



Duane E Thompson

July 7, 1954 - April 26, 2017

Duane E. Thompson, age 62 of Mentone, Ind. passed away unexpectedly at his residence Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 6:13 PM.

He was born July 7, 1954 in Warsaw Ind. to Earl and Ruby Alderfer Thompson.

On November 20, 1976, in Mentone, IN he married Betty J. Ettinger, she survives.

He worked at Winner Woodworking, Indianapolis, Ind.

He was a 1973 Graduate of Mentone High School. He enjoyed golfing, trips to the Casinos, and his family. The three granddaughters were the "Apple of his eyes". He also enjoyed watching auto racing.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife - Betty J. Thompson, Mentone, IN

Sons – Kyle (wife- Kari) Thompson, Akron, IN

Cale (wife-Beth) Thompson , Mentone, IN

Granddaughters – Madison, Rylee and Carter

Parents – Earl and Ruby Thompson, Claypool, IN

Brother – Bill (wife-LaDonna) Thompson, Claypool, IN

Sister – Peg Bailey, Bloomington, IN

3 Grandchildren

Time and Date of Services: 7:00 PM on Monday, May 1, 2017

Place of Services: King Memorial Home, Mentone, IN

Minister: John Ettinger

Visitation Hours: 3 to 7 Monday, May 1, 2017 at King Memorial Home,
Mentone, IN

Memorial Contributions to: Marshall County Junior Golf Tour

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane E Thompson*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 28, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DM

Sweet, sweet memories for the family to cherish forever.

Deb Miller - April 29, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BT

What a wonderful walk down memory lane. Duane and Betty were living the dream: high school sweethearts, happy parents, devoted grandparents, they hung in there through thick and thin. Such a beautiful legacy Duane has left behind.

Barbara Tibbets - April 30, 2017 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Place your trust in God for the support to get through the difficult times.*

Kevin Brown

Kevin Brown - May 01, 2017 at 05:14 PM

CN

“ Betty, Kyle and Cale, I cannot put into words how sorry I am. Kay and I are praying for you daily. God is good.

Clayton Neal

Clayton Neal - May 01, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.*



May 01, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ *Debras Hiers lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson*



Debras Hiers - May 01, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ *Dennis Alderfer lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson*



dennis alderfer - April 30, 2017 at 05:44 AM

BR

“ *Billy Reffitt lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson*



Billy Reffitt - April 29, 2017 at 10:06 PM

PS

“ *Peg Shewman lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson*



Peg Shewman - April 29, 2017 at 09:16 PM

PS

We are so sorry for your loss Betty, Kyle and Cale. Our prayers are with you all. May your memories bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Peg Shewman - April 29, 2017 at 09:23 PM

PV

“ *My prayers to Duane's family& parents Earl & Ruby, Bro. Bill, & Sister Peggy. May The Lord give you His love & comfort. Sincerely Patricia Vigar.*

Patricia (Holloway) Vigar - April 29, 2017 at 12:15 AM



“ Angie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson



Angie Armstrong - April 28, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 28, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ SCM Group North America purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Duane E Thompson.



SCM Group North America - April 28, 2017 at 02:55 PM

LV

“ Love, Steve, Julie, Zachary & Vera purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Duane E Thompson.



Love, Steve, Julie, Zachary & Vera - April 28, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.



April 28, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DJ

“ Dalton HR: Steve, Elysia, Joann and Jay purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Duane E Thompson.



Dalton HR: Steve, Elysia, Joann and Jay - April 28, 2017 at 09:37 AM

WP

“ Wanda Penn lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson



Wanda Penn - April 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

AW

“ Betty and family, we are so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. We can't imagine the hole in your life this leaves. You have our prayers for the peace that passes understanding.

Alan Welch - April 28, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ Betty, I wish to express my sorrow for the loss of your husband.

Jay Sweatland - April 28, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.



April 27, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.



April 27, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.



April 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM

BT

“ Duane was always there with a hug and a smile. He was one of a kind and always kind. Our hearts are broken at his passing, but they will never forget him.

Brian and Nancy Tonks - April 27, 2017 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Melody Craig lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson



Melody Craig - April 27, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DF

“ Duane was a friend and hard worker he helped me many times and will be missed by all that knew him.

Delon Furnivall - April 27, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Duane E Thompson.



April 27, 2017 at 05:35 PM

KE

“ I love this man and his wife. What wonderful supportive parents for this 1st grade teacher. I love their kids and grand kids, too.

Cale, I am SO sorry to hear the news of your dad's passing. Hang on to the memories - I know you have some amazing ones! Please call if you need to talk - I will always be here to listen.

I will not be able to attend the viewing or funeral. Mark and I will be out of town from now through Monday. We will have a toast to him when I get back!

*Love,
Kim Eiser*

Kim Eiser - April 27, 2017 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ Betty, Kyle & Cale, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. He was always nice and helpful to me during the time I worked at Ettinger Machinery. He always made me laugh. He was a kind hearted person. Those are some times that I often think of and will always remember. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Gillman-Holloway - April 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

MG

“ Betty, Kyle & Cale, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Dewayne was always nice and helpful to me during the time I worked at Ettinger Machinery. He always made me laugh. He was a kind hearted person. Those are some times that I often think of and will always remember. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Gillman-Holloway - April 27, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gillman-Holloway lit a candle in memory of Duane E Thompson*



Michelle Gillman-Holloway - April 27, 2017 at 03:11 PM