



Derby Thompson Obituary

March 5, 1936 - June 3, 2009

A native of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. Thompson (73) was a retired Educational Supplies Salesman. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in Europe. He attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Mr. Thompson was a member of First United Methodist Church, church council, and the choir. He served on the Board for Chehaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Was a member of Discover God's Call, the Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #101 and the "Biscuit Boys." Mr. Thompson enjoyed wood- working and carving, especially making crosses for his church friends. Survivors include his wife Joyce P. Thompson, Albany; daughter, Julie A. Tomlinson and her husband Michael, Alpharetta, GA; son John Derby Thompson and his wife Robin, granddaughters, Morgan and Jessica, Kennesaw, GA; brothers, James Wilson Thompson and his wife Barbara, Carlton , GA and Dallam Gilbert Thompson and his wife Shirley, Sun City West, AZ. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his parents Derby D. and Dorothy M. Thompson of Burlington, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Derby Thompson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of Derby's passing. He and I were friends for many years both through scouting and out mutual interest in computers. He was a fine person and a asset to scouting and the community. My prayers are with the family.*

Don Davenport - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *i am so sorry to hear about derby's passing. he was such a great person and did so much for the youth of southwest georgia and did it in a quite way. i followed him as council commissioner and learned much about how to deal with difficult issues from him. i was also honored to be his senior patrol leader on his woodbadge course. he said he picked me because i was young and he and keith were not and they might not make it that long. whatever the reason i was lucky to serve with the two of them. please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
jim

jim tolbert - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *The Thompson Family:*

So sad to hear of Mr, Thompson's passing. I son fondly remember visiting you in my younger years! You truly are in my thoughts and prayers.

Take care - Laurie (Sueppel) Powrie

Laurie Powrie - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Derby was such a special person. He is probably in Heaven telling wonderful stories about his mother-in-law like he did in Choir. I have my cross in my kitchen and cherish it.*

Jean Satterfield - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *JOYCE:
WE'RE THINKING OF YOU AND DERBY'S FAMILY*

BOYCE WRIGHT - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Joyce, I am deeply saddened by Derby's passing. He was a dear and good friend to me both during my FUMC choir days as well as since I left for Sherwood. I will miss him greatly. If there is anything I can do to help in this time of need, please let me know. He is going to be missed by all who knew him, I'm just thankful I know he's now in a better place....no diabetes, no breathing problems, no health problems.*

DAvid & Ladye Hays - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Julie, Michael, and your entire family.*

Love,

Julie, Brian and the kids

Brian and Julie Bruns - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM