



Joseph "Bud" Thompson

August 16, 2008

Joseph "Bud" Thompson, 60, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at his home. He was born Feb. 13, 1948, in Cape Girardeau, to Earsel Joseph and Josephine Sophie Neiderkorn Thompson. He and Sharon A. Sullivan were married July 12, 1969, in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Thompson was a 1966 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School in Benton, Mo., and a 1970 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972. He achieved the Outstanding Soldier of the Quarter of the 5th Army award in 1972. Thompson taught building trades at the Career and Technology Center in the Cape Girardeau Public School system. He was named the Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year in 1994. He retired in 2004. Thompson also owned and operated rental properties in Cape Girardeau. He was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 11205. Survivors include his wife of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Robin (Cory) Garner of Castle Rock, Colo., April (Christopher) Tritto of St. Louis and Ashley Thompson of Cape Girardeau; four brothers, Henry Thompson, Ronald Thompson and Michael Thompson, all of Benton, and Randy Thompson of Charleston, Mo.; six sisters, Joan Rock of Big Spring, Texas, Barbara Dittlinger of Benton, Jane Pfefferkorn of Chaffee, Mo., Carol Meyer of Granite City, Ill., Peggy Thompson of Ste. Genevieve, and Brenda Guethle of Dexter, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Evan Garner, Addison Garner and Isabella Tritto. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Friends may call at 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, August 18, 2008 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home, with parish prayers at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Church for future building needs.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Dr. Tritto and family: I am so sorry to hear of your father's untimely passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Carol Greenberg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS.
~ANTIONETTE AND TANYA*

LA TANYA AND ANTIONETTE - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear April and family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know how difficult the loss of a family member can be. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my heart. Jacqueline*

Jacqueline Haley - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *April & family, My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Susan Hoffstetter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear April, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Donna Dombrowski*

DONNA DOMBROWSKI - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Dear April, I'm so very sorry to hear that you lost your Dad and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cheri Eckert - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ April, I am sorry for your loss. I am keeping your family in my prayers.

Mary Komora - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Dear April, My prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time in your lives. May you find strength in the memories you have of the good times you had with your dad. Carol

Carol Viamontes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers

Chris and Tammy Askew - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM