

Daryl with his family on Mother's Day, May 9, 2010.

Daryl Thomas was born Oct. 7, 1939, in Culver City, Calif. He has an older brother and sister, Melvil and Elaine. The family moved to Dallas when he was 2 years old. It was here that he met and married his beloved wife, Patti. Married for 48 years, they have three children and seven beautiful granddaughters, the youngest of whom was born on Daryl's 70th birthday.

Daryl was a graduate of Dallas Baptist University, worked as an engineer at Ford, Bacon & Davis, and later retired from Peerless Mfg. Besides worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ as a faithful member of Prestonwood Baptist Church and taking great pride in his adoring family, Daryl was passionate about designing and remodeling houses, bluegrass music, spending time at Lake Cypress Springs, fixing cars, and playing the five-string banjo.

If you are joining us today in person or in spirit, you have probably done one or more of the following with Daryl: worked on a house with him, fixed up a car with him, shared strawberry ice cream with him, worked with him, laughed at a bad joke with him, worshipped Jesus with him, camped with him, played tennis with him, jammed on a banjo with him, rented a house from him, enjoyed El Fenix with him, skied with him, prayed with him, and prayed for him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CHOSEN, an adoption and orphan care ministry dear to the hearts of the family, and started at Prestonwood:

CHOSEN for Children PO Box 1603 McKinney, TX 75070

