



## Thom Ruth

April 11, 1950 - August 10, 2025

Charles Tommy “THOM” Ruth came into this world in Henryetta, Oklahoma, on April 11, 1950, and sadly left us on August 10, 2025.

Thom was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Ruth; his mother, Vivian-Thompson-Ruth-McMorris; his sister, Karen Sue Ruth; his brother, Ricky Ruth; his son, Ryan Ruth; his sister-in-law, Michele Rae Powers; his precious grandmother, Donnie Thompson; his precious aunt, Virginia (Ginny) Miller; and his special cousin, Sandy Lejune.

His surviving family includes his wife, Rochelle, of 47 years; his son, Colby Ruth; his brothers, Barry, Ronnie, and Kirk Ruth, and their families; and Thom’s many other family members and special friends.

Thom graduated from Henryetta High School in 1968, then enlisted in the United States Air Force — convincing a few of his friends to join with him. He ended his six years of military service with the rank of Staff Sergeant, serving in Taipei, Taiwan, and in Vietnam. Upon returning home, Thom worked at the glass plant before starting the job he enjoyed most — working at Charlie Ruth Ford Inc. for 27 years. If you were ever fortunate enough to go on a test drive with Thom, you either loved it... or kissed the ground when you got out of the car. He won many awards and trips for his outstanding performance as a sales representative in his district.

Thom owned and operated Rocky’s for 40 years, Rochelle Ruth Properties Inc., and the Taco Mayo in Henryetta. During that time, he returned to Charlie Ruth Ford and Charlie Ruth Oil Co. to help his dad, and also took on the Weleetka Shell station and the Fountainhead Shell station — adding them to his workload until his health no longer allowed him to continue.

Although ill, Thom still laughed and continued to have fun and enjoy life to the fullest. I know he would want to thank you if you helped him in any way.

Thom was blessed with an outstanding personality that allowed him to have fun almost every day. He was fun to watch — especially when he was peeling out, even on Main Street. He just loved having fun in his cars. He was definitely one of a kind.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, August 15, 2025 at the Nazarene Church with Rev. Lowell Churchill, officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the US Air Force. Services are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral Service

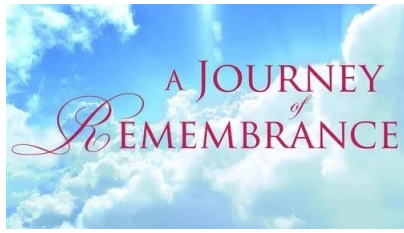
AUG **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church  
718 W. Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thom Ruth*



Rogers Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM



Rochelle Ruth - August 19, 2025 at 08:21 PM



Tina Quinton - August 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM



*Rochelle, thank you for sharing, it brought back a lot of memories. My prayers are with you and Cody. Sending Love and Light your way. 🙏❤️*

Pamella Corvelli - August 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM



*I'm really sorry, Rochelle, I love all your memories you shared in pictures. Love ❤️ and hugs!*

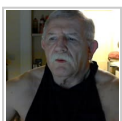
Betty Sanders - August 20, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Prayers, comfort, and strength.*



Tina watson - August 21, 2025 at 03:42 AM



*An Ole dear Friend*

Ronnie White - September 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RT

“ As a Thompson Family Cousin, my sister and I, not having any brothers, always felt like Thommy and Danny Joe were our brothers. And they treated us as such. The pictures I've attached include young Thom with his mother our Aunt BB. He and Danny Joe tinkered around with motorcycles and such (not to mention their non-inclusive tree house which we had eyes for...) And, I'll always remember seeing Thom perform with his band at the local roller rink. God speed, my good cousin.



Rita Thompson Tinsley - August 14, 2025 at 11:34 PM

BA

“ Thom and Rochelle--a Never Ending love story. We are thinking of you little girl-- Love you.

Betty and Everett Allen

Betty and Everett Allen - August 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM

RR

“ I cannot imagine a world without Thom in it. I am saddened beyond measure. I know what you're going through, Rochelle and I am broken hearted for you. Know that my love, prayers, and heart are with you. God bless you and and all of the family.



