



## John P. Thompson Sr.

November 6, 1958 - November 10, 2025

John “JT” Thompson, Sr. was born on November 6, 1958, in Rockville, Maryland, and passed away peacefully on November 10, 2025, in Queenstown, Maryland, surrounded by the love of his family. He was 67 years old.

The son of the late Katherine M. Lohman and Bernard H. Thompson, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Judy; his two sons, Keith (Meghan) Wenck and John (Abby) Thompson, Jr.; and his two grandchildren, Mason and Kaylee, who brought him endless joy. He is also survived by his sister, Cathy Pierson, and his brothers, Kirk and James Thompson. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bernie and Mike Thompson. JT made his home in Queenstown, Maryland, where he and Judy shared many happy years together.

He grew up in the Pines of the Severn in Arnold, MD, and attended Severna Park High School, where he played football and lacrosse. He continued his lacrosse career at the University of Maryland, where he was affectionately known as “Johnny the Rocket.”

JT was currently employed as the General Manager at Koons Toyota in Easton, MD. Known to many as the “Mayor of Wowville” on local radio stations, JT brought enthusiasm and energy to everything he did.

He loved boating, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. Always ready to make a deal and share a laugh, JT lived life with generosity, humor, and heart.

He was an All-American in lacrosse — and in life.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Calvary United Methodist Church in Queenstown and/or Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department.

A memorial gathering will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., followed by a service from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

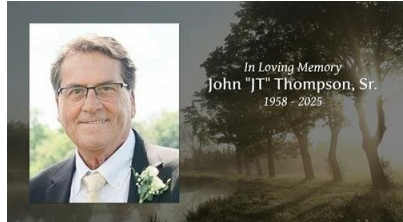
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 17, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Robert Large lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.* ”



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**Robert Large** - November 25, 2025 at 06:15 PM



*JT was a very cool guy, enjoyed working with him and Im sad to see this! Im sure he will be missed—condolences to his family!*

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**Robert Large** - November 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM

KP

“ *Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.* ”



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**Keith Parkerson** - November 22, 2025 at 09:39 AM

MT

“ We met JT at Koons. Every time we came in to the dealership he made it a point to take time and visit with us. He was always concerned and wanted to know how we were doing and never forgot anyone's name. A kind, caring, gracious and awesome friend he became. It's going to be very difficult no longer having him in our lives. Our condolences and prayers to his biological family, friends, and his Koons family. JT will be missed by many, however, we will never lose our memories. May you rest peacefully, friend.  
Chris and Marlene Tyler



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**Marlene Tyler** - November 19, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TN

We met JT at Preston Mazda then we followed him to Koons. We bought all our cars from JT. He became more than a sales manager, he became a friend over the years. He will be greatly missed.

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**Tim Noel** - November 21, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RP

“ Richy P lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



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**Richy P** - November 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM

RP

Along with Jerry Knapp, JT was one of the few old skool dealers that I had the honor to work with. Rest in peace mate.

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**Richy P** - November 16, 2025 at 03:36 PM

TB

“ JT always lit up a room when he walked in - so much energy and a wonderful spirit. It was contagious. Always enjoyed being around him at various company events. He will be missed. Prayers for the family during this time.

Tim B - November 16, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DT

“ JT - or as "The All-American" that I used to call him - was a beautiful person. He lived a life defined by love, integrity, and the quite, steady impact of a truly good soul. May his memory be eternal. Rest in peace, my friend.



Dennis and Ticia - November 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cathy Pierson - November 15, 2025 at 11:22 AM

TW

“ *That was a great day  
Thank you  
Always in my heart  
Love you Uncle John*



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**Tracy Weddell** - November 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RS

“ *Richard Sash Shassian purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of John P.  
Thompson Sr..*



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**Richard Sash Shassian** - November 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ *Richard Sash Shassian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..*

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**Richard Sash Shassian** - November 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM

BG

“ *Beth Grange purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..*



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**Beth Grange** - November 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TI

“ Thomas R Boroughs III purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**Thomas R Boroughs III** - November 14, 2025 at 07:29 PM

TM

“ Pines On Severn was like a big family. Johnny ate plenty of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at my kitchen table. He accomplished a lot with his life and truly loved his family.  
Teresa Molnar

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**Teresa I. Molnar** - November 14, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AT

“ Asbury Automotive Executive Team purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**Asbury Automotive Executive Team** - November 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MP

“ So Sorry For Your Loss. Way to Young. Wonderful Memories as Kids. Cousin Wheezy.



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**Mary "Weegie" Thompson Polk** - November 13, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TD

“ Thomas D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Thomas D. - November 13, 2025 at 12:30 PM

WC

“ Wendell and Cindy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



Wendell and Cindy - November 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM

WC

“ Wendell and Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Wendell and Cindy - November 13, 2025 at 09:52 AM

KM

“ Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Keith Morris - November 13, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JB

“ Jack and Debbie Ballinghoff purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**Jack and Debbie Ballinghoff** - November 13, 2025 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ Jack and Debbie Ballinghoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

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**Jack and Debbie Ballinghoff** - November 13, 2025 at 08:14 AM

RU

“ My heart breaks for you. Sending my love and asking God to hold you in His arms and grant you comfort and peace.



