



## Thurman Leo Whinery

March 6, 1947 - September 3, 2013

Mr. Thurman Leo Whinery

Mr. Thurman Leo Whinery, 66, of Dewey, died Tuesday morning, September 3, 2013 in his home with his loving wife of 38 years by his side.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, September 9, 2013, at 3:00 PM in the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Rummage officiating. Memorial services and cremation arrangements will be directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Mr. Whinery may do so to; Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, Building Fund, 5200 SE Nowata Rd. Suite –A, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Thurman Leo Whinery was born March 6, 1947 in Barnsdall, Oklahoma to Robert Marshall and Lona (Cole) Whinery. He was raised and received his education in Barnsdall. He entered the U.S. Army in 1967 and served two years before receiving his honorable discharge. Thurman was married to Lila Rae Burns on February 7, 1975 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They made their home in Norwalk, California before moving to Bartlesville, in 1988. Thurman has been involved in metal manufacturing all his working life. He attended Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, enjoyed drag racing and stock car races and spending time with his wife and family.

Survivors include: his wife Lila Rae Whinery of the family home in Dewey, Oklahoma; three daughters Trisha Ford and her husband Richard of Bartlesville; Kristie Kovacs of St. George, Utah and Raeann Whinery of

Bartlesville; five brothers Orville Whinery and his wife Alice of Pampa, Texas, Paul Whinery and his wife Beverly of Barnsdall, Gene Whinery of Pawhuska, Bill Whinery and his wife Martha of Bartlesville and Bobby Whinery of Barnsdall; two sisters Rose Scarboro (Aunt Bunny) and her husband Johnny of Chester, Georgia and Della Cole also of Chester, Georgia; six grandchildren, Jessica Ford, Marissa Ford, Sara McElyea, Kara Danielle Rush, Derek Rush and Gracie Kovacs; one great grandchild Adilyn Bevard and several nieces and nephews. Thurman was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Letha Cato, Alice Elsworth and Pauline Whinery and one brother Albert Whinery (Uncle Cracker). Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Thurman, our prayers go out to your family.

Tom and Patty Hays - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Bill and Martha, Please accept our condolences on the passing of Thurman. What a blessing it must have been to him...as well as yourselves to spend some quality time with him recently. You are in our thoughts.

With fond regards,  
Jim and Karen

Jim and Karen - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Rae, Mom and Kristi, I am so very sorry I love all of you and if you need anything please please let me know.

Crystal Vick - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are deeply saddened for the family of Thurman as they go through this time of loss. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. I always enjoyed talking horse power with Thurman. I think he's tuning up the Lord's hotrod.

Robert Bright - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our prayers go out to the Family.*

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**Lee Edwards and Family** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM