

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and I left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the close of the day.

If my parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wants me now, He set me FREE.

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A LIFE WELL LIVED



Thomas Mack “Bud” Sprowl

**~MEMORIAL CELEBRATION~
Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 3:30 PM
Willis Funeral Home**

Bishop Nicky P. Starling, Eulogist

Obituary

MR. THOMAS MACK “BUD” SPROWL – Age 86, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was born September 11th, 1939, in Dalton, Georgia. On July 4th of 2026, while driving to be with family, Tom was involved in a not-at-fault accident that caused severe injuries to his body. He fought and persevered through numerous surgeries, procedures, and regiments while in the Trauma ICU Unit at OU Medical Center to make it back to his family. However, due to the severe injuries that Tom endured, on August 3rd, of 2026, Jesus Christ took him home to be with his heavenly father.

Tom spent most of his professional life in the science communities at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center and the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry’s Histology Labs where he retired. He later drove cars for transfer with Enterprise Rent-a-Car for a few years. Throughout his life, Tom was an avid golfer who won many tournaments in the Oklahoma City area, with the abundance of trophies received, he gave them to his grandchildren to provide an example of his accomplishment and to encourage his grandchildren to achieve their accomplishments. In the month leading up to the accident, Tom would play pick-up rounds with players much younger than him and won.

Tom was the youngest of seven children and he was blessed with a large family of his own whom he cared for greatly as he made them his priority. Tom will be missed by so many family and friends as he touched all of those who he had encountered and left warm impressions with all.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife Myrna Sprowl, his father Harry Sprowl, Sr., his mother Willie Olene “Teddy” Sprowl, his brothers; C.W. Sprowl, Harry Sprowl Jr., Raleigh Sprowl, his sisters; Vivian Pender, Dorothy Willis, and Willie Olene “Tiny” Reynolds.

He is survived by his daughters; Pandora Sprowl-Loftis, Shelly Watson, Chrystal Paulsen, his sons Danny Sprowl, Rodney Sprowl, Timothy Sprowl, and James Peck; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome Minister

Old Testament Reading Minister

New Testament Reading Minister

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Resolutions and Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Nicky P. Starling
New Harvest Church of Ministries

Committal

Benediction

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your sympathy in our recent loss will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us in our time of need and bereavement.

May God bless you.

The Sprowl Family