



## Merrill "Tommy" Bernard Thomas

April 12, 1933 - December 1, 2015

In Lieu of Flowers family request donations be made to:

Shriners Hospital for Children  
%Ballut Abuad SHrine  
6600 Zuni SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Merrill B. "Tommy" Thomas, long time resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a recent resident of Hico, passed away December 1, 2015 here in Hico. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Helen Ernestine Thomas, two sons Bill of Hico and Ken of Albuquerque and their wives Laurie and Karen, grandson Taggart, one brother Melvin of Albuquerque and wife Mary Alice, and several Nieces and nephews.

Tommy served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952-1954. He was a lifetime member of Temple Lodge #6 in Albuquerque, a Shriner, a member of the American Legion, and numerous Occupational groups. A serious injury forced his early retirement. He was always cheerful and fun loving.

Tommy loved social activities with his family and friends, and traveling with them to many countries. He like to fish, play hand and foot rummy, and telling

a tall tale. He loved ice cream, and for those that traveled with Tommy and you got separated from you, you could always find him in the ice cream shop.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers a donation to Shriners Hospital for Children % Ballut Abyad Shrine, 6600 Zuni SE, Albuquerque, NM, 87108

# Cemetery Details

## Country Oaks

Hwy 220  
Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
[info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Although we didn't know him long, he had an infectious smile. Vic and Jan

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**Vic and Jan Barrera** - December 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

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Bob

*Rest in peace uncle. So glad I could make the trips to see and spend time with you and aunty. It was always a pleasure visiting you in Abq. Wish I could have made it to Texas this year. You will be missed is an understatement. Robert.*

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**Res Bob** - December 04, 2015 at 10:51 PM