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Thomas Dudley Mills, 70, of Lake Cherokee passed away on September 11, 2011 at Margaret's House under the care of Beacon Hospice, after a lengthy illness. Tom Mills was born on November 18, 1940 in Oklahoma City, OK to Charles and Madge Hock Mills. Papa Tom was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle known for his sense of humor and wit.

He graduated from NW Classen High School in Oklahoma City and continued his education at rivaling schools OSU then OU, where he majored in architecture. Tom worked for Thomas Roberts and Associates Landscape Architects in Tulsa, OK. He also worked for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, OK. In 1969 Tom moved to Longview where he worked for Harold Deteau Architecture and as an estimator for John Waddell Construction and Jimmie Hall Plumbing. He retired in 2002 after 20 years as a self employed contractor.

Tom enjoyed fishing, hunting, being with family and in his iPad. He spent his last years in his dream home he designed on Lake Cherokee.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Honaker Mills of Lake Cherokee; daughter Mandy and husband Marcus Schoenenberger of San Antonio; son Michael Thomas Mills of Austin; grandchildren Preston and Meredith Schoenenberger of San Antonio; sister Judy Ramsay of Houston; brother in law and wife Bill and Jodie Honaker of Ft. Worth; nieces and nephews Kristy and Tim Hirning, Kim Morin of Houston and Mark Ramsay of Wyoming; great nieces and nephews Nicole and Conner Hirning, Jessica Morin and Bill Ogden of Houston. He was preceded by in death by his parents Charles and Madge Mills, brother Edward of Oklahoma City and son Charles William of Longview.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 14th from 5-7 at Rader Funeral Home of Longview. A memorial service will held on Thursday, September 15th at 4 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home of Longview.



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The family requests donations be made to Margaret's House, Beacon Hospice, Hwy 80 Rescue Mission or the charity of their choice.



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Anonymous posted:

shirley-sorry i missed the services-daddy passed this am sept. 18. prayer is there for you & your family.##imported-begin##linda wheeler##imported-end##

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.Quincy and Sandra##imported-begin##Quincy and Sandra Thompson##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you deal with this great loss. May the Lord bless and keep you always.Mary Kresena##imported-begin##Mary Kresena##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, my heart goes out to you at this time. I only met your husband once when Donna Keenum and I came by and saw your wonderful home, but I recall his warmth and welcome on that day. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Vicki Miller##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It's been many years since we've had contact, but I have fond memories of our past. So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Eleanor Susie Chambliss Daniel##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Mandy,I'm so sorry for your loss...my prayers are with y'all and your family.Alicia Callison##imported-begin##Alicia Callison##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Honaker Family Association shares your loss and extends most sincere condolences. 313. Shirley Virginia7 Honaker William Thorp6, John Pleasant5, John Pleasant4, Samuel Nicholas3, John2, Nicholas1. She married Thomas Dudley Mills, son of Charles Mills and Madge Hock, 10 Jul 1971 in Shreveport, La. Born 18 Nov 1940 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Died 11 Sep 2011 in Longview, Gregg Co., Texas. Longview Texas News-Journal, 14 Sep 2011: obit##imported-begin##Honaker Family Assn.##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Richard and I are praying for you and your family. Anything you need feel free to let us know.##imported-begin##Richard Graham and Kim Hicks##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley I was deeply saddened when I read Judy's email this morning about Tom's death. I still can not comprehend it.You and I have never met. I wish Polly and I had taken the time to come and visit but I never did. Tom and I saw each other between 1946 and about 1960 in the summer when my family visited Grandmother and Grandfather Hock's home in Stillwater. Tom and I usually were together in Stillwater and OKC during these family visits. What fun we had together for a few summer days. We seemed to drift apart as we both got busy with education, careers, wives family and of course our children. My sympathy to you and your family. I pray that God will comfort you in the day ahead. Tom's Cousin John Hagle##imported-begin##John Hagle##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kay and I will get to town Thursday afternoon. Please accept our most sincere sympathies.##imported-begin##Marty Baumgardner##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I'm very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy Johnson##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The empty space in your heart will only be filled by precious memories. I will keep you in my prayers and God will comfort you in His love.##imported-begin##Pam Thompson##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Lynch##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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