



Mr Thomas Bledsoe Jr

FEB 28, 1926 - JUN 5, 2015



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Mr. Thomas “Capt. Tom” Bledsoe, Jr passed away Friday, June 5th 2015. He was born February 28th, 1926 in California, Missouri, the son of Fern Hessie and Thomas Bledsoe and been a resident of San Angelo since 1960. He retired in 1964 from the US Air Force after 17 years service, and had served in the US Army and US Navy during World War II and Korea. He then began working at Wisconsin Barge Lines as a deckhand before retiring as Chief Engineer pushing barges up and down the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers for over 20 years. For a period of time, he and his wife Zelda, the mother of his children, owned and operated Zelda’s Lounge, in San Angelo. After retiring from the barges, Capt.. Tom then started a lawn care business in San Angelo, Texas that he operated up until the age of 87. He was proud to say he had been sober for the past 10 years. He is preceded in death by his mother, Fern Hessie Bledsoe, and father, Thomas Bledsoe, a son, Butch Bledsoe, and stepson, Rusty Southard He is survived by his daughter, Cathie Partain and her husband, Jimmy of Bakersfield, CA; daughter, Zelda Barslow and her husband, Bill of Grand Prairie, TX; daughter, Carrel Arey and her husband, Jay of Abilene, Texas; son, Robert Bledsoe of Los Angeles, CA; stepdaughter, Kim Bell of Christoval, TX; and stepson, John Hyatt of Hurst, TX, brother, David Bledsoe and his wife Hazel of California, Missouri; sister, Sharon Ash and husband, Don of California Mo, and Shirley Connell, & husband, Leroy of Nixa, Mo; 14 Grandchildren; 21 Great Grandchildren and a Great Great Granddaughter. He is also survived by his special friend and former wife, Vicki Bledsoe of San Angelo, and a number of friends.



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ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Tammy Foltz Matschek Zelda my deepest condolences. I pray our Heavenly Father will wrap his arms around you giving you peace & comfort... Huge hugs??

August 24 at 7:38 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Norma Jean Cate Hook Bless his Heart! He fought a long hard battle & lived it to its fullest!!! A very sweet man loved by all ages!!! Tom, you will be missed by so many RIP. Carrel & Zelda & all the extended family.....you are all in my prayers....never easy to lose a loving parent! God Bless you all!!!!.....my very dear forever friends!

August 24 at 7:25 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Kathy Kelton Zelda, Carrel and family, so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

August 24 at 6:30 PM

AL

Ardis Loflin posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Mr Thomas Bledsoe Jr

August 24 at 6:21 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Bobby Foltz sorry he was a good man love ya

August 24 at 5:54 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Bernie Daywalker Shaffer My deepest condolences

August 24 at 5:24 PM



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Zelda Barslow posted:

Dawn Barslow Zelda Barslow, I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 24 at 3:17 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Christine Carlson Miller I am so sorry to hear this. I hope you will be blessed with a beautiful day

August 24 at 1:04 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

oMarcia A Gregory So sorry for your loss, R.I.P. sweet TOM, you will be missed!

August 24 at 12:04 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Randy Stevens I am so sorry for your loss

August 24 at 11:40 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Floyd Harvey Sorry to hear that CUZ. love yall My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 24 at 11:18 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Sharon Westbrook Stevens My thoughts and prayers are with y'all!! Big (((((((((HUGS)))))))) to all of you!! He was a good man and he loved you girls!!! Love y'all!!!!

August 24 at 11:08 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Becky Vaughan Greathouse So sorry for your loss prayers are with you and your family

August 24 at 10:05 AM



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Zelda Barslow posted:

Linda Burdell so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father. Tom was a wonderful. Glad I got to see him on your birthday Zelda. Love y'all.

August 24 at 9:31 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Johnny Ratliff Sorry. Hugs and Prayers!!

August 24 at 8:58 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Lisa Bernal So sorry.hope heaven is ready for the party..prayers for all..love you

August 24 at 7:58 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Linda Pinto Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

August 24 at 7:09 AM

CA

Carrel posted:

I love you you and will always miss you Daddy!

August 24 at 6:36 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Pamela Hendricks Jennings So sorry. Loved your Daddy. We will be in touch!

August 24 at 6:25 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Marybeth Maner Zelda and Carrel and entire family I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all

August 24 at 5:31 AM



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Zelda Barslow posted:

Kendra Hernandez Oh Carrel and Zelda I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family

August 24 at 4:41 AM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Cyndi Cloud Strong I'm so sorry for your loss Zelda you and your family are in my prayers !

