



Marvin Levi Graham

March 13, 1940 - March 6, 2013

MARVIN LEVI GRAHAM

Mr. Marvin Levi Graham, 72, of Ramona, died at 5:52 A.M. Wednesday March 6, 2013 at the Forrest Manor Nursing Home in Dewey.

Funeral Services for Mr. Graham will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday March 8, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Ramona, with Rev. Kevin Baker, pastor of the church, and Mr. Clay Booher, reading the Eulogy. Interment will be in the Ramona Cemetery at Ramona under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association 2448 E. 81st St. Suite 3000 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137.

Mr. Graham was born on March 13, 1940 at Konawa, Oklahoma to Johnnie Edgar and Frankie Mae (Howard) Graham. He came to the west Tulsa area as a young boy and received his education in Tulsa public schools at Clinton Jr. High, and later Webster High School. Shortly after his schooling he met his wife to be Donna Thompson, when she worked at the TeePee Drive-In and Root Beer stand, and he would come by with his friends, singing and impersonating Elvis Presley. He was later married to Donna Thompson on October 11, 1957 at Oakridge Baptist Church in Tulsa. He was 17 and she

was 16. They made their home in Tulsa for a few years, until moving to Ramona, Oklahoma in 1968. They later lived at Broken Arrow for a few years from 1972-1975, returning to Ramona in 1975 where they made their home the rest of their lives. Mr. Graham worked as a welder for several companies Smith Co Manufacturing, Yuba Heat & Transfer and the John Zink/Koch Industries where he worked from 1978 until he retired in July of 2000. His hobbies were golf, Hot-Rod Cars- he built a 1949 Plymouth, racing cars at Kieffer and Tulsa on dirt tracks, he also enjoyed hunting, and family reunions; as he was the person in the family that kept the reunions together each year, as a promise to his mother. Family was the most important part of his life. He was also an active member of First Baptist Church of Ramona, where he had played the Mandolin, and the Bass guitar in the church group.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife Donna(Thompson)Graham of the home in Ramona, by four daughters and their husbands; Dotty and John Ator of Ramona, Jerry and Clay Booher, of Bartlesville, Dena and Mark Wray of Beebe Arkansas, and Dawna and David Fox, of McCurtain, Oklahoma , by one sister, Mrs. Janet Sue Tolbert of Hannah, Oklahoma by 16 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a son Marvin Dean "Deannie" Graham in 1962, and by one granddaughter Jane Ann "Janie" Foster- in 1984, and by five brothers; Charles, Jim, Bobby, Billy, and Johnny Graham.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.*

*Sincerely,
Becky Brown*

Becky Brown - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Just want you to know that I am thinking of you.*

Kim

Kim Phillips - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Donna & family,
Please accept our condolences on your loss. Marvin was a great guy.*

Susan Moore Platt/Robert Rutherford - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Donna and Family,
Please accept my sympathy and condolences on your loss of Marvin. I know you will all miss him so much, and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Gretta Moore*

Gretta Moore - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dena, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father... Know that my heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with and your family.....Sandra

Sandra Stewart - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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TM

“ Dena & Family, I'm sorry for your loss. Dena has told me how much her Daddy loved the Lord. I hope you'll find comfort in the knowledge that he is rejoicing in heaven today with his Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Tracy Milholland - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dena my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you in this trying time.

Sherry Cameron - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dena, Our thoughts and prayers for covering you during this time of sorrow for you and your family.
Much love, Ramona

Ramona Jolly - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dena,
*Remembering the good times will keep your heart warm and a smile
on your face.*

Jayme Jones - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You and your family are in my prayers*

Jeanette Brooks - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Donna, Girls, & Family
We pray the love of God enfolds you
During your journey through grief.
With Love & Hugs
Gerald & Robin*

Robin Graham - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Dear Donna & Girls,
I know how much you loved Marvin and how that special place in
your hearts will be empty. There is always little to say at these
times, but know we care about you and all those memories of
Marvin. Peace be with all of you.*

Natalie Bond - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Love you Daddy. Miss you soo much. Hard to believe you are gone.*

Dotty Ator (Your Oldest) - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dena, I am so very sorry for your loss and am praying that God will shower you and your loved ones with strength, peace and comfort as only He can. Keeping you close in thought and prayer.

Anita Cates - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dena, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Amy Mathys - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Evans - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Family and friends of Mr. Graham, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray God's grace on you during this difficult time. Martha Dail

Martha Dail - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Donna and Girls
So sorry for your loss. I pray it won't
be long and we all can join him.
For The Lord won't tarry much longer.
Then what a reunion that will be. Your daddy will be smiling from ear
to ear. But for now I pray Gods comfort and blessings to you all.
Love
Gene and Tricia
Wheeler

Tricia Wheeler - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I have such wonderful memories of Marvin serving the Lord faithfully along with Donna. He will be greatly missed.*

Linda Thornton - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Donna & Girls*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Marv was such a loving and caring man that will be greatly missed!
We love you Uncle Marv!*

Krissy, Scott, and the boys

Krissy Graham Smith - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM