



## Thomas B. "Tommy" Hammett Sr.

December 10, 1921 - January 13, 2016

Thomas Bennett Hammett Sr., 94, of Dewey, OK, and Spartanburg, South Carolina, died Wednesday in Tulsa.

Tommy (or "Great" as his grandchildren called him) was born Dec. 10, 1921, on his grandparents' farm in Spartanburg. He was raised on the farm by his mother Flora "Mumsy" (Bennett) Hammett and was proud of the fact that he lived at his birthplace his entire life. In 1938 not only did he graduate from Spartanburg High School but he played in the American Legion World Series with his team traveling to California by train. On May 17, 1941, Tommy was united in marriage with his high school sweetheart Helen Cecil Gore in Spartanburg. He worked for the Railway Express Agency until entering the U.S. Navy. During World War II, he served in the South Pacific on the PT 120 Boat until his honorable discharge. Once home he returned to his Railway Express job before starting his career with the Southern Railway, retiring after 25 years of faithful service. Once retired Tommy and Helen ("Nonie" as she was affectionately known) traveled and camped extensively, taking one memorable trip to Seattle and back that lasted six months. They often camped in Florida and took many memorable trips to visit the kids and grandkids in far-off destinations. Nonie preceded Tommy in death in 2009.

Tommy had many passions in life that centered on his family and church. He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist church in Spartanburg. Tommy and his wife were active in the church, and especially busy with the Golden Fellowship and crafting. As a deacon Tommy would assist elderly members with shopping. He was also known as Mr. Fix-it and was always looking for something to do outside or to help others in any way he could. His kind spirit, generous heart and helpful hands will be dearly missed.

Tommy is survived by his two children, Tana McGraw and Marshall of Dewey, and Tim Hammett and Mickey of Athens, Georgia; one daughter in law Jane Hammett of Brigham City, Utah; three grandchildren, Tracy Morrison and Rob of Bartlesville, Marlo Dillsaver and Jeff of Dewey, and John Pack and Cheeka of Mobile, AL; and six great grandchildren,

Abbey Grimes, Jarrett Dillsaver, Emma Dillsaver, Alex Morrison, Bella Morrison and Bennett “Ben” Dillsaver. He is preceded in death by his mother, one son Tom Hammett Jr. and one sister Francis Williams.

Tommy’s family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, on Sunday, Jan. 17, from 2-3 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. in the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Mark Wright officiating. Tommy will be transferred into the care of J.E. Floyd Mortuary in Spartanburg, SC, for final services and interment at the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Tommy’s family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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