



Robert William Thompson

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Robert William Thompson, 84, of Albemarle passed away peacefully Sunday, December 8,

2019 in his home. His funeral service will be at 10 AM on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Albemarle Wesleyan Church with Rev. James Valk officiating. Burial will follow in Stanly Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6 until 8 PM at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care.

Born March 10, 1935 in

Albemarle, NC, he was the son of the late William Joseph Thompson and Hattie Hudson Thompson and was a member of the Albemarle Wesleyan Church. He was a veteran of the US Army and a retired employee of the NC DOT with over 35 years of service.

As the parent of two children

with special needs, Mr. Thompson helped establish Group Homes for the Autistic (Now GHA Autism Supports). He was instrumental in the establishment of this organization that has provided quality services for individuals with Autism for over forty-one years due. He served for twenty-seven years as Chairman of the Board and forty-one years on the GHA Board of Directors and was an Honorary Lifetime Member.

Mr. Thompson is survived by

children Tammie R. Hudson (Allan) of Albemarle, Eric William Thompson of Albemarle, and Nancy Lynette Thompson of Albemarle, four grandchildren Benjamin Rabon (Tracy) of Faith, Amista Heinrich (Joe) of Mt. Gilead, Brandon Rabon of Albemarle, and Kayla Hudson of Albemarle, and 6 grandchildren Elias Heinrich, Owen Rabon, Linus Rabon, Felicity Fraley, Maddox Purvis, and Asher Collier.



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The family wishes to express special thanks to Leah Wagner, Reita Morton, Debbie Drye, Sarah Lawhon, Misty Corl, Vickie Drye, Dawn Morton, Kieoke Poplin, Tina Whitaker and Nita Starnes for their compassionate and loving care of Mr. Thompson.



Tribute Wall

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RM

Respirator Mask posted:

Wonderful article and I appreciate your work. Best regards, Lunding Duke

April 4 at 12:29 PM

SP

Sandy Russell Pruette posted:

Tammie, I have just read of your Dads passing. My prayers are with you and your family. "Uncle Robert" was a sweet caring man. I will always remember him fondly.

December 11 at 5:40 PM

EJ

Eric M Johnsen, Md posted:

I had the privilege to be Mr Thompson's Physician for over 35 years. He was a remarkable gentleman in every way. He was very dedicated in caring for Joyce when her health deteriorated. Although he was burdened with many medical problems, he was always eager to try new approaches to dealing with these. A fine gentleman.

December 10 at 10:00 AM

CL

Carolyn Laudati posted:

Tammie, you and Ben, Amista, Brandon, and Kayla, will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and the coming days. I am so very sorry for your loss, and during the holidays it makes your loss even more heartbreaking.....

December 9 at 10:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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