe of La Porte; one great grandson, Jayce Thomas Neubauer of Baytown; three sisters, Shirley Fitzgerald and her husband Ray of Brazoria, Vivian Johnson of Canyon Lake, and Marcia "Binki" Wolverton of Pearland; one brother, John Bledsoe and his wife Linda of Angleton as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Randall Scott Booth, Jeremy Johnson, Chris Lamb, Shawn Reynolds, Steve Reynolds and Steve Jones. Honorary pallbearer will be Chad Newby, Junior Johnson, Lou Costa, Freddie Henderson, Roy Fraizer, Smokey Reynolds, Otis Proske and Marcus Ward.

Memorials may be made to Brazoria County Trail Riders Association, Soul Café Church in Ledbetter, Texas or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Chapel Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Bledsoe*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 12, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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“ *My Dear FRIEND, I'm going to miss you BIG TIME. Every time we play Hand and Foot which is a card game your name will come up. You will never be forgotten in our home that is for sure and I am so happy that you were a part of my sister's life for all those years and especially when you became her companion. You showed her what TRUE LOVE was all about and for that I will love you forever as well. May GOD's light shine on you through out your journey and give you peace. Katie and I will see you on the other side one of these days. Look up Frank Els, Erna Els, David Els, Billy Els, Peggy Els Simmang on the other side, you will not find better friends up there if you do. Tell our parents "Frank and Erna Els" how much you enjoyed the farm. You will fit right in, just tell them that you were Katie's sufficient other down here on earth and they will accept you as part of our family. As I told you when you asked me if I wanted another brother-in-law, my answer will always be the same "I had already accepted you as part of the family a long time ago, a piece of paper will not change that." I could not ask for a better brother-in-law and I mean that. LOVE YOU MY FRIEND.*

Sharon Els Proske

Sharon Proske - July 17, 2018 at 07:01 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.*



July 13, 2018 at 04:23 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 12, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ JULIE FRENCH purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.



JULIE FRENCH - July 12, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.



July 11, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ Phyllis & Steve Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.



Phyllis & Steve Jones - July 11, 2018 at 03:44 PM

PJ

“ Phyllis J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.



Phyllis J. - July 11, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Bledsoe.* ”



July 10, 2018 at 11:53 PM