



## Thurman Lee Murray

December 5, 1945 - August 26, 2016

Services for Thurman Lee Murray, 70, of Bullard, will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Rev. Thom Taylor will officiate.

Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Bethel under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Murray passed away Friday, August 26, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born December 5, 1945 in Athens to James Claude and Ruby Alva Seat Murray.

Thurman loved to hunt, fish and play in the dirt. He spent 12 years working in Alaska on the Alaskan Pipeline. Among the many things he enjoyed, he loved spending Sundays shopping with his special little angel, DaLonna Smith.

Thurman was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Fannie Pagitt and Wanda Spurlock.

He is survived by his loving family including his special little angel, DaLonna Smith; brother Buddy Murray and wife Midge; sister, Barbara Chambers; numerous nephews and nieces; and special friend, Connie Kendall.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Gilliland, Odie Lackey, David Murray, Claude Murray, Edgar Leon and Gary Fincher.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jose Contretras, David Oliver, Mark Sellars, Arnoldo Ramos and Charlie Heilig.

If desired, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, 1301

South Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Cayuga, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thurman Lee Murray*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 28, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JT

“ *Thurman was a fine man and a good friend. Me, Thurman and Cotton have shared some high times, worked hard and played hard. We are all hurting at losing you. My prayers are with your family, but I know they have many more memories of your crazy antics then I do.....so we have that, and we will see each other again. Jerry Terry*

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**Jerry Terry** - August 29, 2016 at 10:02 PM

CT

“ Uncle Thurman, you will be truly missed, I have so many fun memories, you were there for me every time I needed you and a couple times I didn't know how much I needed a friend. So many fun times hanging out at the round pen in front of the house on 155, Taking my riding abilities just a bit farther with your easy instruction style. Giving me Baby, the most awesome and ornery mare in the world. Being there for our family when we lost Daddy, guiding me and Steve in how to take care of things at Iron Hill and jumping in and taking care of things when we were clueless. I will miss you so very much. I know that you and Daddy are up there swapping stories and trying to talk Momma in to frying ya'll some green tomatoes or some armadillo eggs. I will think of you every time I saddle a horse.....daughter of Cotton and Vickie Green, Cheryl Tonjes..... Thurman Murray was truly a great man a friend to everyone.

Cheryl Tonjes - August 28, 2016 at 08:54 PM

BJ

“ Billie Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Thurman Lee Murray



Billie Ann Jones - August 28, 2016 at 06:00 PM

BJ

So very sorry for your loss. Be blessed and have a blessed evening.

Billie Ann Jones - August 28, 2016 at 06:02 PM

FF

“ From Shane Stovall and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thurman Lee Murray.



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**From Shane Stovall and Family** - August 27, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thurman Lee Murray.



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August 26, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thurman Lee Murray.



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August 26, 2016 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ Uncle Thurman has and always will be in my heart. His compassion and caring so deeply for others made him the strongest man I know. I will always cherish the memories he left me with, especially the memories of him taking me under his wing and caring for me when he took me to live with him in Alaska for a while. May he rest in peace in the arms of Ma and Pa and his 2 sisters.

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**Tannia Fournet** - August 26, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Thurman Lee Murray.*



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August 26, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Uncle Thurman was a great uncle and friend and would give you the shirt off his back he was my dad's little brother and he was loved by all of us and he will be truly missed he will be forever in my heart and now he's with my grandmother and grandfather and hopefully he's found peace love Sissy*

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**Leslie oliver** - August 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM