



Robert N. Thompson

July 13, 1926 - January 1, 2014

Robert Nathan “Bobby” Thompson passed away on January 1, 2014, after a long struggle with chronic respiratory disease.

He was born in Dominion on Kent Island on July 13, 1926, the second child of Earle “Poke” Thompson and Adelaide Anna Coleman. He married twice, first to Marguerite Weidman, and, in May 1963, married Lea Tuel.

Bobby is survived by his elder brother, Kenneth Wesley Thompson, who provided care at home for Bobby in his last years. He was predeceased by his younger sister, Pearle Mae Thompson, wife of Joseph Tyler, who passed away in August 1980. Bobby’s paternal grandparents were Eugene “Gene” Thompson and Mary Catherine “Mamie” Lawrence. His maternal grandparents were Joseph Coleman and Augusta Adelaide Timms.

Bobby was an accomplished carpenter and craftsman. Most of his working life was spent at Mears Marina at Kent Narrows. Later in life, he built many scale model Chesapeake Bay workboats. He could be found daily at the lunch hour at the Grasonville VFW.

Bobby proudly served in the U.S. Navy in WWII on the Destroyer Craven, assigned to the North Atlantic for anti-submarine duty against the German U-Boats and convoy duty to and from Europe for transports and freighters. The

Craven was assigned to the Western Mediterranean for peace keeping duties. The Craven left Portland, ME, on June 22, 1945, for Gibraltar, then for a few days each to Naples, Oran, Casablanca, Palermo, Capri, Algiers, Marseilles several times. The ship returned to New York City on January 28, 1946. Unusual assignments while in the Mediterranean were to deliver five U.S. Congressmen to a meeting on Capri and take the U.S. Ambassador and his family from Gibraltar to Tangiers.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday January 4, 2014, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, where family and friends may call one hour before. Burial will follow in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert N. Thompson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Robert N. Thompson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert N. Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert N. Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bobby will truly be missed. He always made us laugh. I have known Bobby for over thirty years. Always a smile and a funny story to tell. Rest in peace I will miss him saying hey girl and some funny remark afterwards.....Our condolences go out to his family. Kathy from Kent Island True Value*

Kathy - January 08, 2014 at 12:20 PM

AV

“ *To the Thompson Family. It was such an honor and privilege to have known Bobby T. I only knew him for a little over four years, but the day I met him, I knew there was something very special about him. Bobby T was such a kind and gentle soul. I enjoyed listening to the Thompsons sharing all their stories. I also enjoyed every visit I had with him. Bobby T will be missed greatly and will always have a special place in my heart. A special thank you to Wes also for opening up his home to his brother to help care for Bobby T. Thank you Wes. I love you both very much and look forward to the day to see Bobby again! Andrea*

Andrea Viscidi - January 06, 2014 at 08:20 AM

CD

“ *Cynthia S DiLL lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Thompson*



Cynthia S DiLL - January 05, 2014 at 02:10 PM

MB

“ *Had the pleasure of working with and learning from Bobby when he worked for R.B. Baker & Sons. He enjoyed life and made life more pleasant for the people around him. An old school craftsman who was also a great teacher. Didn't see Bobby much in the last 50 years, but thought of him often. Sure he will be missed by all his friends and my sympathy to his family. No other like him, one of a kind, the best.*

Monty Baker - January 05, 2014 at 12:56 PM

PS

“ Penny Shanks lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Thompson



Penny Shanks - January 05, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JA

“ One tough old man, an oysterman at age 14, enlisted in the US Navy at age 16 only to go straight to war at age 17. This time last year he was helping Mears Point rebuild a working barge, the man worked circles around us teaching me some "old school" carpentry. I'm still impressed to this day, and I will surely miss his daily marina drive throughs. I felt better knowing there was someone keeping a watchful eye on the property.

Jason - January 04, 2014 at 08:11 AM

LI

“ We will miss so much.



Linda - January 04, 2014 at 02:12 AM

LI

you

Linda - January 04, 2014 at 02:13 AM

SN

“ Bobby T will be missed... looked forward to his drive thru at Mears... always had a joke for Jack and a kiss for me... RIP Bobby!
He was an asset to the Mears community for the 30 years we have known him, and I am sure he goes alot further back at Mears than we do. Thanks for the memories!
Shirley & Jack Nesley

Shirley & Jack Nesley - January 03, 2014 at 07:44 PM

BI

“ wow! what a character!!!!!! bob and I loved bobby!!! he was a hoot and sort of a "gentlemen"! you know what I mean if you knew him. always delightful and had a good joke to tell. he was something else.....loved by ALL!!! we had the honor of knowing him and working with him and know he will be sorely missed by many!!!! rest in peace bobby!
val and bob ivins

bob ivins - January 02, 2014 at 05:18 PM

PM

“ Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Thompson



phyllis martin - January 02, 2014 at 01:21 PM