



Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper

April 12, 1946 - July 12, 2023

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Curtis Brown officiating. Burial will follow in the Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 at the funeral home. Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper, was born on April 12, 1946, to Raymond and Willie Belle Pepper at their home in Tatum. TA was the fifth of eight children including two sisters lost in infancy. He was a lifelong resident of Tatum. He married his lifelong love, Cindy, on December 29, 1964. Over the course of his life he shared his love for all things outdoors, first with his wife, then with their four sons, their thirteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. In his spare time, TA could be found in a watermelon field or tending his small town famous tomatoes. Everyone who knew him fondly knew him as the face of Lil Pep's Produce. TA was a lifelong believer in our Lord and Savior. As such he gladly followed his wife into childrens ministry where they touched countless lives. He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie Belle and Raymond Pepper, sisters, Mary Pepper and Cindy Lou Pepper, Linda English of Marshall; brother, Don Pepper; his son, Matthew Aaron Pepper, and grandson, Thomas John "TJ" Pepper. TA is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Cindy Pepper; sons, Steve Pepper and wife Kathy, Mark Pepper and wife Nikki, and Wes Shue and wife Shawn; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, family members, and dear friends. Pallbearers

will be Cameron Pepper-Feliciano, Wes Shue, Raiden Pepper, Mark Pepper, Steve Pepper and Taylor Pepper.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint.” Isaiah 40:31.

Cemetery Details

Tatum Cemetery

540 S. Forrest St.
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Greg & Leesa Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper



Greg & Leesa Green - December 30, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper



Alvin & Ann Green - December 30, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper.



July 13, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Andrew "TA" Pepper.



July 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM