



Robert "Bob" Eugene Thompson

August 31, 1942 - June 8, 2021

PALMYRA – Robert “Bob” Eugene Thompson, 78, of Palmyra died on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at ProMedica Hickman Hospital.

Bob was born on August 31, 1942, in Adrian, to Ernie and Maida (Rau) Thompson. Bob was one of five boys with one sister growing up in the family home. He attended Blissfield schools.

On September 19, 1964 Bob married Judith “Judy” Witt and they celebrated 56 years this past fall.

Bob worked at Tecumseh Products and Frostways in Detroit, before joining the team at Kuhlman Concrete; where he drove truck and retired after 23 years. In his earlier years, Bob was a volunteer with the Palmyra Fire Department.

Bob was a lifelong member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Riga. The family started a tradition in 1968, where every year they would head up to the Gaylord area and go mushroom hunting. It did not matter how many mushrooms were actually found as the laughs and memories the family created were priceless. Bob found great joy in working outside, especially in the garden or mowing the lawn. In later years, Bob and Judy were known to take a road trip and try their luck at Greektown or FireKeepers casinos.

In addition to his wife, Judy, Bob is survived by his children, Dan Thompson of Palmyra, Bud (Vicki) Haggard of Maumee, OH and Marlene (Haggard) Kurisco of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Dylan Thompson, Dustin Thompson, Rob Haggard, Quinton Haggard and Brandi Reyes; 10 great grandchildren and siblings, Jim and Dean Thompson and Mary Sawade.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Roger and Duane Thompson.

At Bob's request, cremation will take place with no public services. Memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to The American Lung Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Eugene Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Judy, Family and Friends,
Bob, my brother Arden and I grew up on Robb Hwy not a 1/2 mile from each other. Our parents were family friends.
Bob was born August 31 and I was born September 1, 1942. I have a picture of us as babies sitting on a blanket.
When we started school Bob went to the Scott school on the corner of Robb and Rodgers Hwy. I went to Palmyra. For High School Bob went to Adrian and I went to Blissfield.
In spite of the separation of schools, and my move to Ohio we maintained our friendship with phone calls and periodic visits. In fact, Bob and Judy paid us a visit in Ashtabula when they were returning from their Honeymoon in Niagara Falls. Judy was quite the "Catch". She was wearing leather slacks and looking great.
Another time Bob phoned us from a truck stop near us. We drove out to bring him back to our house for Pizza.
We celebrated many of our birthdays with cards and phone calls.
Bob always had several jokes to share.
He was always interested in our children and shared about his.
He talked about pets, gardening, the space program, intuition and his pride in his family.
He was a good friend who I was blessed to know

Blessings to Judy

Sandy Ford Heiser

Sandy Heiser - June 10, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Big T's passing. May God bless everyone with fond memorise.

God Bless

Charlie Bar Rhoden



Charlie Bar Rhoden - June 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry Judy, Danny and family. We've lost another good one.

Rich Arno - June 10, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ My condolences Danny. So sorry for your loss.
Rick Overdorf

Rick Overdorf - June 10, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ Rest In Peace my friend Bob and I had many unforgettable memories together growing up Ken kendall

Ken Kendall - June 10, 2021 at 08:42 AM

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“ Bob was a very outgoing guy ..Big T was what everyone called him ,,I use to babysit the kids when. They were very young I was the neighbor hood girl..I remember one year he stopped to see the club I was building in the mill creek mall in Erie Pa on his way back to Michigan because he was driving TRUCK....RIP BOB. I lost contact with the family after I moved back to Florida again years ago ..Dar McMordie

Dar McMordie - June 10, 2021 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ Bob Thompson AKA "Big T" always went out of his way to talk to you,he'll be missed RIP Bob.

Mike Chittenden - June 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM