



Mr. John Davis Thompson

January 8, 1928 - September 30, 2017

John Davis Thompson, 89, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 at Glenn A Kiser Hospice House.

He was born January 8, 1928 in Rowan County to the late Charlie John Thompson and Nancy Davis Thompson.

John, a graduate from Boyden High School, joined the United States Air Force where he met the love of his life Elizabeth Barnhart. After their service in the Air Force, they returned to Salisbury.

He retired as Telecommunications Supervisor with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol after 32 years of dedicated service. After retirement from the state, he worked with the City of Salisbury Police Department as a part-time communicator for 20 years. Throughout his life John enjoyed bowling, coaching his son's Little League baseball team, coin, collecting and his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth; sons Michael Thompson, Terry Thompson and wife Lynn of Linwood, NC, Mark Thompson and wife Melonie of Salisbury; Jeff Thompson and wife Kelly of Virginia Beach, VA, and Tim Thompson and wife Fe of Lexington Park, MD; daughters Pat Thompson and Kacey of Salisbury, and Kris Thompson and husband Lee O'Connor of Chesapeake, VA. Also, those left to cherish his

memory are 17 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Granddaughters on the way. He was a loving husband and wonderful father who will truly be missed.

Visitation: The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday Oct. 3 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Milford Hills Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor Bruce Beck and Rev. Mark Loman. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the US Air Force and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial: In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Glenn A Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC , 28144 and Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC, 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thompson family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills Baptist Church
1238 E. Colonial Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Davis Thompson*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - December 01, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Thompson - October 02, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LG

A beautiful, loving and committed family. John Thompson was a strong man with a terrific sense of humor. He is one of the BEST examples of a devoted husband and a dedicated father. His sister, Lois and my mother dearly loved Uncle John. Time spent with him and his family, especially at the holidays, are some of my favorite childhood memories. God bless you all at this difficult time. Love, Leslie, Larry, Rachel and Isaac Gains and Keith Morgan, beloved husband of Lisa Coates Morgan.

Leslie Gains - October 03, 2017 at 05:41 PM

KA

“ John used to give me such a hard time until I started talking trash back to him and that is when I feel Like I earned his respect. He was always stressing how important it is to always try to learn something. He was always saying instead of just sitting doing nothing open up a book or get on the internet and learn something. I used to call him "Mean Old Pawpaw" but they were words of affection for John Thompson. I will miss him.



Kathy Hart Armstrong - October 02, 2017 at 03:50 PM

RR

What a dedicated loyal hard working man. He was tough but fair . I really enjoyed working with John and miss seeing his sweet face. He loved his family and his work. He is surely missed and will be an empty spot in all our hearts. Prayers for the family

Robin Rogers - October 03, 2017 at 07:23 AM

PS

“ Mom Thompson, Terry, Mark , Pat and the entire Thompson Family Prayers of Faith and Peace. John 14:1-3

Pastor Joey Spry - October 02, 2017 at 01:27 AM



“ 1 file added to the album John D Thompson



Krisandlee OConn - October 01, 2017 at 07:25 PM