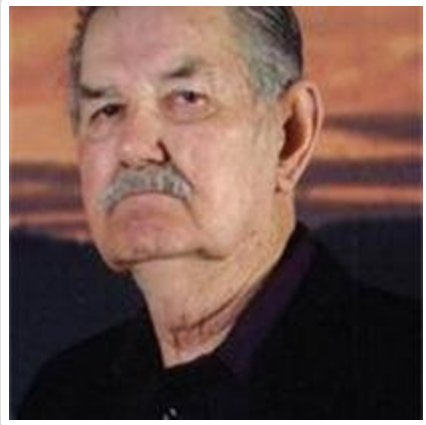




Thomas Shoup

October 10, 1929 - March 21, 2012

Obituary for Thomas L. Shoup

Thomas L. Shoup was born October 29, 1929 in Hico, Texas and passed away March 21, 2012 in Roswell, New Mexico. There are no services scheduled per Thomas' request.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Betty J. Shoup of Roswell. They were married March 3 1951 and spent 61 years together. He is also survived by a daughter, Debbie Shoup of Roswell; a grandson, Carl B. Arnold III and wife Audra of Roswell; a granddaughter, Mae Arnold and fiancé Mike Penfield of Roswell; a great granddaughter, Jordan Arnold of Roswell; a sister, Barbara White and husband don of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Preceding Thomas in death are his parents, a sister, three sons, and one grandson.

Thomas joined the Army in 1946; he was honorably discharged after three years, and then reenlisted in the Air Force where he served 23 years. Thomas retired his family to his home in Roswell where he became a firefighter for the City. After 13 years he retired as a lieutenant.

Thomas was a deacon in the Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and two dogs, Chef and Mouse. Thomas enjoyed traveling, fishing, and playing golf. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers or plants make donations to the Roswell Fire Department.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction

of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

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“ My deepest sympathies on the death of your father and husband. Thomas and I visited often when he was at Casa Maria, we had developed trust between us when he became excited or didn't understand things. He shared his pride serving our country on several occasions. One day last November I asked him if he would like to lead the facility in the Pledge of Allegance for our Veterans Day Program, via intercom to the whole building. He beamed with pride and said "yes" He did so from my office. I was very proud of him.

Jim Torgerson Former Adm. Casa Maria

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