



Ronald Graham Thomas

January 9, 1941 - January 1, 2022

Ronald Graham Thomas, age 80, died in Oklahoma City on January 1, 2022. Ron was born on January 9, 1941 in Lawton, Oklahoma. Ron attended High School in Muskogee and was a 1959 graduate of Muskogee Central High School. Ron then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK. Ron was Kiowa and Caddo, and an enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe. He was a descendant of Red Otter, Chief Lone Wolf, and Chief Ahpeahstone. His grandparents were Robert Thomas and Martha Napawat Thomas. In 1963 Ron and Shirley Ann Vinson were married and they moved to Ponca City, OK in 1964, where Ron began working for Conoco Inc. as an accountant. Ron worked for Conoco for 28 years before retiring. After retiring from Conoco he played golf for 6 years then went to work for the Ponca Tribe as an accountant, and retired for good in 2007. Ron enjoyed playing sports with friends including softball, tennis, basketball and golf. Anyone who knew Ron knew that he was an avid OU fan. His favorite time of the year was football season. He was an OU season football ticket holder for over 30 years. Ron is survived by his son, Greg Thomas and wife Nina, of Oklahoma City, his daughter, Tami Wilson and husband Kent of Stillwater, grandchildren: Taylor Ley and husband Nick, Dax Thomas, Emma Wilson and husband Justin, Brent Wilson and wife Kelly, Annie Kate Wilson, and Eli Wilson. Great grandchildren: Radley, Mae Ella, and Jasper. His sister, Sharon Kaulaity and husband Phillip of Yukon, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He

was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Shirley, his parents Graham and Hazel Thomas and his brother Bob Thomas. A rosary will be at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 5, 2022 in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Anadarko. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Anadarko. Father Carl Janocha will officiate. Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I delivered meals to Ron most every Tuesday for a long period of time. I enjoyed visiting with him about sports in general. He was OU and I was OSU and we had lots of friendly banter about their rivalry. He was a very knowledgeable guy and I will miss him. Peace be with his family.

Royce Caldron - January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Ron at The Red Barn in Ponca City, he was a kind, funny man and loved his OU Sooners, watched many games with him. When was not able to get out as much anymore, I made sure I called him at least once a week to check in on him. He will be sadly missed. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Find comfort in the memories you have of him. Rest in Peace OU Ron! Janice Evans

Janice Evans - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janice Evans lit a candle in memory of Ronald Graham Thomas



Janice Evans - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Wow. I was saddened to see of Ron's passing. I came to Conoco in Ron's department in 1965 and knew him many years. He and the other guys in the office were hilarious to listen to discuss sports and many other interesting subjects. Ron was on many sports teams because he was so much fun. He loved to talk about his Sooners of course but he was so so very proud of his kids and family. It has been awhile since I have seen him but memories of those times are for a life time. God speed my friend. God speed.

Carolyn Mullin - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“So sorry for your loss. Teddy and Ron had a lot of good times together at football games. He will be missed by many. Sooner Nation lost a huge fan.

Teddy & Sharlett Taiclet - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“Ron was like my second dad when I was growing up since I spent so much time at their home with Tami. He gave me the nickname Nic Nic which he even called me the last time I spent time with him. He was such an awesome guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as I know he will be greatly missed.



Nicolle Warner - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM