



Grady Michael Thompson

March 2, 1945 - January 18, 2022

Thompson, Grady Michael (Mike) passed away at the age of 76 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Mike was retired from a 37 year career with BellSouth Corp. and served the Town of Sylvan Springs as a council member for 17 years. As a longtime member of Maytown Baptist Church, Mike taught a young adult Sunday School class and could always be counted on to encourage and love the Maytown family.

The role Mike was most dedicated to was that of husband, father, brother, uncle and “Pop” to his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Wanda Thompson, son Andy (Monica) Thompson, daughter April (Chris) Ammons, 6 grandchildren: Mattie, Mallorie, Mitchell, Grady, Audrey, and Wallace; brother Mark (Kathy) Thompson, sister Shari (Ricky) Riggins; several nieces and nephews and a great number of special friends that he considered family.

Mike made friends wherever he went. He genuinely loved people, was always outgoing, fun to talk to and fun to be with. Quick with a story and quick with his wit, he kept us all laughing and learning. He was passionate about his hobbies of hunting, fishing, and going to the Graysville Gun Club. Mike was always ready to go on a trip and meet new people, adding to his treasure trove of stories and life experiences which he shared to entertain us all.

His love of Jesus, family, friends, and life itself will forever be remembered and leaves a lasting impact on those of us who were blessed to know and love him. He was someone who never worried about picking himself up but was always willing to reach down and pull others up.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at Maytown Baptist Church on _Friday Jan. 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Church. Burial will be held at First United Methodist Church of Sylvan Springs Cemetery. Bro. Jimmy King and Dr. Larry Felkins will be officiating.

Out of courtesy to the Thompson family and concern for friends and loved ones, it is requested and greatly appreciated that everyone wear a mask for the duration of the service and visitation period. In lieu of flowers family request donations be made to Maytown Baptist Church 4679 Birmingham Road, Sylvan Springs 35118.

Cemetery Details

First United Methodist Church of Sylvan Springs

Previous Events

Celebration

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maytown Baptist Church
4679 Birmingham Rd
Mulga, AL 35118-9527
(205) 786-5359

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grady Michael Thompson.*



January 20, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Susan and Frank Campbell*

Susan Campbell - January 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM



What a shock it was to me when I found out that Mike had passed away. I worked with Mike for many years at BellSouth. He made working then to be a great time. He always had something funny to say to make rough days a lot happier. We spent many days together at our job. I'll never forget Mike. Due to the onset of a cold that had me staying in, my mind was on Mike and the years we spent together with BellSouth. I'll never forget him. I regret that I was unable to attend his funeral yesterday. But, the years we spent together working at BellSouth are great memories. Those days will never be forgotten. In closing, I would say to him....."Mike, thank you for your friendship over the years we worked together. Thank you for your wit. But, most of all, "Thank you for your laughter and friendship. You'll never be forgotten." I just regret I wasn't able to attend your HOMEGOING yesterday. You made bad days rewarding. Your friend, Wayne.

wayne goodwin - January 21, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ I didn't get to spend allot of time with Uncle Mike. The memories I have are from when I was very young. I remember him calling me pistol ball every time he saw me. I remember him taking something out of his shirt pocket and making a strange sound with it. I would always ask him what it was and one day he finally showed me what it was. A harmonica. That's what it was! I was hooked. I believe he bought me my first harmonica book to learn how to play. He taught me how to shoot a gun with both eyes open. Sweet memories I will always treasure. My sincerest condolences Aunt Wanda, Andy and April.



Chris Riggins - January 20, 2022 at 07:47 AM

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“ Mike was a wonderful loving friend, neighbor and cousin. he will be greatly missed. love and prayers to Wanda, Andy and April for peace and comfort. we love you.

Doug and Shari Harbison

shari harbison - January 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Grady Michael Thompson.



January 19, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Grady Michael Thompson.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:56 PM