



## James "Eddie" Thompson

September 23, 1935 - October 17, 2011

Mr. James E. "Eddie" Thompson, 76, of Spencer, NC passed away on Monday, October 17, 2011 at his residence.

Born September 23, 1935 in Spencer, NC he was a graduate of Spencer High School. Mr. Thompson served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was employed by the Salisbury Police Dept. until retirement then later employed by Rowan Regional Medical Center. Mr. Thompson was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He was a retired member of the Spencer Fire Dept.

Preceding him in death is his brother, Fred Leo Thompson and sister, Julia Patterson.

Surviving is his wife, Mildred Caudle Thompson; son, Jim Thompson and wife Patricia of Hickory, NC; and daughter, Karen Larimore Wilkinson of Spencer, NC. Also surviving is sister, Zeimena Thompson Wire of Beaufort, SC; granddaughter, Savannah Hope Larimore of Raleigh, NC; step-grandchildren, Ron Smith and Amy Walden and great-grandchildren: Jacob, Patricia and Oliver Walden and Eli and Lucy Smith.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday (Oct 18) at

Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday (Oct. 19) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Ross O'Neal. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thompson family. Online condolences may be made to [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Millie, Karen and family...My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. The journey you are now on will be one filled with sadness and wonderful memories. Just know that each step you take, God is holding your hand, and he never forsakes his children. Love and prayers to you! Ann*###imported-begin###*Ann Wallace*###imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ *I worked with Millie at McDonalds back in the early 70's, and over the years I have often thought about the both of you.*

*May you have peace in knowing that others care about you in this difficult time.*###imported-begin###*Gail Mosher*###imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Eddie was a good friend when I lived in Spencer. he will be sorely missed by all.*

*Harry & Ella White*###imported-begin###*Harry White*###imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mildred, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin###*Mary Hunter Cranfill*###imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ Hi Millie,

*I am so sorry about 'Eddie's' passing; he was such a nice man and I know that you will miss him dearly.*

*Losing a spouse after such a long marriage becomes such a sadly difficult experience, especially for the remaining partner.*

*Millie, my journey took me to "hell and back". But I must tell you that the wonderful Lord will not abandon you; spending time with friends and family adds a great dimension to the return of what's normal and an easing of the grief which you will have experienced.*

*Millie, as for me and hopefully for you---hang on to your faith; hang on to our loving God (remember--HE is suffering with you); and allow friends and family to help--remember they are grieving for you and Eddie.*

*Take care,my dearest Millie, and I will see you soon.*

*Gwen's son's mother-in-law died Sun. Her graveside service is in Morehead City on Wed. afternoon and I will be attending with her.*

*We intend to spend a night since it is such a long drive.*

*Will spend time with you very soon.*

*LOVE YOU, BETTY###imported-begin###Betty T. Weant###imported-end##*

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October 18, 2011 at 11:46 PM



“ I knew Eddie from the Police Dept and I saw him several at RRMC. He was always smiling and friendly.

Savannah, years ago when you were very young, Eddie told me that you and he had been on the back of his pickup pretending to fish. He told me he had never laughed so hard in his life.

You gave him so much joy. You are all in my prayers. God bless you.##imported-begin##Melanie Chilson##imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn about your loss. Please know that you are not alone. God will be with you to comfort and strengthen you. Keep his promises close to your heart. His Word assures us that our loved ones will truly be remembered and soon they will be brought back to life. (John 5:28,29) Please accept my deepest sympathies and my prayer for peace for you and your entire family.##imported-begin##G.FORD##imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ Mr. Thompson was one of the nicest people I ever met. As a young child growing up in Spencer I would ride my bicycle to Ward & Thompson's go get a haircut. Mr. Thompson gave me the first haircut I can remember paying for. What I remember most about Mr. Thompson was that he treated me as if I were an adult and he was always so pleasant. He was one of those people who taught me some important lessons by just observing the way he lived and treated others. I'm very sorry for your loss; your family will be in my prayers. Jim, I hope things have gone well in your life, I don't think I've seen you since high school. Blessings, Craig O'Hara###imported-begin##Craig O'Hara###imported-end##

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October 18, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Karen and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you morn the loss of your father and celebrate his life.  
Gail Elder White###imported-begin##Gail Elder White###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ Dear Millie and Karen,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. He was such a special person to me. If there is anything I can do for you, please call. Love, Kim Fraley###imported-begin##Kim Fraley###imported-end##

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October 17, 2011 at 03:47 PM