August 23 at 7:46 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Sina Shirk I'm praying for you and your family. Sending you my love. Frances Alexander Carrel I'm so sorry about your dad ! I'm praying for you & your family ! I love you . JoeDavid JD Ward I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a neat guy. It has been years since I have been around him. Meagan Thorne So sorry gran gran. Love you Terry Alexander My prayers or with you. Lou Nell Moore So sorry for your loss. Sam Lewis So sorry for You and Zelda. I know you both loved him very much. Brigette Lambert So sorry to you and Zelda, love you both. Tom will be missed by many, will be thinking of all the fun times had with him!! Teresa Proctor Preston So sorry for the loss he was a great guy and lived life to its fullest. If yall need anything please let me know u are in my thoughts and prayers Carla Lea Allen Im so sorry for your loss.prayers to your family. Im gonna miss him. Love you Gareth Angleton Carrel I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Tammy Foltz Matschek Carrel & Zelda my deepest condolences. I pray our Heavenly Father will wrap his arms around you both giving you peace & comfort... Huge hugs??

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Punkin Diane Holleman Merriman So sorry Carrel and Zelda, hugs Cheryl Runge prayers for you Carrel Paula Jenness Mercer So sorry I loved him too Melody Kelley So, so sorry! Prayers. Debbie Binyon So sorry for your loss. Julie Snead Hyatt So sorry for your loss Carrel!!! Alicia Davis I am so sorry to hear that Carrel, he was always so nice to me and Stephanie. I hope the great memories you have of him help you through this very sad time Chelsea Hargus- Pemberton? Carrel~ I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and Zelda are in my thoughts and prayers! Love yall both! Terry Harvey I am so sorry for your loss love y'all

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Linda Mckeown I am so sorry Jean Mena So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Danny Byrd sorry for your loss Carolyn Basurto I'm so sorry Carrel. Your dad was such a sweet heart. Will miss him dearly. Prayers for the family. Joe Zapala Thoughts and prayers Nita Herring So sorry. Bernie Daywalker Shaffer My sincerest condolences to you and your family, Carrel. Judd Barslow Sorry about your Dad! Debra OBrien Carrel, I am so Sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a Great Man. You and your Family are in my thoughts and Prayers. Sending you all my Love. Jennifer Baker Awwwww sweetheart. So sorry for your loss. Donna Graham Carrel so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you and your family. May the Creator place His healing arms around you in your time of sorrow and give you peace. Lol Vicki McDaniel So sorry for your loss. Lisa Garcia Carrel I am so sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts are with you and Zelda your dad was an amazing man and I am glad that he was my friend Dennis Mckerley Tom was a close friend. My prayers to you and the whole family. He will truly be missed and may he RIP. Teresa Murphy Mills So sorry to hear this news Carrel. We will be praying for all the family. Love and prayers Jimbo and Teresa Dorothy Bilbo Johnson Sorry to hear about your dad Carrel! Prayers for you and your family.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Melody Haywood Carrel you have my condolences. I'm so very sorry. Praying for you and yours love you Karen Cassidy I love you so much Carrel. Tom had a wonderful life. Cherish the memories. He went to sleep and went to Heaven. What a way to go. RIP Tom. Kristi Lewellen I'm so sorry Carrel Buddie Hasty All our love Carrel and Zelda. Many prayers! Chery! Ann English Im so sorry , Gary Wayne Goetz Thoughts of love sent to you and your family. Paul Martinez God bless you and your family ! Marcia A Gregory So sorry for your loss, hugs to you and your family! Diane Ledet My prayers go out to you and your family ... Courtney Casper Prayers are with you!! Donna Tucker So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Chris Campbell So sorry Carrel, love you! Floyd Harvey Carrel I'm so SORRY Mike Thorp So sorry Shireen Jackson Hugs & prayers. May time and happy memories bring healing. Linda Burdell God Bless. Sorry your heart is aching. Love ya Brandy Long So sorry to hear.. Prayers

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Jackie Jennings I am so sorry both of you are in my prayers

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Francisco Arce So sorry for your loss.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Lisa Bickers Marberry Thinking of you and your family. Keeping y'all in my prayers. Love ya

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Paul Rowlett Prayers Zelda we love you.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Michael Pinto My condolences to you and your family

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Marybeth Maner Continue to keep you two in my prayers giving you strength in the following days
Donna Graham I will continue to send up prayers for you and Zelda for the grief period to be gentle with lots of good memories. Lol Marlene Dodson Hooper Love and prayers to you both.
Peggy Campbell Thinking of you my precious friend, I know you are hurting so much and my heart hurts for you as well your Dad was a sweetheart and I miss him too. I am here for you Carrel. Love you tons. Jackie Jennings? June 11 at 2:45pm ? I know you have that lost feeling in your heart I have been there your Dad would want you to go on and his love for you will fill it up ask God to show you the way

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

June 5 at 7:11pm ? My dad past away today. Tom Bledsoe my heart is broken.

