



Jerry W. Thompson

May 7, 1944 - October 24, 2020

Jerry Wilson Thompson, age 76 of Eddyville, Kentucky, passed away on October 24, 2020 at Baptist Health in Paducah after a brief illness. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church, a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the American Legion Post 68 in Eddyville. Jerry was an electrical lineman for Kenergy (formerly Henderson Union Rural Electric) from 1966-2009. After retirement, he continued to work as an electrical inspector for Lyon and surrounding counties and was a member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

One of Jerry's greatest joys was his 12 grandchildren. He also enjoyed spending time on his tractor and working on the farm, line dancing and generally just loved interacting with people, as he never met a stranger.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents J. P. and Nellie Ruth Doom Thompson, and two infant brothers, Eddy and Larry Thompson.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Darla Maynard Thompson, two daughters, Kim (Randy) Enoch and LeAnn (Kris) Thomasson both of Knoxville, Tennessee, three step-daughters Brandi (Richard) Holland of Edwardsville, IL, Kindra (Chad) Pipkin of Farmington, MO and Amber (Andy) Shelton of Paducah, KY. Also surviving are two sisters Donna Engler and Faye Tabor both of Eddyville.

Grandchildren: Caleb Enoch, Ethan, Audrey and Ian Thomasson; Chandler and Kerrington (Luke) Schlueter; Dawson and Keagan Shelton; Kendall, Kamryn, Kaley and Katelyn Pipkin.

A graveside service with military rites will be held at Hebron Cemetery in Lyon County at 1:00 pm on October 28, 2020 with Rev. Andy Shelton officiating. There will be no public visitation. Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hebron Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Faye and Donna - my deepest sympathies.*

Arlene Stephens

Arlene Stephens - October 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry W. Thompson.*



October 28, 2020 at 12:22 AM

AG

“ *It really made me sad to read this. I worked with Jerry first at Henderson Union rural electric coop then Kenergy until his retirement.... he was my inspector when I moved to Lyon county which was such a nice surprise in 2012. He was one of the gentlest and kindest of men, always smiling. My deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences go out to his family during this difficult time.*

Angelika Garner - October 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KT

Jerry was a great Christian man that never met a stranger. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. He will really be missed.

Kathy Travis - October 28, 2020 at 01:16 AM

PT

Jerry was a all around wonderful man. Tim and I always enjoyed being around him. He will be missed. Sympathy to the family and Faye bird.

Patricia Elaine Travis - October 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM

TB

*My deepest Sympathy to Jerry's family.
I was saddened to hear of his passing.
I considered Jerry a great friend. Years could go
without us seeing each other, but when we did,
he was always the same good person.
I will miss him. Tom Boswell*

Tom Boswell - October 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM