



## Jimmy Thomas

July 8, 1936 - January 12, 2021

Funeral services for Jimmy Wade Thomas, 84, of Mexia, Tx, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, January 17, 2021 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Dicky Mauk officiating. Private interment, Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Jimmy was born July 8, 1936, in Alliance Hall, Texas to Milton Oliver "Bill" and Carl Lee Waits Thomas and passed from this life January 12, 2021 in Groesbeck, Texas. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service in Frost, Hillsboro, Linden and Gilmer and retired after 28 years. Jimmy was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Groesbeck.

Those left to cherish his memory are his, daughter, Deb Howell and husband Philip of Gilmer; son, Brad Thomas of Longview; stepdaughter, Dawn Higgins of Groesbeck; sister, Glynda Underwood and husband Jim of Austin; grandchildren, Misty Sprouse and husband Dennis of Gilmer, Meridith Jones and husband Ryan of Farmers Branch, Wyatt Turk of Round Rock, Claire Higgins of Denton, and Clayton Turk of Robinson; great grandchildren, Keegan and MaKenna Sprouse of Gilmer, and Cooper and Bennett Jones of Farmers Branch.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Bill and Carl Lee Thomas; his first wife, Bettye Thomas Parish; his second wife, Jane Hancock Thomas; his wife, Noma Nell Thomas; his sister; JoAnne Reeves Thomas; and by his stepson, Scott Higgins.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Putman, Henry Wilson, Dwight Brannon, Keegan

Sprouse, Jeff McFatridge and Tim McFatridge. Honorary pallbearers will be Marty McCurry, Danny Beene, Donnie Gillen, Jake Melton and Ray Nugent. Memorial donations may be made to Safe Haven Equine Rescue, 4994 FM 2088, Gilmer, Texas 75644, Providence Hospice 107 E. Commerce St., Mexia, Tx 76667 or First United Methodist Church, 203 W. State St., Groesbeck, Tx 76642.

Please visit Jimmy's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Thomas*

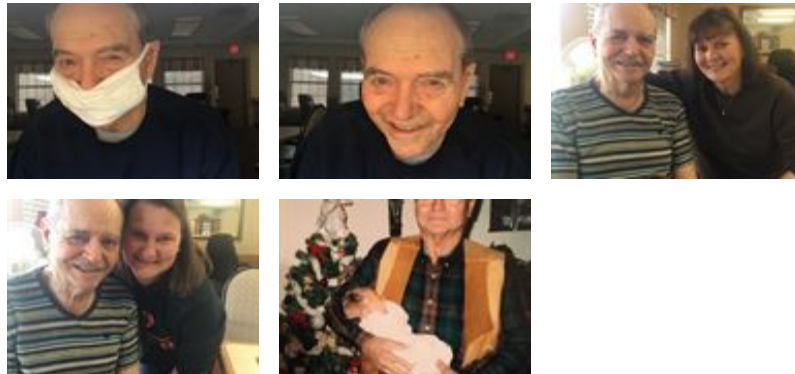


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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 17, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 17, 2021 at 11:46 AM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - January 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God hold you close Nettie Willett. Groesbeck

Nettie Willett - January 16, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ Clifford And Glenda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Thomas

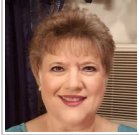


Clifford and Glenda Culberson - January 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Our prayers are with Deb and the family at the loss of her father. May the Lord comfort and guide you at this time.

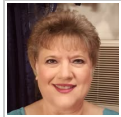
Clayton Venn - January 15, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Mitt Parrish lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Thomas*



Mitt Parrish - January 14, 2021 at 10:54 PM



*Mr. Jimmy will be greatly missed. He was always such a nice man! Your families are in my Prayers!!*

Mitt Parrish - January 14, 2021 at 10:56 PM



*Jimmy will be missed. I always enjoyed seeing him around Mexia and Groesbeck and enjoying his sense of humor. A kind soul.*

Amy Thomas Ward - January 15, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Jimmy Thomas.*



January 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM

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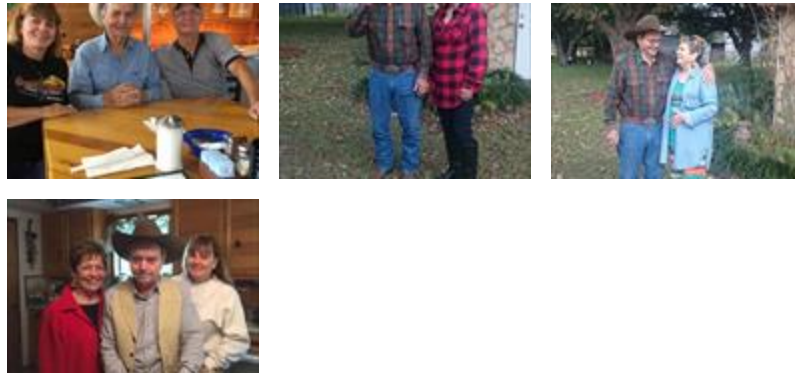
“Ole Hossfly” as our cousin Judy called him. Jimmy Wade is about 7 years older than me. I always looked up to him. I wanted to grow up and be just like him. He was a real cowboy. We grew up in Navarro County, the Navarro Mills/Raliegh communities  
Back then, after a hard days work, we would just sit around on the porch and talk about the events of that day. Jimmy always had the best stories and also the longest stories. He had a knack for turning a one or two minute simple occurrence into an hour long tale of the greatest proportions.  
There will never be another Hossfly.  
Your Cuz,  
Johnny

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Johnny Putman - January 14, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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“Great pictures of a wonderful man. One of the last real, cowboys. He will be missed. Rest in peace Jimmy.”



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Cathy putma - January 14, 2021 at 06:09 PM