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## Thomas Cordrey Obituary

A home going celebration to honor and remember the life of Thomas Clitis "Tom" Cordrey will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the First Church Tulsa Hills. Family will receive friends for visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. just prior to the service. Tom will be laid to rest in the Bixby Cemetery.

On January 2, 1939, in Bixby, Oklahoma, Thomas Clitis "Tom" Cordrey was the third of five boys born to Clem and Mollie (Shahan) Cordrey. Growing up in Bixby, Tom would help his parents and brothers on the land and the Cordrey family was even tasked with taking care of the Bixby Cemetery in those days.

Work was always a priority for Tom as he became his own boss as a heavy equipment operator and excavator. He completed this type of work for nearly 50 years before retirement. In his spare time, Tom could be found fishing or hunting. However, Sunday's were reserved for the Lord's Day as Tom loved his Lord and regularly attended the First Apostolic Church of Tulsa. Even nearing his last days, while living in Gracewood Nursing Center, Tom would preach to anyone who would listen. He did this until he knew his time on earth was coming to a close. He was sure to tell his loving wife of 34 years, Earline, that God was soon coming to take him Home.

Described as ambitious and adventurous, Tom was always ready to find someplace to go and something to do. He enjoyed going out to eat and was known to hinder others from eating their meals, at times, because he knew no stranger and enjoyed talking – even when the time was not just right!

It was on Sunday, July 5, 2020 that Tom went home to be with the Lord. He was 81. His family takes great comfort in knowing his battle is now won.

Survived by: his loving wife, Earline; daughter, Bridget Cordrey; grandchildren: Stevan William Cordrey and Brittani Cordrey; great-grandchildren: Teana and Cozella; nephew, C.J.; niece, Judy



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along with other family and friends.

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**Bixby Funeral Service** shared a **Video**.



April 22 at 7:42 AM



**Shari Smith** posted:

I didn't know Tom, but his older brother was in my class at school. What a beautiful memorial video the family shared about Tom. May the Peace of Christ comfort his family.

August 26 at 7:58 AM



**Philip Gardner** posted:

We want to say to the Family of Thomas Cordrey and To Our Sister Earleen Cordrey wife We're so sad to hear that Thomas (Tom) Cordrey have passed away we want to send our deepest thought to his family to let them our prayers go out to all the Families and Friends. I want to say we need to say that Bro Thomas Cordrey he be missed here but we we miss here, But we know that we're Thomas Cordrey is now he in a better place where he have no more pain cause very soon GOD is going to come and take us and his (GOD words I the Bible says That come and take us to Heaven and the the Dead in Christ shall raise up first so you know right now Bro Thomas Cordrey is just asleep right now. So I say to my Brother In the Lord Thomas Cordrey even though all in all thank you for the good times and bad times I know it won't be long I see you in Heaven one of these days amen.Philip and Melba Gardner

July 9 at 10:46 AM



# Media

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