



Alfred Joseph Thompson

December 5, 1942 - February 29, 2020

Alfred Joseph Thompson of Stevensville, MD, died at his home on February 29, 2020. He was 77.

Born in Philadelphia, on December 05, 1942, Al was the cherished son of the late Alfred Thompson Sr. and Louise Thompson. He attended Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill, PA, and was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University.

Al had two sons, Christopher Mark Thompson and Greg Douglas Thompson with Pamela Kubacki-Thompson.

Al was a lifelong salesman and executive with several companies. He started his career with RCA and then moved on to the emerging computer business with Sperry Univac. He was an executive with Unisys and Bull Information Systems before retiring in 2004 and moving to the Eastern Shore.

In retirement, he met his partner, Diane Gergar, and they spent the last 17 years together. Al loved living on the Chesapeake with Diane and their canine companion, Lacey. He could never stop talking about the sunsets and often sent beautiful pictures to friends and family.

Al and Diane took many memorable trips overseas and vacationed in Florida

during the winter months.

Al made many friends on the Eastern Shore and always made time in his home to entertain and socialize. He enjoyed boating and spent many summer days cruising the bay on The Good Life, with friends and family. Al was known for making his famous “Freddie” crab cakes from crabs caught from his pier. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #2576.

Al was an avid reader and enjoyed the morning paper and reading novels. He was a lifelong Steelers fan, who never missed a game. He also enjoyed skiing and snowmobiling with his family as a young man.

In addition to his loving partner Diane, Al is survived by his sons, Christopher Mark Thompson, and Greg Douglas Thompson; his grandchildren, Owen Joseph Thompson, Leyton Charles Thompson and Anna Elizabeth Thompson; his former spouse, Pamela Thompson, his two daughter-in-laws, Elisabeth Holscher Thompson and Samantha Elizabeth Thompson; Diane’s daughter, Susan Elizabeth Gergar-Taylor, and her daughter Lily Alexis Taylor, who he considered his granddaughter.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Christopher’s, in Chester MD, on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Alfred Joseph Thompson

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Alfred Joseph Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alfred Joseph Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ People share our lives...some are just human contacts that the circle of life provides, others become indelible memories that help us individually complete our own journey. Al Thompson was such a memory. I worked both with and for Al while employed by Sperry Univac. He was both a good listener and good manager, one who always had your back and best interests when confronted by any issue, business or personal. He was a good man with good character. Rest In Peace my friend!

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred Joseph Thompson.



March 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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“ My condolences to the family & friends. Al was a sweet man & always treated us like we were old friends. We met Al & Diane when our Navy kids, Daniel, Jolee, Sienna & Jacob, lived in their neighborhood. Their pool was always full of kids & whoever else wanted to swim. Al seemed to love having kids around. We would get to watch some of those wonderful sunsets sitting in his yard. We enjoyed getting to visit them whenever we came to visit our kids. Thank you Al & Diane for sharing your home & your time with us. Al was a lovely man.

Mary Hunwardsen

Merced, CA

Mary Hunwardsen - March 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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I met Al when I began working for Sperry Univac back in 1977. No matter how they configured our sales office, I was either next to Al or across from. He said he always requested it because I kept my price book up to date.....he didn't. Al and I became life-long friends. He was a good man who cherished his friends and enjoyed having us come to visit. He would come to Pittsburgh often, particularly during football season.

Rest peacefully on God's embrace. We will miss you until we meet again.

Mary Louise Lula

Carnegie, PA

Mary Louise Lula - March 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM