



Robert E. Thompson

May 25, 1934 - November 20, 2007

RICHMOND, Ind. – Robert E. Thompson, age 73, of Richmond, died Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at Reid Hospital. He was born May 25, 1934, in New Castle, Ind., to Sam and Ruth Graves Thompson and had lived in Richmond most of his life. Robert was a 1952 graduate of Richmond High School and a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a consumer credit examiner for the Dept. of Financial Institutions. Robert was a member of Central United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Whitewater Valley Bass Masters. Survivors include his wife, Carrol Riffie Thompson, to whom he was married October 14, 1962; sons, Deron Thompson and wife Dana of Noblesville and Trent Thompson and wife Kristi of Louisville, Ky.; two grandchildren, Samantha Thompson and Amanda Zachary; two sisters, Marge Cooper and husband Dick of Jupiter, Fla., and Linda Thompson of Richmond; nieces; nephews; and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Harry Thompson; and sisters, Helen Brann and Delores Selke. Memorial service for Robert E. Thompson will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, 2007, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road W., Richmond, with Rev. Eldon Harzman officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 12-2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, Reid Hospital Foundation, 1401 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374, or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book

at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Oh, how I miss you. It is now over a year and it keeps on hurting. I love you so much.. Your sister, Marge*

Marge V. Cooper - January 01, 2009 at 02:27 PM

MK

“ *I am saddened by your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

mary kouns - November 30, 2007 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *Carol, Trent & Family, I was saddened to learn of Bob's recent passing. I have many memories growing up in Richmond and many of those were centered around the ball park at Don McBride. I remember looking up in the stands of baseball games and seeing Bob and Carol supporting Trent regardless of the time of game or weather conditions. In addition, I remember Bob keeping score and working in the concession stand. As I think about it, I think Bob made more dinners for me than my own father! Thank God for tenderloins and french fries at the concession stand at Don McBride. In a time like this, words to describe a sudden passing of a loved one seem inadequate. I know Bob will be missed by many; but he touched many lives in his lifetime. What a great man and role model he was. He always greeted you with a smile and would do anything he could to help you. What a great man. May God Bless your family and see you through Bob's recent passing. God Bless, John Cate and Family*

Johnny Cate - November 29, 2007 at 10:33 AM

AB

“Carrol, Trent and Deron - Lari called from Georgia to tell me the sad news about Bob. She has always thought so much of you Carrol and Bob too. She still talks about you coming to her wedding; that meant so much to her. Please know that if there is ANYTHING at all that I can do, I'm just a phone call away. I wanted to attend the services but working in Anderson made it hard for me to get there; I hope you understand. You all will be in my prayers.

Ann Boyd - November 29, 2007 at 08:41 AM

JA

“Carrol, you and your wonderful family have my heartfelt sympathy. I am unable to attend the calling but my heart is with you during this trying time in your life. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Scott sends his condolences as well. Much love, Jan

Jan - November 28, 2007 at 11:58 AM

MH

“I am so sad to hear of your dad's passing. I continue to pray for you and your family during this very difficult time. My deepest sympathy to all.

Missy (Bender) Hayes - November 28, 2007 at 10:16 AM

JL

“My sincere sympathy to you Carol, Trent, Kristi, Samantha, Daron and family. I have great memories of Bob and how he always greeted me saying, Jimmy! with a huge smile. I am thinking of you all during this sad time.

James Lewis - November 28, 2007 at 10:02 AM

BL

“ So sorry to ready about Bob's passing. I instantly had just great memories of all the fun times when our boys were in high school together. As I am now in Texas, I cannot attend the services, but know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you in the days to come. Barb Lyons

Barbara Lyons - November 28, 2007 at 07:41 AM

LB

“ My thoughts as prayers go out to your family.

Lori Bellar - November 27, 2007 at 07:33 PM

TP

“ HI Carroll and family-am so sorry we can't be with you. But our hearts and prayers are with you. Bob will never be forgotten. Love, Terri, Amanda,and Sarah

Terri Ponn - November 27, 2007 at 06:04 PM

L(

“ I just heard the saddest news and am so very sorry. I just loved that man and love your family! He always made me laugh. I am so happy that I was able to be apart of his life and know him. I have many wonderul and fond memories. Please know I am thinking of you and will keep you in my heart. Love to you all.