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**Ruthie** - November 13, 2025 at 08:14 AM

TG

“ Theresa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

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**Theresa G.** - November 13, 2025 at 05:26 AM

LI

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



LindaSStair - November 12, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LI

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



LindaSStair - November 12, 2025 at 11:19 PM



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**Samantha Reece** - November 12, 2025 at 10:14 PM

MR

“ *I worked with JT at the Preston Automotive Group for many years. Always a smile on his face and such enthusiasm. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family*❤️

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**Melissa Rieck-Phillips** - November 12, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DC

“ *My condolences to J. T.'s Family. I worked with him for several years at Preston Automotive. Always remember him greeting his customers with a big smile, a hand shake and " Howdy Partner". I know he will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss.*❤️



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**Debra Chambers** - November 12, 2025 at 09:10 PM

LE

“ I love you so much Uncle John ❤️ I'll never forget riding the 4 wheeler at Noni's house. Thank you for always being there for me.



Leah Edens - November 12, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about JT worked with him for several years at Preston Auto Group. He was sales manager and I was in service. He was always a pleasure to be around. Sending thoughts and prayers for his family ❤️🙏



Mary Lynn Cameron - November 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MT

“ Mirza T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Mirza T. - November 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM

KF

“ Kirk Thompson & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Kirk Thompson & family - November 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Kirk Thompson & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**Kirk Thompson & family** - November 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM

LI

“ My brother in law JT was a very special person! My sister Judy deserved a man just like he was ! He was a wonderful husband, father and wonderful brother in law! Always positive and had so much love for our family! My daughters and I shared alot of wonderful memories with him and Judy and the boys Keith and Little T! He was my sisters shining knight and wonderful father to there sons Keith and Jt! I have so many memories of him ! I pray that God grants there family the strength to get through this loss of truly a very special wonderful man that his main care was for his wife and family!!! May god grant you peace and rest in the heavens! I know that you will continue to watch over them and the grandchildren!



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**LindaSStair** - November 12, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ Capt. Jeffrey R Rust and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**Capt. Jeffrey R Rust and family** - November 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

CF

“ Capt. Jeffrey R Rust and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Capt. Jeffrey R Rust and family - November 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

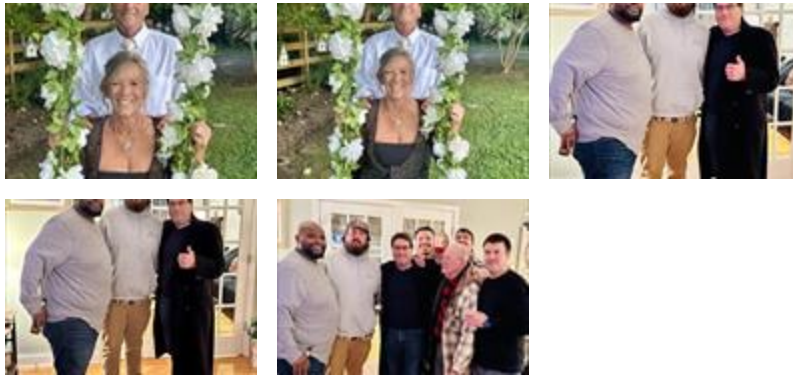
KK

“ Krystal K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Krystal K. - November 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Somers Watson - November 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DB

“ Duke And Jean Busick lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Duke and Jean Busick - November 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM

TW

“ Tracy Weddell lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Tracy Weddell - November 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GW

“ Life is like the Ocean, eternal. Love, Bee



gmailBernadette Way - November 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

BO

“ We all loved our times together celebrating Koons Automotive and our JT was always leading us in the excitement of being together!!!  
With love 💕 Barbie O’C



Barbara Oconnell - November 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JL

“ John Mineweaser & Nathan Lindstrom purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



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**John Mineweaser & Nathan Lindstrom** - November 12, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JL

“ John Mineweaser & Nathan Lindstrom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

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**John Mineweaser & Nathan Lindstrom** - November 12, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CT

“ We loved working with John at Koons Toyota in Easton. He was so good to us. We send love and prayers to his family. Carroll and Carol Thompson

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**Carol Thompson** - November 12, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ The W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

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**The W.** - November 12, 2025 at 04:26 PM

BO

“ Barbara O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

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**Barbara O.** - November 12, 2025 at 04:07 PM

GW

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gmailBernadette Way - November 12, 2025 at 03:33 PM

VG

“ Great guy. Always positive and great energy. Will be missed.

