



James "Jim" Edward Thompson

November 7, 1932 - May 2, 2016

James "Jim" Edward Thompson, son of the late Charles E. and Ruth Maude Thompson, was born November 7, 1932 in Yellville, Arkansas where he grew up. He attended school in Marshall, Arkansas.

Jim served faithfully his country in the United States Army before his honorable discharge.

On September 15, 1955 in Salinas, California, Jim was united in marriage to Harla June Fitzpatrick and shared nearly 48 years of memories together before she preceded him in death on August 17, 2003. They were blessed with three sons: Jay Eldon, Jeffery Allen and Michael Lee.

Jim dedicated his life to his family and took great pride in providing for them. For most of his working years, he owned and operated Thompson Construction. He also worked as an investment broker and real estate broker for a few years.

In his spare time, Jim enjoyed being outdoors while hunting, fishing, playing golf and tennis. In his younger days, Jim was an avid boxer. He also enjoyed St. Louis Cardinal baseball, and keeping up with the stock market, world news and any current affairs. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375 AF & AM.

As a young man, Jim made a profession of faith and for many years, he and Harla attended the St. Robert Church of God.

Jim went home to be with his Lord, Monday, May 2, 2016 in the Dixon Nursing and Rehab Center of Dixon, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years, 5 months and 25 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory, his three sons: Jay E. Thompson of Edgar Springs, MO, Jeffery Thompson (Mirnah) of Waynesville, MO and Michael Lee Thompson (Maxine) of Waynesville, MO; three grandchildren: Wyatt James Thompson, Madison Grace Thompson and Mason Isaiah Thompson; one brother: Chuck Thompson of Waynesville, MO; one sister: Sue Savage of Nixa, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded in death by three siblings, Kenneth Lee Thompson, Fred Thompson and Geneva Treat.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville, Missouri with Pastor William Kempen officiating. Becky Lercher sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and the song "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill was played. Serving as escorts were Mark Hedrick, Jimmy Wilking, Jacob Blackburn, Luke Blackburn, Brandon Bales and Mike Morris. Serving as honorary escorts were Colin Long and Doak Phillips. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 04, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LW

I will always remember Jim's big grin. He would get so tickled telling stories.....and I loved to watch Jim and Harla dance. It was a pleasure to be in their company.

Linda Wheeler - May 05, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CM

Many memories in this video for me...my sincerest condolences to Jay, Jeff and Mike.

Charlotte Metzger - May 11, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *James "Jim" Edward Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson*



Pamela Cox - May 10, 2016 at 08:53 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



Pamela Cox - May 07, 2016 at 12:32 PM

DT

“ David And Liz Tritten lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



David and Liz Tritten - May 05, 2016 at 12:50 PM

TG

“ Teresa Gibson Garner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



Teresa Gibson Garner - May 05, 2016 at 08:06 AM

BM

“ Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



Bill Mitchell - May 04, 2016 at 11:10 PM

CD

“ One of my Uncle Bob's favorite tennis foes. Great guy with a great sense of humor. Our prayers are with Jim's family and friends.

Cornelia & Robert Dodds - May 04, 2016 at 07:16 PM

RB

“ I knew Jim from many years ago when I was still building cabinets. My father, Lester, and Jim were good friends 25 years ago, and we both enjoyed working with Jim on a variety of projects. Prayers for the family!

Richard Dale Best - May 04, 2016 at 06:55 PM

LC

“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



linda cole-schonbok - May 04, 2016 at 04:46 PM

LL

“ LEROY LOIS LOFTON lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



LEROY LOIS LOFTON - May 04, 2016 at 04:46 PM

LL

sorry to hear of jims passing. prayers for the family. LEROY AND LOIS LOFTON

LEROY LOIS LOFTON - May 04, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 04, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 04, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. John 14:18



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - May 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

RS

“ Rob And Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Edward Thompson



Rob and Pam Smith - May 03, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RS

So sorry for your loss Jeff.

Rob and Pam Smith - May 03, 2016 at 08:58 PM

WM

“ Whitney Medlen



Whitney Medlen - May 03, 2016 at 08:43 PM

 Linda
Redmond

“ *Years fly from the calendar
as leaves from an autumn tree;
But memories and kindnesses received
stay carved in the heart.*

*Jim had a special place deep in his heart
for his family, through storms and sunshine.*

God bless you all today and the coming weeks.

*Linda (Dye) Redmond,
Justin Aaron & Bella Grace*

Linda Redmond - May 03, 2016 at 04:03 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson*



Barbara Evans - May 03, 2016 at 08:50 AM

RK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss...*



Ray & Sue Keeney - May 03, 2016 at 07:46 AM

VD

“ *My thoughts, love, and prayers go out to Mike and Maxine, Jeff, and Jay and their families on the loss of your dad. Lot of memories with you all and your dad was always so kind to me. His smile was contagious and lit up a room. I am so sorry!*

Vicki Long Diggs

Vicki Diggs - May 03, 2016 at 07:11 AM

BA

“ *To the family of Jim we are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Sue Anderson - May 03, 2016 at 06:44 AM

GW

“ George And Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



George and Linda Wheeler - May 03, 2016 at 05:13 AM

CN

“ Charlene Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Edward Thompson



Charlene Nalley - May 02, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ Prayers go out to his family and loved ones.

MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - May 02, 2016 at 10:43 AM