



Thomas Shinn

June 6, 1918 - November 28, 2008

Thomas Woodrow (Sarge) Shinn, 90, of Wynne died Friday at his daughter's home in Heber Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Baskin Shinn and Elizabeth Jane Parker Shinn, wife, Irene Mize Shinn; brothers, William, Charles, Frank, and James Edward Shinn.

Mr. Shinn was a retired Master Sergeant in the U. S. Army and served in WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam. After service 33 years in the Army, he moved to Wynne in 1968 and was employed by Halstead Industries for 10 years.

Survivors are his daughter, Connie Diane Shinn Caldwell and husband Tim of Greers Ferry, Arkansas; sister, Mabel McCullough of Forrest City, Arkansas; grandchildren, Kayla Caldwell and Cassie Caldwell; several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be Monday at 2 pm at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Crosslawn Cemetery in Wynne. Visitation will be Sunday evening at Kernodle Funeral Home from 5 to 7.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

FT

“*Connie, Sorry to hear about your dad. Just wanted you to know we were thinking of you. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you, Freddie and Paula Thomas*

Freddie A. Thomas - December 08, 2008 at 10:32 PM

BG

“*Connie, I am one of Deanna's friends and have met and enjoyed talking to Uncle Woodrow many times at family gatherings. He was such a joy to be around. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Becky Gaddis - December 02, 2008 at 06:16 PM

MB

“*Dear Connie, I just found out about your dad. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I am sorry I did not find out in time to come to the visitation. I have such fond memories of you and your family. You have a special place in my heart. God bless and keep you. Martha Ann*

MARTHA GAHR BALDWIN - December 02, 2008 at 11:21 AM

KA

“*connie i kno u kno this but i wanted to tell you i love you! an i kno sarge is smilin down!you did such a great job these past few months playin nurse while he was at our house!it got hard at times but u stuck it out!stay strong! He was such a great man! we werent even blood but in his eyes that didnt matter. he was a great grandpa an i miss him so much*

Kayla - December 01, 2008 at 10:55 PM

FS

“ Connie, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Faye Sefers

Faye Sefers - December 01, 2008 at 10:00 PM

TS

“ Connie, You know how very special your dad was to all of us and we will miss him greatly. We continue to pray for you and your family. Love, Ann and Barry

The Spurgers - December 01, 2008 at 09:54 PM

DT

“ CONNIE, MARTHA JUST TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR DAD. I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HIS DEATH. WE WOULD HAVE COME BY IF I HAD KNOW SOONER. I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
LOVE, KEN & DEBBIE

DEBBIE THOMAS - December 01, 2008 at 04:55 PM

LE

“ Connie, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. It was a pleasure to care for him in the hospital and share in some of his last days. God be with you now. Laurie

Laurie Endsley - December 01, 2008 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ Connie I am SO sorry for the death of your father. He was such a sweet man that I would see monthly at the Water office. I'll be thinking of you during the holidays. Your in my prayers Diana Campbell South

Diana Campbell South - December 01, 2008 at 02:27 PM

FA

“ Connie:
I am very sorry to learn of your father's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Frances Busby Anderson - December 01, 2008 at 02:19 PM

BR

“ *Cousin Mabel, Connie, and all the family. So sorry for your loss. I am so happy that I got to meet my Daddy's cousin before this sad time. He was a FINE honorable man. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

Brenda Stanley Roberts - November 30, 2008 at 10:26 PM

JP

“ *Connie....sorry to hear about the loss of your dad.*

Julie Peacock - November 30, 2008 at 07:02 PM

NC

“ *Connie, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. I thought a lot of him and remember spending quite a lot of time taking with him over my years at HIP. I know he really loved you and that he will truly be missed. Norris and Mary Anne*

Norris Cruthirds - November 30, 2008 at 09:01 AM

DK

“ *Connie, Your dad was a strong man, but also loving, caring, and sentimental. You know my kids surely thought "Uncle" was his first name because they never thought of him as an uncle, but as their great grandpa. We will miss him so much. We love you and are praying for you, Tim, and the girls. Love, Deanna*

Deanna King - November 29, 2008 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ Our hearts go out to Connie and her family in their time of sorrow. Uncle Woodrow was a wonderful man, soldier and friend. We will miss him.

Butch & Rhonda Shinn - November 29, 2008 at 12:12 PM

RW

“ Connie, I am so sorry for your loss, You, re dad was a great man and in My books a war hero. You don, t find too many people who were in WW2, Korea, And Vietnam. I served in Vietnam and have a ton of respect for our military. If I can help you in any way feel free to call. You lost your dad and I lost a great friend.....

Randy Williams - November 28, 2008 at 02:53 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I'll keep you in my prayers.

Bettye Mason - November 28, 2008 at 02:02 PM