Lari (Wiggans)Palocsik - November 27, 2007 at 05:49 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Thompson family. Brent and Sarah Carver

Brent Carver - November 27, 2007 at 12:28 PM

AB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy! I will remember the times at Richmond High School football and baseball games where he always supported Trent. I will also remember the opportunity to work at the concession stands in the summertime for him. He always had a very radiant smile that was contagious to all. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. May God Bless each and every one of you!*

Angela "Hendrix" Branham - November 27, 2007 at 11:13 AM

LY

“ *My thoughts are prayers are with your entire family!!! Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do! Leanne*

Leanne Yeary - November 26, 2007 at 05:10 PM

DD

“ *We will really miss you Uncle Bob.*

Doug and Jo Davisson - November 26, 2007 at 11:06 AM

EC

“ I still have fond memories of Bob visiting with me after high school baseball games and at the Methodist Church we attended. Some might say that he was just doing so because Trent was marrying my sister, but I think it is because he genuinely cared and had a heart for others. My family wants to pass along our sympathy to all of Bob's family and friends. I didn't know Bob nearly as well as his close friends and family, but saw through his family what kind of man he was. This quote from Paul came to my mind. "Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction...But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." Bob certainly lived according to that pattern.

Eric, Traci, Luke, and Silas Collier - November 26, 2007 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ So sorry about your father. Although you will miss him and long for his presence and all of the warm friendly times you had. Just remember through your sorrow you have every reason to smile and be glad. You wouldn't be feeling exceptional sadness if you hadn't had an exceptional father. God Bless and Comfor you and your family during your hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Judy Jones (DFI Secretary/Receptionist) - November 26, 2007 at 08:49 AM

MT

“ I worked with Bob at the Department of Financial Institutions. My most vivid memory of Bob is his wonderful sense of humor, his love of family, golf and fishing among others. Bob and I rode together (he offered to drive) to a conference in Memphis many years ago. Since I did not work too often with Bob, this trip gave me a great opportunity to talk at length with Bob. It was great fun. I hope his family can find comfort in their own wonderful memories at this most difficult time.

Mark Tarpey - November 26, 2007 at 08:25 AM

DG

“ AS DANA'S BEST FRIEND, I KNOW HOW DEEPLY SADDENED SHE IS AT THE LOSS OF HER FATHER IN-LAW. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT IN TIME ALL OF BOBS WONDERFUL MEMORIES WILL REPLACE THE LOSS YOU ALL FEEL TODAY AND KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY WHO GRIEVE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE, DARLA, MIKE, AND AMANDA GODBY

DARLA GODBY - November 26, 2007 at 08:01 AM

MD

“ Carol, Deron, Trent and Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bob was a good and loving man who will be dearly missed. May the Lord bless and keep you during the coming days. Mike, Cherie, and Shelby Ditto

Mike, Cherie, and Shelby Ditto - November 26, 2007 at 06:23 AM

DC

“ We extend our most loving & sincere sympathy to you Carol, Trent, Kristi & Samantha, Daron & family, et al.

Don & Lee Collier - November 25, 2007 at 09:32 PM

BG

“ As friends of Deron, Dana, and Amanda, we are deeply sorry about the sudden passing of your father, and grandfather. We can never take the hurt completely away, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers daily. Time heals, but memories are everlasting. All Our Love, Bob and Teresa Goo

Bob & Teresa Goo - November 25, 2007 at 08:44 PM

AZ

“ On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all of you for all of your support and prayers.

Amanda Z. - November 25, 2007 at 12:46 AM

CH

“ As friends of Trent, Kristi and Samantha, our sympathies are sent to the Thompson family. We will continue to pray that you will find strength and comfort in knowing that Mr. Thompson has been called home to a better place. We know that your home might seem empty without him, but we pray that God will give you comfort, especially during this week. Very sincerely, The Heidenreichs

Chris, Beth, Jillian and Daniel Heidenreich - November 24, 2007 at 09:04 PM

CK

“ We are saddened at this passing, but we have peace in knowing that Bob is in God's loving care. We lose not only a family member through marriage, but a friend as well. God bless you Carol, and all of Bob's family.

Conley and Nita Kissick - November 24, 2007 at 07:16 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a good and loyal friend. Our loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you Carol and all of the family in your time of sorrow. Love, Maurie Beavers*

Maurie Beavers - November 24, 2007 at 04:26 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Gil Alford and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - November 24, 2007 at 12:04 PM