



Tommie Rayborn Presson

August 11, 1929 - May 26, 2013

Tommie R. Presson, 83, longtime resident of Fort Gibson passed away early Sunday at home. He was born August 11, 1929 in Mansfield, Arkansas to Ollie and Violet Presson.

After attending public schools, Tommie enlisted in the United States Navy and faithfully served his country. Tommie founded Sportman's Ice in Van Buren, Arkansas and Century Ice Company in Oklahoma before his retirement in 1995. He also owned Tommie's Seafood Restaurant.

Tommie married the love of his life, Martha Wilson Ward, on September 1, 1949. They celebrated 60 years of marriage together.

Tommie is preceded in death by his parents, Ollie & Violet Presson; brother, Bobby Presson; brother, Ollie Lee Presson, and his wife, Martha.

Tommie is survived by: his son and daughter-in-law, Harry & Marsha Presson of Fort Gibson; his daughter and son-in-law, Glen & Patti McCutchen of Alma, Arkansas; his granddaughter and husband, Kim & Randy Gleissner of Fort Gibson; his granddaughter and husband, Emily Presson & Martin Hayter of Dallas, Texas; his great grandchildren, Brooklyn & Kali Gleissner of Fort Gibson and Finlay & Isla Presson-Hayter of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Jerry Presson of Fort Smith, Arkansas; his sister, Patt Wickett of Sallisaw, Oklahoma and many nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

Memorial Services will be Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Gleissner officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Tommie Rayborn Presson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tommy was a great person and we know how all of you will miss him. Condolences from Terry, Lynda, Ryan and Josh Black.*

Terry Black - May 28, 2013 at 07:56 PM



“ *My condolences to the Presson family. Tommie was one of my favorite people.*
Sonnie

Saundra Julian - May 27, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *It's the end of an era. My Mother taught Tommie in the third grade, I remember Tommie from Fort Smith Senior High School before it was North Side High School. I remembered Martha from summer camp in Delafield, Wisconsin. And of course it was football on "Ward's Field" in Fort Smith. I am sorry we moved to Muskogee so late in life to enjoy things together. My very sincere condolences to the Presson family on your loss. May your trust in God carry you forth.*

*Arch S Chapman
Fort Smith Senior High
Class of '49*

Arch S Chapman - May 27, 2013 at 09:04 PM