



Joseph W. Thompson Jr.

February 25, 1947 - September 2, 2021

Joseph W. Thompson, Jr., age 74, of Newport, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021.

He was a veteran having served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Thompson, mother, Martha Lucille Grantham Thompson, brothers, Joe Tyner and Larry Thompson and great-grandson, Liam Fields.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Thompson, daughter, Kimberly Wells, grandchildren, Kristin Nunn, Brandy Johnson and Brittany Fields, sisters, Janice Brock and Peggy Hull, seven great-grandchildren, several step-children and step-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank VA Home Based Primary Care, Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice, SCHAS and the wonderful Caregivers, neighbors and friends.

Graveside services will be held 11:30 am, Monday, September 6, 2021 in Union Cemetery, with Rev. Randy Swann officiating.

Please practice safe social distancing and mask are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Thompson Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Condulances to the family and friends sorry for your loss.*

Kristin Johnson - September 07, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Eddie, Gail, and Seth Gray
Freddie and Kathy Campbell
Matthew, Regenia, and Eleanor Campbell
(The B.F. Grice family)*

Linda Gail Gray - September 06, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KW

“Daddy, TO ME YOU WERE A MAN LIKE NO OTHER. YOU GAVE ME LIFE, TAUGHT ME, NURTURED ME, DRESSED ME, FOUGHT FOR ME, HELD ME, SHOUTED AT ME, KISSED ALL MY FEARS AWAY, ARGUED AND OVERTALKED ME, I BELIEVE ALL MY FAVORITE MEMORIES WAS WHEN I WAS LITTLE AND YOU TOLD ME BEDTIME STORIES. BUT MOST IMPORTANT YOU LOVE ME UNCONDITIONALLY. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH WORDS I CAN SAY TO DESCRIBE JUST HOW IMPORTANT YOU WERE TO ME AND WHAT POWERFUL INFLUENCES YOU WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO BE. FOR ALL THE TIMES THAT I FORGOT TO THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN MY TRIUMPS AND TEARS, AND IF AT TIMES I MAY HAVE SEEMED UNGRATEFUL, I JUST HOPE THAT YOU KNEW THAT ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER DONE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND I WILL MISS YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN- I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL FATHER. TO THE WORLD, YOU MAY HAVE JUST BEEN ANOTHER DAD, BUT TO ME- YOU WERE THE WORLD. THERE WERE MANY TIMES THAT WE BUTTED HEADS, BUT THAT WAS JUST ME BEING SOMEONE WHO THOUGHT THAT KNEW IT ALL AT A VERY YOUNG AGE, AND YOU JUST TRYING TO TALK SOME SENSE INTO ME. ALSO I AM VERY PROUD OF THE FAITH THAT YOU HAVE KEPT ALL THESE YEARS AND FOR ALL THE COUNTLESS TIMES THAT I HEARD YOU TELL ME HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO KNOW JESUS- I NEVER REALLY GOT TIRED OF HEARING IT BECAUSE I JUST KNEW YOU CARED OR ELSE YOU WOULD HAVE SAID NOTHING AT ALL. I LOVE YOU AND I'M GOING TO MISS YOU NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT BUT WITH EVERY DAY THAT PASSES I KNOW THAT'LL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO ME SEEING YOU AGAIN I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR LITTLE GIRL. I HOPE YOU ARE DANCING IN THE SKY. KIMBERLY DAWN.

Kimberly Wells - September 05, 2021 at 11:56 PM

RO

“ *it was a pleasure to have known Joe. He always had a positive attitude when talking to him, our prayers go out to Shirley and family.*

Richard and Linda Owens

Richard Owens - September 05, 2021 at 07:53 AM

WG

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Wilma Gibson - September 04, 2021 at 06:28 PM

RW

“ *Shirley, sorry to learn of your loss. We will be praying for you during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort. -Richard Warren*

Richard Warren - September 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM

TO

“ *Tim & Sue Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph W. Thompson Jr.*



Tim & Sue Owens - September 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TO

“ Shirley I am so sorry about Joe. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Tim & Sue Owens - September 04, 2021 at 11:14 AM

TW

“ Papa you will be deeply missed by me. I'm so thankful for all you taught me in my life and for all the wonderful memories you gave me. I'm sorry Shirley for your loss, just know we all love you and Papa will be watching over us now.



Twanna - September 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ Brian & Seth purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph W. Thompson Jr..



Brian & Seth - September 03, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RJ

“ Sorry for your loss. Will keep you as always in our prayers.

Robert and Sandra Jackson - September 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LF

“ Sorry to learn of your loss.

Lisa & family - September 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM