



James Melvin Thacker

March 1, 1941 - June 28, 2016

James Melvin Thacker, 75, of Judsonia, died Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at his home. He was born March 1, 1941 in Heber Springs a son of the late J.W. “Buddy Thacker and Bertha Irene Adcock Thacker. Melvin was the owner of the Judsonia Emporium and was a proud U.S. Army Veteran, having served in Vietnam. He was also a member of the VFW Post 2330.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Bertha Waggle Thacker; sons, Woody Robinson of Grady, David Robinson of Russellville, Mark Robinson of Searcy and Paul Robinson (Mary) of Judsonia; brothers, Gary Thacker (Shirley) of Judsonia and Terry Thacker of Judsonia; sisters, Pat Cook of Searcy, Mildred “Mickey” Tompkins (Alan) of Searcy and Tammy Cook (Anthony) of Judsonia; grandchildren, Holly Pulley, Cami Jabes, Gunner Robinson, Shelby Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Jacob Robinson, Jessyca Robinson, Stetson Evans and Ashley Wheeler; great-grandchildren, Mathis Foster, Emerson Pulley, Kayden and Baby Kooper Robinson, Bentley Evans and Nathaniel Wheeler and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Terri Lynn Robinson and a brother, Jerry Thacker.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment, with military honors, will be in White County Memorial Gardens by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Melvin Thacker



Powell Funeral Home - June 30, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Melvin Thacker.



July 01, 2016 at 07:26 AM

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“ We first met Mr. Thacker when we had a booth at the Judsonia Emporium. He was always so helpful, polite and kind. Very likeable and someone you just enjoyed being around. May God truly bless and comfort his wife, and the rest of his dear family.

Sam and Phyllis Goodin - June 30, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ Oh no Mel I am so sorry for u and ur family.
Prayers and love sent ur way. God bless and
guide u. Rip mr. Tucker and thank you for
serving our great nation and for our freedom.
Luv u Mel xoxo 🥺🌈❤️👉👈



sharon newsom - June 30, 2016 at 07:19 AM

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“ Elizabeth we love you very much and are very sorry for what
happened to Grandpa Melvin we will always remember the good
times with him . Be strong baby girl. Love mommy...Marybeth
,Ashley.Andy ,Nathaniel

Marybeth - June 28, 2016 at 07:09 PM