



## Thomas D. Dark

January 30, 1930 - January 30, 2016

A funeral service for Thomas D. Dark has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Thomas Dark was born on Thursday, January 30, 1930 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the son of Bert Lee and Jenny (Anderson) Dark. He died on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was 86 years of age.

Thomas was a 1948 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. Upon graduation Thomas was awarded a football scholarship to University of Tulsa where he attended for three years. He was an oil field equipment salesman and worked for Getty, Phillips, and Chevron Oil Companies. On June 1, 1949 he married Dorothy Mae Collins in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Their union was blessed with two children. Thomas was a wonderful husband, father and provider for his family. Seven years after Dorothy passed away in September of 1990, Thomas found love again and married Norma "Jean" Collins on December 9, 1997 in a Miami wedding ceremony.

Thomas was a great athlete in his youth. His sport of choice was football and he earned his place in the Broken Arrow Football Hall of Fame in 2002. In his free time, Thomas was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed traveling and had toured many wonderful destinations. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society at <https://>

donate.cancer.org or by mail to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478  
Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Thomas is survived by,

Wife, Jean Dark, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Tom Dark and wife Lana, Oologah, OK

Tony Dark, Tulsa, OK

Vicki Ashley, Boston, MA

Jana Murphee, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Jeny, Jessi and Todd, Greg and Marcela, Andy and Jessica,  
Katie and Bryan, Tom, Eliza, Magen and Craig, Trent and Porsha

Great Grandchildren, Sydney, Jakub, Baylee, Eli, Emory, Nick, Tommy, Romi,  
Alec, Dylan

Thomas was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, his parents, siblings  
Andy, Bob, Virginia Harper, Warren and Bert Dark.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas D. Dark*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Dark.*



February 02, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Tom and I had a long enjoyable friendship over a period of 25 years, He was the last boss I had at Getty Oil Company from 1981 to 1984. Not only was he my boss, he was my friend. We shared many a hunting and fishing trips together plus a few Scotch trips. As life progressed, we did not stay in touch as we probably should have. I was 15 years younger than Tom and had young children to raise but it did not deter the memories he and I shared over the many years we shared. Tom, my Uncle Ed, and Jay Thomason spent a lot of time together on fishing trips that were more fun than anyone should ever have. I'm sure we will have the opportunity to rehash our good times when the Good Lord joins us in Heaven! Farewell my friend!*

**Michael Everett** - February 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Dark family and to provide this permanent memorial website in memory of Thomas Dark.* ”



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