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**T**homas E. Oberley, 80, of Rogers, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2006. He was born Sept. 8, 1925 in Vanndale, Arkansas. The son of Ben E. and Martha Jane (Spencer) Oberley, he retired from the US. Army after 34 years of service. At the age 16 he joined the US. Navy, serving on the US Carbonero in the Pacific front.

He attended Arkansas State College on the GI Bill. Upon graduation, he resumed his military career in the US. Army. He retired in 1975 after 34 years of service to his country.

He is survived by two daughters; Tommie Ann Reed and husband, Hollis of Pineville, Louisiana, Mary Catherine Shelton of Redmond, Washington, four grandchildren; Captain Jeremy T. Reed of Washington D.C., Captain Amanda Beth Reed of San Antonio, Texas, Kristin Reed of Auburn, Alabama, and Conrad Shelton of Redmond, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Geraldine Oberley and son Michael J. Oberley.

Colonel Oberley will be remembered for his love of family and country. He lived as he served his country with dignity and honor.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 PM, Monday, March 27, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Rogers, Arkansas with Rev. Davis Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery with full military honors.

Visitation will be 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM Sunday, March 26, 2006, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

Visitation Date Time Sunday, March 26, 2006 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM Visitation Location  
Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time Monday, March 27, 2006 10:00 AM Service  
Location First United Methodist Church in Rogers, AR



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JA

**James Hw Inskeep, Jr Ltc(Ret) (Acquaintance)** posted:

I knew your family when your father was assigned to the DC area. Mike and I were the best of friends in high school and at West Point. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a wonderful officer and a fine man.

August 30 at 9:34 AM

MS

**Mary Cathetine Oberley-Shelton** January 16 at 6:07 AM

I'm so sorry we've lost touch. I hope you and your brother are doing well If you read this track me down. Much love, Kay

MK

**Martin E. Fletcher (Former Neighbor Kid)** posted:

While I have lost touch with most the people I knew in Fayetteville I still think of them from time to time. Col. Oberley, or as I remember him, young (although not from my perspective as a kid) Capt. Oberley was the best neighbor we ever had. I miss the whole family. Nearly all the older generation of my youth has passed on.

August 30 at 9:34 AM

MS

**Mary Cathetine Oberley-Shelton** January 16 at 5:55 AM

Marty, Thank you for your kind words. My sister and I remember your family with love, Your Mom made the best brownies ever. Kay Oberley



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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