Vitaly Gurvich - November 12, 2025 at 03:21 PM

GW

*With a heavy heart, sending warm thoughts and prayers to the Thompson Family. Ironically chatting with someone about Johnny on Sunday. Good times and cherished memories. Love you, Johnny, Bee Everson*

gmailBernadette Way - November 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM

GW

*With a heavy heart, sending warm thoughts and prayers to the Thompson Family. Ironically chatting with someone Sunday about Johnny, good times and cherished memories. Love you Johnny, Bee Everson*

gmailBernadette Way - November 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Deborah Kiel - November 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ *Forever going to remember his catch phrase to get you motivated..  
Let's rock and roll baby, he was an awesome boss*

Michelle Holliday - November 12, 2025 at 02:16 PM

MT

“ *We Love you all so very Much .*



Michele Taggart - November 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you Judy and Keith  
and JT.* 🙏❤️

Terry Cox - November 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John  
P. Thompson Sr..*



November 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JK

“ *Jim and Cece Koons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson  
Sr..*

Jim and Cece Koons - November 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LK

“ Love Michele & Brian and The Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..

Love Michele & Brian and The Kids - November 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LK

“ Love Michele & Brian and The Kids purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..



Love Michele & Brian and The Kids - November 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

WH

“ Love & prayers to you Judy & your sons. So sorry for the loss of your husband & their father.  
❤️🙏



Wendy Hampton - November 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Uncle Jt, you will be truly missed by many and especially me! Thank you for all the love, hugs, laughter and constant praise and encouragement that I would receive when we encountered each other! Your were resilient in all you do and a great husband, father, friend and uncle to us girls! Thank you for all the fun adventures we would go on when we were little with you and Aunt Judy! You will be truly missed down here, but we all know you will continue to watch over us in heaven. Thank you, Love Always "Sam Sam!"*



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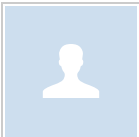
**Samantha Reece** - November 12, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ *Ramzy Handal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P. Thompson Sr..*

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**Ramzy Handal** - November 12, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John P. Thompson Sr..*



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November 12, 2025 at 01:18 PM

KV

“ I will forever miss those hugs Buddy. Enjoy that fishing hole in the sky. It was one of the kindest most energetic people in the business. Prayers for Judy and the kids loss. Irreplaceable!



Karen Vance - November 12, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MP

“ Mary “weegie” Polk lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Mary “weegie” Polk - November 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JB

“ Jackie Benton lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Jackie Benton - November 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Patty Davidson - November 12, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CP

“ *Cathy And Fred Pierson lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.*



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**Cathy and Fred Pierson** - November 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *JT was always such a great guy to work with. Very sad to hear of his passing. Prayers to his family.*



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**Sherry Pearson** - November 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RR

“ *Ray And Linda Reece lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.*



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**Ray and Linda Reece** - November 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

WJ

“ *A Great guy and good friend. Always a positive guy. Condolences to Judy and family.*

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**Walter Johnson** - November 12, 2025 at 12:03 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Enjoyed working with JT many times in the auto business. Rest easy my friend.



**Gary Ball** - November 12, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - November 12, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to Judy and family.



**Lisa Plummer** - November 12, 2025 at 10:31 AM

FG

“ Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



**Faye Gadow** - November 12, 2025 at 09:51 AM

LS

“ Judy and family I'm so sorry for your loss.  
May he rest in peace.



Lu A Smith - November 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MS

“ Mary, Annie & Sewardie lit a candle in  
memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Mary, Annie & Sewardie - November 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM

AC

“ Keep wheeling and dealing my friend! Godspeed and rest easy JT!

Allan C. - November 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of  
John P. Thompson Sr.



Loren & Tina Mayr - November 12, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Uncle T , what can I say , you’re an amazing, loving, caring, fun adventurer and a great father, husband and pop-pop to your grandchildren! You are my favorite uncle. The love that you and Aunt Judy have in your relationship was the definition of strength. I’m always thinking of you and may you lay peacefully and painlessly with your loved ones in heaven and forever be our angel!! 😇



Somers Watson - November 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ Bibi Schelberg lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Bibi Schelberg - November 11, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ Bobby And Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Bobby and Teresa Smith - November 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DA

“ Such sad news . JT. was a great guy. Our sympathy to Judy and family.

Don and Judy Adkins - November 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - November 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of John P. Thompson Sr.



David & kathy Wenck - November 11, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JA

“ Judy and JT were great neighbors to my parents and now to my brother and sister-in-law. Beautiful, beautiful people! JT will be missed so much. He was always outside doing something when I would visit. He was always so upbeat and cheery! He loved his boat and found true happiness and serenity when on the river. Judy, Keith, and Lil T- I pray for comfort and peace for you. Rest easy, JT and watch over those that love you!



Jane Anthony - November 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DA

J.T. was such a great guy. We send our heartfelt condolences to Judy and family.

Don and Judy Adkins - November 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM



*Jt my beloved brother in law was always a true gentleman. Passionate about family and full of energy beyond compare. His energy and love for life will be so missed. Praying for Judy, little jt, and Keith peace and comfort.*

*Chuck and Debbie Warrington*

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**Debbie Warrington** - November 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM