



Elmer Ross Thomas

June 18, 1929 - June 10, 2016

Elmer Ross Thomas, 86, of Petersburg, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center with his loving family at his side. Elmer was born June 18, 1929, in Oakford, the son of the late Louis and Mami (Atterberry) Thomas. Elmer married Mary Barbee on June 1, 1950, they shared 66 years of marriage together.

Elmer worked for many years as a mechanic. Outside of work he enjoyed farming, working on, and driving tractors. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving Elmer is his wife Mary, their children: Bev Raikes of Sycamore, Bruce Thomas of Petersburg, and Scott (Roberta) Thomas of Oakford, 6 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, his brother Fred Thomas of Petersburg, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Elmer was also preceded in death by a son Stephen Ross Thomas, and 2 granddaughters Dawn and Nikki Raikes.

A graveside service for Elmer will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Oakford Cemetery. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Please visit Elmer's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Ross Thomas*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Elmer Ross Thomas*



Craig Schaeffer - June 14, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Elmer Ross Thomas.*



June 13, 2016 at 04:18 PM