



Dana L. Thompson

August 11, 1941 - March 4, 2015

Dana L. Thompson passed away on March 4 2015 suddenly at his St. Albans home. He was the husband of the late Rita L Thompson. They shared 46 years of marriage together.

Born in St. Albans, he was the son of the late Cecil and Daisy Thompson. He attended St. Albans High School and graduated in 1959. He was retired from John Amos Power Plant and worked as a maintenance supervisor for 30 years. He then worked for and retired from Swanson Industries and worked as a sales representative for 11 years. He was a very hard worker and dedicated to his jobs.

He attended the First Wesleyan Church of St. Albans for approximately 30 years. Then he became a member of the Wesleyan Chapel of South Charleston for the past 8 years. He enjoyed his family and was always giving. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, WVU football and was always busy doing something. Sunday was his day of rest.

He will be remembered for his love of God and for always giving and helping everyone he knew.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rita of St. Albans, his parents Cecil and Daisy Thompson of St. Albans, brother, Virgil Lovejoy and sister Betty Cline

both from Columbus; sister, Helen Fuller from St. Albans and sister Imogene Layne.

Survived by daughter, Terri (Larry) Hively; son, Dana (Connie) Thompson; grandchildren Stacy, Justin, Shannon, Michael, Travis, Nikki Rachael, Marissa and Matt; great-grandchildren; Logan, Dillon, Lyla Marissa Rae, Gavin, Jaxson, Sophia, Gabriel and Cali; brother, Jerry Thompson and sisters Caroline Sue Goodall, Marty Reynolds, and Debbie Stratton all of St. Albans, and many other family members.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Monday March 9, 2015 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Mark Hunter officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Sunday at the funeral home.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories or to express condolences to the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Thompson family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dana L. Thompson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I have several fond memories of your father. He was very kind, generous and helpful to me and my family. I enjoyed working with him and learned a great deal from him. We shared respect and confidences in each other. I will miss him very very much.*

Debbie Billings

Debbie Billings - March 17, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Teresa Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Dana L. Thompson*



Teresa Whitmore - March 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM

AP

“ We are sorry for your loss. Mr. Thompson allowed our church, Higher Ground Christian Fellowship, to baptize on his property on Strawberry road. He always made us feel welcome, and was so kind. Attached is a picture of him from our last baptism on September 28, 2014. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all during this difficult time.



April - March 09, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RR

“ To The Dana Thompson Family:

We want to offer our condolences to each of you in this time of your loss of your loved one. We were very honored and blessed to know Dana and his late wife , Rita , and his family , and his late parents , Cecil and Daisy Thompson, during our ministry at St. Albans Wesleyan Church , by my late husband , Rev. Harry Rigney from 1981-1987.

We shared special times together and we will always have fond memories of Dana Thompson and of each of you.

May God surround each of you with his love and care.

Ruby Rigney - March 08, 2015 at 05:22 AM

JE

“ Terri, Stacy, and family-

We are greatly saddened by your loss. He was an amazing and loving man. He always brought smiles and good laughs. Always with the most sincere and deepest compassion for all. We will greatly miss him. Our love, prayers, and condolences are with you at this time.

Bruce, Jen, Hannah, & Nicholas



Jen - March 07, 2015 at 09:45 PM

BN

“ Bruce, Jen, Hannah, and Nick purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dana L. Thompson.



Bruce, Jen, Hannah, and Nick - March 07, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dana L. Thompson.



March 07, 2015 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ *Jordon Whited, Greg, Billy, Angie Johnson, Kathy Ballin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dana L. Thompson.*



Jordon Whited, Greg, Billy, Angie Johnson, Kathy Ballin -
March 07, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JC

“ *Our heart goes out to the family. I remember when Barbara and I came to WVA ten years ago. Denny welcome us with open arms we had to stay with him. He drove all over to visit friends & family in WVA. God bless the family in times like this.*

Jerry Casto - March 07, 2015 at 03:39 PM

 Kim
Spurlock

“ *So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of need. May God bless and keep you! Love Always,
Kim Sexton-Spurlock*

Kim Spurlock - March 07, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana L. Thompson.*



March 07, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana L. Thompson.*



March 07, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear of the loss of Denny. I met him when I moved to Strawberry Road thirty years ago, and no one could ask for a better neighbor. I pray that Dana, Terri, and the extended family can find some solace in knowing that Denny will be remembered as a fine, wonderful man.*

Kathy Ballin - March 07, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *So saddened to learn of Denny passing. An old dear friend. So glad that we got to "catch-up" on each others lives at the Adkins reunion. A truly nice man. May God bring comfort to his family.*

Faye Adkins Basnett - March 07, 2015 at 06:06 AM

SH

“ Dana, Connie and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your father. Dana, I didn't know him but Connie always had such kind words to say about him and your mother. I know he went through a really rough time when he lost her and now he can be with her again. I know they were two very special people that will be missed terribly by the whole family and your kids and grand kids.

I will be thinking about all of you, knowing that God will help each of you get through this difficult time.

*God Bless,
Love, Sharon Huffman*

Sharon Huffman - March 07, 2015 at 12:53 AM

LB

“ Love, Bobby, Peggy, Larry, Peggy Sue and the boys. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dana L. Thompson.



Love, Bobby, Peggy, Larry, Peggy Sue and the boys. - March 06, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Dana L. Thompson.



March 06, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ James And Thelma Slater lit a candle in memory of Dana L. Thompson



James and Thelma Slater - March 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ Debi And John Miller lit a candle in memory of Dana L. Thompson



Debi and John Miller - March 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM

MJ

“ The one memory I will always have one Halloween I was with my mom in the house and Denny looked in the window with a mask on that scared the crap out of me! You and Rita always made people feel loved and welcome! You will be missed! Sending live to family from Houston!

Mary Jarrell - March 06, 2015 at 06:25 PM

BK

“ Brenda Kinniard lit a candle in memory of Dana L. Thompson



brenda kinniard - March 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry Terri and dana I always loved coming down every summer and sending time with aunt Rita and uncle denny We all had fun he will be missed so much he is with Rita mom and dad I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH AND MISS EVERYBODY THERE

Lisa Pettry Gambrel - March 06, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Heather Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana L. Thompson



Heather Lambert - March 06, 2015 at 01:10 PM