



## Obey "Dobie" Thompson

May 26, 1935 - July 12, 2015

On the morning of July 12, 2015, Obey "Dobie" D. Thompson passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Dobie was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico on May 26, 1935. He was 80 years old when he went to be with the Lord. He was one of the twelve children of MD Thompson and Gertrude Smith Thompson

Loving his job as a driver for Napa in Roswell, NM, all who knew Dobie were always entertained with his stories of life. Quick with his wit, you were always guaranteed smiles and laughter when you were around him. He loved his family and treasured his morning coffee time with his wife, Ruby.

Preceding Dobie in the death were his father, MD Thompson; mother, Gertrude Smith Thompson; brothers, Olin Thompson and Durwood Thompson; sister, Minnie Scroggins; daughter, Laurie Thompson and grandson, Reuben Dwane Thompson.

Dobie is survived by his wife, Ruby Crowson Thompson; sons, Farrell Thompson and wife Monique and Dylan Thompson and wife Ralyn; daughter, Robin King and husband LD; nieces raised and loved as daughters, Shannon Roberts and Shalimar Gernon; grandchildren: Jennifer Collins, Lorene Craft, Justin Craft, Larry Dale King, Dwayne King, Matthew King, Sara Thompson, Ashley Cronan, Laiken Courville, Madison Crawford, Samantha Crawford, and Ruby Jewel. Dobie was also blessed with 18 great grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2015, 9:00 am to 10:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, a graveside service will follow at South

Park Cemetery. A reception will be held at Midway Baptist Church located at 134 Yakima Road in Dexter, New Mexico, immediately following the service. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Dobie's family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Obey "Dobie" Thompson

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ So truly sorry for your loss Ruby. Obey was a wonderful man, I was blessed to have know both of you. He has lots of friends in Heaven I can picture him catching up with Carl and Rosie. Hugs and may God ease your pain.

**Kim Miller** - July 22, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Obey "Dobie" Thompson.



July 16, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ Love and miss him dearly. He was a wonderful grandfather. More like a father. Hard working man. lots of stories. Love him very much!.

**Justin Craft** - July 15, 2015 at 11:43 PM

CW

“ Dear Ruby and family, we are saddened to hear about Doby. Are prayers are with you all. Rest assured that he is at home with our Savior. May God bless you all and comfort you. In his love.  
Curtis, Carmen and Jennifer Wilson

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**Curtis Wilson** - July 15, 2015 at 11:35 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to your family at this time of your loss. Dobie was such a good man. I so enjoyed seeing him everyday when he would deliver parts to us. Always had a tale to tell. He reminded me so much of my daddy whom passed away in 2010. Please accept my sincerity and know that I will be praying for your family in this time. May God Bless you always.

*Tracye Brewer Burge*

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**Tracye Burge** - July 15, 2015 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Collins purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Obey "Dobie" Thompson.



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**Jennifer Collins** - July 14, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JC

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Jennifer Collins - July 14, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ Karen Zernicek-Morton purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Obey "Dobie" Thompson.



Karen Zernicek-Morton - July 14, 2015 at 05:32 PM

BS

“ I am so going to miss one of the best men I knew. I only saw him once a year at tax time, but thought of him often and his great sense of humor. Condolences and prayers for God's comfort at this time to the family. "Did you hear the one about....."? I'll certainly miss that Obey. Bennie Shaw @ H&R Block.

Bennie Shaw - July 13, 2015 at 07:25 PM



Pappa we are all going to miss you. I'm going to miss your stories and your endless jokes "Did you hear the one about....."? and your laughter after the punch line. We love you and may you rest in peace. Love always, Karen, Chip, Chanel, Dawson, and Chloe'

Karen Zernicek-Morton - July 14, 2015 at 01:26 PM

BB

*Dobie .... I have never met a man like you. We are all going to miss you, your smile, your laugh, your jokes, your never ending stories. so sad we never took the time to have that cup of coffee and (and shush .. a smoke) ! By golly heaven gained a super angel... keep smiling buddy ! We will miss you:(*

*Barbara Baker (WRH )*

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**Barbara Baker** - July 14, 2015 at 02:48 PM

SJ

*he will be miss my prayer to the family*

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**samantha johnson** - July 14, 2015 at 04:58 PM

JC

*I love you so much PaPa!!!! Thank you for believing in me and encouraging me to succeed. You never gave up despite what life threw at you and always made the best out of life. You inspired me to be strong and independent! You will always be my HERO!!! xoxoxoxo*

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**Jennifer Collins** - July 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM