



William Joseph Thompson Jr.

September 10, 1943 - February 15, 2023

William Joseph Thompson Jr. 79, of Hurricane, WV, passed away on February 15, 2023.

He was born September 10, 1943, in Charleston, WV to the late Helen Elizabeth Sullivan, BA and W.J. Thompson, JD.

Bill was a college graduate, Naval Reserve veteran, home builder and member of Ascension Catholic Church, Hurricane.

He is survived by his four children: Rose, Helen, Homer, and Judd; thirteen grandchildren; his former wife Deborah, one sister Ann, nieces and cousins.

Bill took pride that each of his children gained a work ethic as well as remuneration and traditional handyman skills working in the family business. Bill's favorite pastime was cooking, and he frequently gifted portions of what he prepared. Starting as an exchange student in England after high school, he was a world traveler until his health declined, and he felt their appreciation when his children often took their families to places they had visited as youngsters. Bill loved his Church and enjoyed many volunteered hours of work over the years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00 am Saturday February 25,

2023, at Ascension Catholic Church, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane, WV, 25526.

Burial will be private.

Due to the Lenten season, no flowers are permitted.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Ascension Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Bill's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Thompson family arrangements again.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ascension Catholic Church
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Thompson Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God touch your hearts and lives and bring you peace and comfort.*

Donna Hess - February 22, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *I remember Bill as a great listener. He was always genuinely interested and excited to discuss. Bill taught me to paint a house while volunteering at a service project, although he said there really is no 'right' way, and encouraged me to become an architect, my current profession.*

Warmest regards to my friend Homer and the family.

Matt Smith

matthew smith - February 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of William Joseph Thompson Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.*

*You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Reserve Veteran, William Joseph Thompson Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 22, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ *I remember when I had a chimney fire and was panicking what to do , when my neighbor Bill Thompson came over to help me out , he told me what I had to do and without his knowledge and help I would have had a lot of water damage . Bill was a good neighbor and will be missed by all .*

susie harmon - February 21, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Bill was a good friend of mine and my husband. We had such great respect for him. We have worked with him him 25 years and sometimes my husband and Bill butted heads but was always still friends. Bill we will miss you dearly. Fly high my friend.*

Pamela Ruby - February 21, 2023 at 05:25 PM