Renee Ramsey - August 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MC

“ The loss of Thom is without measure. He was larger than life and one of a kind. I purchased many vehicles over the years at Charlie Ruth Ford and always dealt exclusively with Thom - primarily because he was fun, genuinely cared and conducted business professionally. Condolences to family and pray that the void of his loss is soothed by the many wonderful memories he created.

Marty Carley - August 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DK

“ Darla (Mazie) Kinsey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thom Ruth.



Darla (Mazie) Kinsey - August 13, 2025 at 03:18 AM

AF

“ Amy and ISA Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Thom Ruth.



Amy and ISA Family - August 12, 2025 at 09:53 PM

AF

“ Amy and ISA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thom Ruth.

Amy and ISA Family - August 12, 2025 at 09:53 PM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss



Bucky and Michelle Pollard - August 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM

ZM

“ Zita Medicine lit a candle in memory of Thom Ruth



Zita Medicine - August 12, 2025 at 05:13 PM



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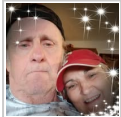


Rogers Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 05:10 PM



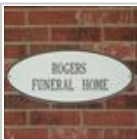
“ Rochelle and Colby,  
Please accept our sincere condolence in this time of loss. Thom certainly added pizzazz to Charlie Ruth Ford. He was another fellow Henryettan that made our hometown unique and special.  
Our love and prayers,  
Ginny and Gary Holder

ginny - August 12, 2025 at 04:39 PM



Thank you so much!

Rochelle Ruth - September 08, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ 16 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rogers Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 07:51 AM

MC

*The loss of Thom is without measure. He was larger than life and one of a kind. I purchased many cars and trucks from Charlie Ruth Ford and always dealt with Thom exclusively - primarily because he was fun yet genuinely cared and conducted business as a true professional. Condolences to the family and pray that the void of his loss will be covered by the many wonderful memories he created.*

Marty Carley - August 13, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JY

“ So sad to read of Thom, passing. We go back to grade school and church as very young friends. I remember a birthday party out at the motel, a hayride on a Friday night and Tommy as we called him always being close to me laughing and cutting up. Keep laughing Tommy and rest in Gods loving arms. My condolences to his family, May peace and memories relieve some of your pain.  
Jane Jackson young

jane jackson young - August 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Rochelle & Colby,  
Please accept my sincere condolences. Thom is so very loved and it's so evident how much you cared for, enjoyed him in your lives, and loved him.  
Mrs. Rochelle, you've provided an example of what unconditional love in a relationship show look like. Thank you for sharing this with so many of us.  
Please know I am praying for you during this season of learning life and creating what may become a new normal with new memories that will include your past and enhance your life, never forgetting that- Your life goes on.  
God Bless & Love,  
SunnyCarrol (Been) Moreno

Sunny C. Moreno - August 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Hamon-Harris lit a candle in memory of Thom Ruth*



Marlyn Hamon-Harris - August 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to about your loss. Thom sold me my first new car and tried to teach me to drive a standard. The dealership was never the same after Charlie and Thom was no longer there. Sending prayers for all his family during this difficult time.*

Kathy Satawake - August 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LL

“ *Rochelle and Colby, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thom was one of my friends from years ago at the Nazarene Church. May God speak peace and comfort you both. Many prayers.*

Linda Lonsdale - August 10, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Thom's passing. I will always remember him with fondness. He could light up a room with his kindness and friendly manner. God bless and comfort Rochelle and his family in their loss and may you keep his sweet memory in your hearts.*

Becky Hold - August 10, 2025 at 05:39 PM

MK

“ *"Sad news to learn but many happy memories of Thom. My brother and I have know him as long as I can remember. Out Mothers were friends and we went to the Nazarene Church together. We pray for comfort for his family and friends. May God bless you all and peace fill your hearts."*

*Melanie Kelsey and Phil Carter*

Melanie Kelsey - August 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM

NK

“ *So sad to hear this. I've known him most of my life! He always had a smile for ya...*

Naomi King - August 10, 2025 at 03:38 PM