June 4 at 7:00 PM



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Zelda Barslow posted:

Terry Harvey I am so sorry for yr loss love y'all

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

June 5 at 1:05pm ? The Lord took another angel home today 6/5/2015. Most people knew him as Captain Tom to me he was Daddy. My Dad passed away in his sleep early this morning. Kimbo Binyon I'm so sorry. Harry Imus I'm sorry! Earlene Vanderlinden So sorry for you and your family. I know god will give you strength to get thru these next few days. Kevin Simpson Sorry to hear Zelda. My prayers are with you Ron Graves So sorry for your loss Zelda. Praying for you and your family. Travis Maxwell I'm sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Shelley Disch-Smith So sorry for your loss. Prayers. Jean Byrd Praying your strength. Khandy Kearns Love you girl! Christy White Sorry Zelda Walter Strickland May the Lord bless and keep you...so sorry for your loss... Kimberly Dempsey I'm so sorry Zelda. You'll be in my thoughts. Nancy Murphree Sorry for your loss Zelda. LaTanya McGhee Sorry for your loss Zelda...you and your family are in my thoughts and prays Susan Spillman I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of peace and comfort for you and your family. Beverly Honeybunche Grays So saddened by your loss, praying for you. Martha Scales My condolences Jeannette Martinez Billings Many prayers and hugs..... Sherry Taylor So sorry fto r your loss. Martha Scales My condolences Jeannette Martinez Billings Many prayers and hugs..... Jill Petrello Big hugs to you! Diana Acosta Rojas Sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family..

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Harvey Haney So so sorry Zelda and Carrel, he really was a great man

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Ken Barnes I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God comfort you throughout your celebration of his life, and in the months ahead, as you grieve your loss.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Fast Freddie So sorry Carrel and Zelda! Thoughts and prayers with the family

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Kim Horton So sorry to hear that. May God Bless you and the family!!

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Ronald Ayers Sorry to hear that Zelda. I will pray for you and the family.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Tonya Mills I am so sorry for your loss

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Melody Haywood Zelda and Carol and your family I'm so very sorry for your loss. You have our sympathies

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Mary Hunter Zelda am so sorry for your loss. May all your memories bring you peace and smiles.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Bruce Frederick So sorry to here about your dad will be thinking about you and him . Was a very nice guy

June 4 at 7:00 PM



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oWanda Morales So sorry for your loss

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Carla Sanford So sorry to hear. I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Ardis Loflin So sorry for yalls lost he was a good man love him when he came in the bar.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Crystal Hamilton im so sorry Zelda I'm here if you need me

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Karly Hopkins Awe I'm so sorry Zelda. I know you were close. Much luv and thoughts coming your way.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Carolyn Burk So sorry. 8 knew him at the Saddle Broc years ago

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Bonnie Kiser i am so sorry for your loss. I am here if you need me. Your Dad was very special to a lot of people and will be greatly missed.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Liz Williams Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers to you and your family

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Zelda Barslow posted:

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June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Rico Sauve Gaucin I am sorry to hear Zelda Barslow. He is at peace now.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Linda Contreras Zelda, so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Karen Cassidy So sorry. I love ya'll. Hugs and prayers for you and Carrell

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Krystal Lyles Zelda I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts prayers and thoughts if you need anything let me or mom know. Love ya

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Judd Barslow Sorry about your Dad Love you

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Julie Snead Hyatt I'm so sorry to hear about your dads passing. He was a good guy. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Jennifer Lane So sorry to hear that Zelda . Thinking of you and your family. Keeping y'all in my prayers.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Susan S. Howell Prayer and positive thoughts to you and your family from Bruce and I and all your friends at Icehouse.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Harry Thomas Sorry for your loss.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Stephani Foltz So sorry to hear this... Prayers for you and your family

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Seneta Bates I am sorry for your loss.. praying for you.

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Shawna Braziel Wise Hope you are all doing ok. Thinking of you. Loved your dad!

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Tammie Conway Prays with you Zelda And Carol love you ladies

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Donna Graham Very good pictures of your Dad. So sorry for your loss. Know that he's in a better place without any pain. lol

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Kathy Chowning Sorry to hear it. Love you guys, if you need anything just let us know.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Janet Lynne Sorry to hear about your dad.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Teresa Proctor Preston Sorry for the loss of Tom in was one in a million. If yall need anything pleases let me know. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Mary Calvert Z I'am so sorry if there is something I can do just let me know

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Kathy Massey Citta Zelda Barslow, I am sorry for your loss. I'll keep you & your family in my thoughts & prayers.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

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Zelda Barslow posted:

Susan Spillman I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of peace and comfort for you and your family.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Marlene Dodson Hooper So sorry. So glad I got to see him at your BD party. Let me know what I can do.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Elizabeth Parker I'm so sorry! Hugging you all in my heart! heart emoticon

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ZB

Zelda Barslow posted:

Debbie Holland Cross So sorry for your loss

June 4 at 7:00 PM

UL

Uncle David & Hazel, Aunt Sharon & Don, Aunt Shirley & Leroy posted:

Uncle David & Hazel, Aunt Sharon & Don, Aunt Shirley & Leroy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr Thomas Bledsoe Jr.

June 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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