



# **Albert Henry Thomas, Sr.**

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**F**uneral services for Albert Henry Thomas, Sr., 75 of New Diana, will be 10 am Monday, June 6, 2011, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Also at Rader, the family will receive friends from 2-4 pm Sunday, June 5, 2011. Albert was born in Clovis NM, Nov. 11, 1935. He proudly served his country in the United States Army in Viet Nam. Albert loved to hunt and fish. He also made knives, created jewelry, and was a master at flint napping arrowheads. He was a devoted husband of 46 years, a loving father, and was better known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as simply Pawpaw. He was a gentlemen's gentleman, where a man's word revealed his character. Albert is survived by his wife, Lorenda Mariene Thomas of New Diana; two sons, Albert H. Thomas, Jr. of New Diana, and Martin B. Thomas of Longview; two daughters, Debra Nelko of Alabama, and Deniece Barker of Longview; eight grandchildren, Josh Thomas, Casy Thomas, Amy Richardson, Clifton Evans, Brent Evans, Nicholas Nelko, Travis Nelko, and Tori Nelko; and four great-grandchildren.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mariene, Jimmy and I are so very sorry to hear of Albert's passing. Knowing he is in a better place and no longer suffering is comforting. I know you will miss him greatly. We miss all our loved ones so very much. God Bless you all. Love Wyonell and Jimmy.##imported-begin##Wyonell Dreo##imported-end##

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mariene, Debra & Niecey.....my heart hurts for you. Your Dad made me laugh SO hard so many times; I cherish a bucket full of memories and have cried a bucket full of tears for your loss. I know, though, that he and Dad are having a great time in Heaven, fishing and joking around. My love to each of you.##imported-begin##Rindy Eldridge Avis##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Oh my - God must be enjoying these past few days with Albert now at home in Heaven. What a wonderful man, always happy and enjoying making people laugh. Our families enjoyed many good times and wonderful memories - never to be forgotten. Mariene & family you are in my prayers..take care, Love you, Erma##imported-begin##Erma Eldridge-Conell##imported-end##

June 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Albert and Janet...so sorry about your lose##imported-begin##Danise Hodge##imported-end##

June 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Mariene and the Thomas family, may God's grace give you strength during this time of loss. Albert truly was a man's man and his earthly presence will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Connie Mackey Shore##imported-end##

June 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Albert will be missed and as always our prayer and support will be with you.##imported-begin##Ray and Vivian Dudgeon##imported-end##

June 2 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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