



Paul Michael Thompson

February 13, 1949 - March 27, 2024

A Celebration of Life for Paul Michael Thompson, 75, of Whitehouse will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Luna officiating. Burial will follow at Read Hill Cemetery in New Boston, Texas.

Paul Thompson passed away Wednesday, March 27th, 2024, in Tyler. He was born February 13, 1949, in Texarkana, TX to Effie Evelyn Browning Thompson and Herman Winfred Thompson. Paul was the 5th of 6 children. He graduated as Valedictorian from New Boston High School in 1967 and graduated from Texas A&M University as a Distinguished Military Student in 1971. As a member of the Corp of Cadets, A-Battery, Class of '71, Paul maintained these cherished friendships for over 50 years.

Paul was a Christian, a wonderful provider, a loving husband, a devoted father, and a fun-loving Papa to his grandchildren. He woke each morning with the mission to live each day in joy. He was a quiet man, kind and strong who could always be counted on to be there for others. Paul enjoyed hunting, working, traveling, and spending time with his many friends. He was bound by family traditions and close ties with not only his immediate family but his extended family as well.

Paul was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church, enjoyed his career at

Trane, and was a long-time coach of Boys Youth Soccer in Tyler. The highlight of his time as a coach was participating in an international soccer tournament in Yatchio City, Japan.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Effie and Herman Thompson, and two brothers, Walter Edward Thompson and Travis Wayne Thompson. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife of 51 years, Deborah Thompson; daughter Leigh Thompson King and husband, Kevin; son Douglas Browning Thompson and wife, TJ; beloved grandchildren, Carson and Cooper King and Parker and Hudson Thompson; brothers Winfred, wife Kitty, Ralph Thompson and sister Gail Thompson Talbot and husband David, sister-in-law Ginnie Thompson and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Denise and Kyle Cunov, and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men of A-Battery, Texas A&M University, Class of '71.

Visitation is from 9:30 to 10:30 with Celebration of Life immediately following at Pollard United Methodist Church at 3030 New Copeland Rd. Tyler, TX 75701.

Interment is at 3:00 at Read Hill Cemetery at County Rd. 4005, New Boston, TX 75570.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Interment

APR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Read Hill
734 - 744 County Rd. 4005
New Boston, TX 75570

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Lisanne Trcka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Michael Thompson.

Lisanne Trcka - April 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LT

“ Lisanne Trcka purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.



Lisanne Trcka - April 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KG

“ Krissy Gregg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.



Krissy Gregg - April 02, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ 8 files added to the album Family



Judy Flewharty - April 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TT

“ The Sadler-Hill tribe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.



The Sadler-Hill tribe - April 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM

SA

“ Scott & Kelly Sokoloski & Blake Adkison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Michael Thompson.

Scott & Kelly Sokoloski & Blake Adkison - April 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM



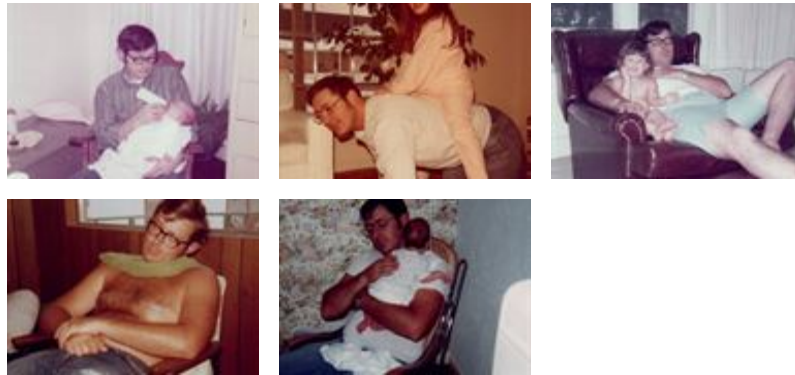
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.*



April 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *223 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Adam and Anna Little purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.*



Adam and Anna Little - April 01, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TT

“ *The TED team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.*



The TED team - April 01, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DF

“ *Dageford Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Michael Thompson.*

Dageford Family - April 01, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.*



April 01, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. May God grant you all the peace that surpasses all understanding. Gordon Bryson*

Gordon Bryson - March 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM

EH

“ *Eddie & Lynne Hopkins purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Paul Michael Thompson.*



Eddie & Lynne Hopkins - March 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM

RL

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Richard Luna - March 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM