



Bill Leon Thompson

December 15, 1930 - June 29, 2019

Bill Leon Thompson, 88 year old resident of Siloam Springs, passed away June 29, 2019 at Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on December 15, 1930 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to Ernest Clinton Thompson and Mary Frances (Stout) Thompson. Bill went to Siloam Springs High School and attended John Brown University. He married Janelle Jackson on September 22, 1951 in Westville, Oklahoma. Bill served as a Corporal in the United States Army, Heavy Mortar Company, 9th Infantry during the Korean War. He worked as a trader, starting first with horses and cattle, and then with cars. Bill was a longtime member and Commander of VFW Post 1674 in Siloam Springs, and past president and longtime member of the Siloam Springs Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by wife, Janelle; siblings, Evenlyn Jones, Marvin Thompson, and Bernice Woodruff; and his parents.

He is survived by a daughter, Billinda Ittner and husband David of Woodstock, Georgia; two sons, Bill L. "Butch" Thompson, Jr. and wife Sheva of Siloam Springs, and Brian S. Thompson and wife Esther of Seattle, Washington; seven grandchildren: Christopher Ittner and wife Andrea, Jonathan Ittner, Heather Muruaga and husband Larry, Branton Thompson and wife Mallorely, Sara Thompson, Bradley Thompson, and Blair Thompson; five great grandchildren: Aiden Ittner, Falecia Profeta, Patrick Profeta, EllaMae

Thompson, and Baruch Thompson; four great great grandchildren: Gabriel Raymo, Jace Laughlin, and Aiden & Gabriel Profeta; and a sister, Bonnie Newton.

A celebration of his life will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Jonathan Buisch officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VFW Post 1674, P.O. Box 6847, Siloam Springs, AR 72761 or Siloam Springs Lions Club, P.O. Box 1083, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

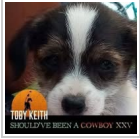
Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
201 E. Ashley
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Thompson, was the 1 person that I bought a car from when I got my driver's license and I knew him when I was little. Mom and Dad grow up with him. He will missed dearly. Love and Miss you Bill Thompson.* ”



SamanthaCindy Herrington - October 06, 2019 at 02:59 AM

HM

“ *I love my grandpa and miss him dearly. His granddaughters, he called angels. His grandsons, he called hillbillies.* ”

heather thompson profeta muruaga - July 25, 2019 at 09:05 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Bill Leon Thompson* ”



Karen Davis - July 17, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Butch and Sheva there are no words that we express to comfort you and sorry seems so inadequate. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Love you guys, Charlie and Ann Smythe* ”

Ann Smythe - July 04, 2019 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ *Louis And Debbie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Bill Leon Thompson*



Louis and Debbie McCormick - July 03, 2019 at 07:16 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I can remember the Thompson car lot off 68 Hwy then , now 412 were Dean Rollins put Dodge, Jeep dealership now, oh how times have changed and Bill is in a better place now called HEAVEN , may GOD rest your soul Bill Thompson!*

Deepest sympathy , David Dixon

David Dixon - July 03, 2019 at 03:02 PM

YF

“ *Your Yamaha Marine Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bill Leon Thompson.*



Your Yamaha Marine Family - July 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LR

“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Bill Leon Thompson*



Liz Reading - July 01, 2019 at 04:40 PM

CG

“ *BILL SOLD ME my first car
He was a very good friend of my dad, harley holcomb
I know that dad will be waiting on him in heaven. He, Bill, was a
honest and good man. So very sorry to hear of his passing. GOD
BLESS*

Carolyn holcomb gordon - July 01, 2019 at 02:35 PM