



## Thomas Theodore Bridges

August 2, 1934 - May 4, 2018

Thomas Theodore Bridges, formerly of Forrest City, passed away at his home in Wynne, Friday, May 4, 2018, after a lengthy illness. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Bridges was born to Theodore Hicks Bridges and Helen Samantha Nicholas on August 2, 1934, in Vandale. For most of his life he resided in the Forrest City area. While in Forrest City he worked with the Forrest City Police Department, Arkansas Highway Department and retired with twenty-seven years of service from the Forrest City School District. A lifelong proponent of sports and athletics, he was inducted into the Arkansas Referee Hall of Fame and the Forrest City Mustang Hall of Fame.

Mr. Bridges is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Katherine Marie Snider, three daughters; Linda Speer of Wynne, Deb Joyner of Granbury, Texas, and Tommie Howie of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, one son, Charles Bridges of Judsonia, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Annette Coats, of Colt, Arkansas.

Services for Mr. Bridges will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Monday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
info@stevensfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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MAY 7 (CT)

Forrest Park  
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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Tommie, Deb and Linda. I'm so sorry for the loss of your parent. Nobody can replace parents. This is the second memorial I sent to you but I didnt see where it was ever posted. You are in my thoughts and prayers constantly. I'm looking forward to the day I enter Heaven, see Jesus and family. God give you peace. Love to you all. Deb*



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**Debbie Gilliam** - May 08, 2018 at 12:43 AM

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“ *Bridges family, sorry for your loss. He worked in the Forrest City school district many years ago. His son Charles was a student of mine in the second grade at Caldwell Elementary. He was a very smart young man. Mrs. Bridges (Katie) made me a candle lamp for Christmas that year. It had a large red candle in the middle with a large green bow on the candle. It was cover with a large oil lamp shade, it was so beautiful. She always helped the class projects. Mr. Bridges sister (Mrs. Coats) grandsons Michael, and Gene were in my second grade class many years ago at Caldwell Elementary. All the families were wonderful people. Praying for your family. You have many special memories to treasure in your hearts.*



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - May 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM

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“ Tommie, Deb, and Linda, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I remember him very well since our friendship since I was 18 yo. Where have these years gone. Losing your parents is one of the hardest things I've ever been through. Tommie, I miss our friendship we shared so many years ago. I loved your entire family. God be with you, and you are all in my prayers. Give me a call sometime 870/317-3303. RIP Mr. Thomas. Debbie Gilliam



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**Debbie Gilliam** - May 06, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Theodore Bridges.



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May 06, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Theodore Bridges.



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May 05, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“ Prayers for all of you.. So sorry for your loss.. We love you nikki.. If there is any thing We can do for any of you please let us know

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**Rhonda lamb and family** - May 05, 2018 at 03:18 PM