



Travis W. Thompson Obituary

August 30, 1935 - March 12, 2005

Travis Wayne Thompson, 69, of Albany, died Saturday, March 12, 2005 at his home. Mr. Thompson was born August 30, 1935 in Sale City, Mitchell County, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents, R. T. and Madel Thompson, and survived by his wife: Azalea Freeman Thompson; six children: Deborah and Dawn Fasick, Cleveland, OH, Keith Thompson, Albany, Steve and Tony Swilley-Francoeur, San Diego, CA, Donna Schilling, Dalton, GA, Melanie and Bryan Headrick, Dalton, GA, Shane and Janet Thompson, Albany; a sister: Eloise Hatcher; fourteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Mr.

Thompson was a member of Gillionville Baptist Church and the Marshall Raughton Sunday School Class. Mr. Thompson was raised a Master Mason in Dougherty Lodge #591 on March 5, 1977. He was created a York Rite Mason on April 14, 1990. He was initiated into the Scottish Rite 32nd Degree KCCH November 4, 1995, 33rd. Degree Inspector General Honorary November 13, 1999; Venable Master Lodge of Perfection in 1996 and served on the Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital Committee 1998-2000. Mr. Thompson was installed as Sovereign of Albany Chapter of Red Cross of Constantine January 14, 2005; member of Royal Order of Jesters Albany Court 159 and Royal Order of Scotland; created a Shriner May 21, 1977, and was active in Masonry and Shriners in many capacities. He was Vice President of the Ritual Cast 1978-1979 and served as President in 1989. He also served as Aide 1981-1985; Major of Units 1982-1985; Colonel of Units 1986-1988; Chief Aide in 1989; honorary member of Legion of Honor and Ben Hillbillies. Mr. Thompson was

appointed Outer Guard in 1989 and served as Potentate (CEO/President) of Hasan Shrine Center in 1999. Other positions held in Shrinedom was member of Albany, Decatur County, Miller County, and Mitchell County Shrine Clubs; Trustee, Finance Committee and four years as Business Manager of Hasan Shrine Center. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may send memorials to the Shriners Hospital Fund, c/o Hasan Shrine, 1822 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701, or to Gillionville Baptist Church, 4614 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31721.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Sharon's and my sympathy thoughts go out to you Azalia in you loss. Travis was a dear friend and a true Masonic Brother. I will miss his wisdom and advice, but will cherish his memory forever. Your and your family are in our prayers. May God Bless each and every one of you.*

Bob and Sharon Hoffman

Bob Hoffman - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Azalea,
Just wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I pray you will feel God's loving arms around you in the dark days ahead. Sorry we couldn't be at visitation or the funeral.*

Bruce & Liz Tucker - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Donna,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your daddy worked for many years with my dad and we all thought the world of your family. Our sympathies are with you during this time. God Bless You.
Jan Fraser Watson

Art Fraser & Family - March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ May you have enormous strength and comfort during this difficult time. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. May God grant you serenity... Angie

Angie Roberts - NGWC - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Fred and I are with you today as we could not make the service. We want to remind you that you can call us at any time. Travis was always nice to me and I appreciate that. Joyce

Fred and Joyce Jones - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Azalea & Family: Having known Travis for many years, we shall always treasure his memory and friendship. He will surely be missed by us all. Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless

Ray & Dianne Campbell (& Kathy) - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will surely miss Travis.

Tommy and Dottie Bridges - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I worked with Travis at Merck for many years and always enjoyed talking with him. I know he will be missed.*

Brady Lee - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Donna,
You and your family are in our prayers. Sorry for your loss. We miss you.
Love, Teresea*

Teresea Shepard - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *donna if i can do any thing for you please let me know. im so sorry.*

janet shoemaker - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Travis will be missed by those of us privilaged to have known him. He strived to be one of the few whose lives make it easier for the many less fortunate.*

Ron Massey - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Dearest Azalea,
We met you & Travis thru your neighbors John & Andrea and always enjoyed seeing the two of you. I'll never forget the divine cakes Travis would bake. He was so sweet & kind and I'm sure you will always cherish your memories together. Be filled with HIS comfort at this time of great loss. You are in our prayers.
Chris & Anne Norman*

Chris & Anne Norman - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Azalea, Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Although we haven't been close, we have often thought of the good times we shared. I'm sure the good Lord has a special place in Heaven for Travis. He was a good man who loved the Lord and his family dearly.

Peggy & Frank Ptacnik - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Donna,
I wasn't sure why I woke myself up Saturday morning praying for you, but I found out this morning when I went in to work. I will continue to remember you and your family in prayer. Your Dad was a very handsome and I'm sure a very caring man. I know he will be greatly missed here on earth and Heaven will be a brighter place now that your father is there.

kelly Bennett - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marcy Yost Horne - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I Love You Papa, and will Miss you dearly.

With Love,

*Richard W. McDonald
(Grandson)*

Richard W. McDonald - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Donna,
*I just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God give you strength and peace. I Love You, Cheryl*

Cheryl Owens - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that your memories and Travis' love will help you through this difficult time.

Associated Brokers of La Jolla - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Azalea, seems like I've known you & Travis all my life. Many are the fond memories of fun times we've had together. Travis was the sweetest and I know lots of folks will miss him dearly, like Mama and Hubert. I love you! Shelley

Shelley Aultman - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Mark,
I am so sorry about your father. My prayers are with you.
Vicki

Vicki Greenhaw - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I have known Travis for the past 25 years and consider him to be one of our best friends. Mary and I loved him and even though we no longer live in Albany, we will miss him dearly. Our prayers go out to Azalea and family.

Clint & Mary Griffin - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Donna and family,

I am truly sorry for your loss. May it help to know that the prayers and thoughts of many are with you at this time.

Shelley Murry
North Georgia Women's Center

Shelley Murry - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Donna,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you all. I love you and miss you!

Traci Hicks - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ DONNA,
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING LET ME KNOW. LOVE YOU,

ANN PICKENS/HOLLY SWANEY - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you today & in the days ahead. May God be close to each of you and be the ONE on whom you lean. Since I can't be there, hug my friend, Donna, for me.*

Teresa Keith - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM