



Joy Dee Thompson

September 25, 1935 - October 10, 2010

A relative of several Wells County residents, Joy Dee Thompson, 75, of Fort Wayne, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital as a result of complications from a heart attack. Mr. Thompson was born in Portland on Sept. 25, 1935, to Donald R. and Wanetta Mae (Gallimore) Thompson. He married Bonnie L. McFarren in Wells County on Nov. 8, 1952; she survives. Mr. Thompson attended Portland schools. He worked for Thermtron of Fort Wayne for 30 years and Flickinger Industries of Fort Wayne for 25 years. He was a member of Bluffton Moose Lodge, Fort Wayne Eagles Lodge, Fort Wayne Conservation Club, Northern Indiana Blue Grass Association,

Other surviving relatives include three daughters, Deborah K. Ameter of Ossian, Sherri Thompson of Ossian and Mary Thompson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Jay D. Thompson of Fort Wayne and Charlie (Angie) Thompson of New Haven; four brothers, Jerry W.

Thompson of Bluffton, Edward E. Thompson of Bluffton, Kenny Thompson of Poneto and Bill Thompson of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by three sisters, Jean Perry, