



## Walter B. Thompson

September 1, 1931 - December 29, 2019

Walter B. Thompson passed from this earthly life on December 29th, 2019, at the age of 88. He was born September 1st, 1931, in Waco, TX to Mamie and Walter B. Thompson Sr.

Walter (Sonny) was the epitome of a man that had spent his lifetime walking with the LORD, his commitment, and devotion to his wife and his family were as solid as the strongest of any foundation built. His life was built on honesty and integrity as a leader in the church, an elder of about 50 years, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a great grandfather, a great-great grandfather, a brother, a friend, a carpenter, and a humble servant of the Lord. He was a home builder by trade, and a soul seeker by choice.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mamie Thompson, his sister, Violet Dent; brothers Robert Thompson, and Glen Thompson, and son-in-law William Pruet. He is survived by his wife Etta Pauline Thompson whom he cherished for 69 years, 5 precious daughters and 1 special son and their spouses; daughter Glenda and husband Tony Quintana; daughter Pat Pruet; daughter Kaye and husband Richard Sandifer; son Walter and wife Amy Thompson; daughter Caren and husband Jim Chapman; daughter Kathleen and husband Bill Lackey; numerous grandkids, great grandkids, great-great grandkids and a very large extended family.

He was a blessing to everyone who knew him and will be dearly missed, but he fought the good fight and has earned his reward.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cold Springs Church of Christ  
2710 West Main  
Lancaster, TX 75146

## Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX 75146

## Graveside Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Baker Cemetery  
Kemp, TX 75143

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ 35 years ago I was introduced to Sonny by my husband Bob, who dearly loved Sonny. I knew right away that Sonny was a gentle, kind and loving man. Time showed me that Sonny was a man of God who studied and loved God’s Word and lived his life seeking to fulfill God’s Will. My life was blessed to have known Sonny. The bells of Heaven welcomed Sonny’s arrival.

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**Betty Thompson** - January 01, 2020 at 10:27 PM

CC

“ *Daddy was my rock, my encourager, my very special daddy. He had such a love for God, momma and family. Going to visit him at the nursing home, when you walked in you would find the bible on and he was listening to it. Daddy was blind so he couldn't see to read anymore. He was always asking momma (are you alright) sometimes to the point of irritation to momma. But the love and devotion from both of them was very very special. He loved everyone and knew the staff by name. The love for daddy and momma from the staff was a testimony to the kind of man he was. The example of a godly man. We would always end our visits with us holding hands and praying together. The Church would come out every Sunday for worship services, daddy and momma missed very few in fact the worship services on Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoons was the only times they really left the room. At the Sunday services daddy would say the opening prayer and the last few months I recorded them so I can go back and listen to my daddy pray. Daddy felt like he was useless towards the end, being blind and Alzheimer's starting to take it's tow, but that wasn't true. His example to everyone, for God, momma and family and friends showed. You wouldn't believe how many staff, aids, nurses have come by to cry, hug and tell us how much daddy and momma mean to them. Daddy you are missed, but you are still leading by example to others love for God, family and friends. I have been blessed to be your daughter and I will continue to live by your example. I love you and I know I will see you again someday in Heaven.*

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**Caren Chapman** - January 01, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter B. Thompson.*



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December 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM

JO

“*"Sonny" has been a big part of my life since I was two years old. He married my sister, Pauline, and became my brother. He has been a great example to me and encouragement to my husband and children throughout these many years. Sonny will be missed by us all and know a void has been left for us here but heaven has gained an angel of a man. He has earned his great reward! Thank you, Sonny, for being YOU. With Love, Joyce, Buck and Family*

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**Joyce** - December 31, 2019 at 02:04 PM

MJ

“*Much Love, Ima Lee, Don & Carol, Buck & Joyce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter B. Thompson.*



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**Much Love, Ima Lee, Don & Carol, Buck & Joyce** - December 31, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DM

“*Just wanted to tell you Praying for family and friends. Brother Thompson will always hold a special place in our hearts. Sincerely Diana Spillers Maricle*

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**Diana Spillers Maricle** - December 31, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RO

“ words cannot express my sadness as I extend mine, Sandi's, and my families sympathies to Pauline, Little Walter and the rest of the Thompson family over the passing of Sonny.  
I think God for allowing me to first begin my work for the Lord under the oversight of Sonny, Jack, and Hershel. These 3 men were the finest group of Elders that I ever had the privilege to work with. Hershel with his huge loving heart, Sonny with his commitment to Gods word and Jack with his pragmatic and desire for peace way of thinking was always able to tie up the loose ends so that this group of Elders was able to continually encourage the church at Wilmer to Love the Lord and to love the brethren. Sonny was the last of these great men to pass. They will always be remembered and I derive solace with the confidence of believing that they are all in that place of quiet rest waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Roy - December 31, 2019 at 09:55 AM

TF

“ Tuff Shed Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Walter B. Thompson.



Tuff Shed Family - December 31, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Roy Hignight, Sandy and the Hignight Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Walter B. Thompson.



Roy Hignight, Sandy and the Hignight Family - December 31, 2019 at 09:16 AM

PA

“ *Paluxy River Bluegrass Association purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter B. Thompson.*



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**Paluxy River Bluegrass Association** - December 31, 2019 at 08:42 AM

KS

“ *We were blessed to such an amazing Daddy. He truly loved my Mom and all of his kids. Daddy had a deep love for God and was an Elder of the church for over 50 years. Daddy and I shared a special bond & joked about being the "favorite". In reality, he loved all of his kids and was proud of all. Daddy loved to discuss gardening and could not wait until planting and harvesting of the garden. He loved to build and has built custom homes, apartments and storage building. We missed you, Daddy, but also know that you are with God. Love you forever...*

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**Kaye Sandifer** - December 31, 2019 at 07:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter B. Thompson.*



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December 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM