



Gene Thompson

June 11, 1937 - January 10, 2020

Gene Thompson, 82, of Fort Payne, passed away Friday, January 10, 2020. He was born in DeKalb County on June 11, 1937 to the late James R. and Lucille Meadows Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a veteran of the United States Army. He retired from Cherokee Hosiery and was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Payne.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Marshall Henderson and Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Entombment will follow in Mt. View Memory Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church, 106 Grand Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara Hall Thompson; sons, Dr. Jeffrey Thompson and wife, Lindsay and Dennis Thompson and wife, Angie; grandchildren, Kendall, Cameron, Thanne, Katherine, John Riley, and Jay Cullen; and sister, Velma Robertson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Earl Thompson.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memorial Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Thompson*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ *My most heartfelt condolences on your loss.*

Ken York, RN - January 14, 2020 at 03:13 AM

CR

“ *In our thoughts and prayers. What a great man.. always smiling* ♡◇

Christa Rowell, R.D.H. - January 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM

GW

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Gene was one of the best men Geary knew and will be dearly missed by him. Always laughing and cutting up. Barbara I too remember him fondly and hold all those precious memories in your heart, Gene will always be there with you. Peace and comfort to you and family.*

Geary and Helen Walker - January 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Gene and Barbara were great neighbors. Bill and Gene had so much fun pulling pranks on each other. Those are precious memories. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Betty Ritenour - January 11, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Thompson.*



January 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Thompson.* ”



January 11, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Thompson.* ”



January 11, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Thompson.* ”



January 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

GF

“ *One of the best people I ever new. Honest kind going to miss him. Our prayers are with the family. Sorry we can't be there but I am on the road. Love Gerald and helny. Call us Barbara Ann if we can help.* ”

Gerald Biddle and family - January 11, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene Thompson.* ”



January 10, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ *I'll always remember his smile and I'm sure he will be missed.* ”

Bobby Robertson - January 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for peace and comfort.*
Sarah Chastain

Sarah Chastain - January 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM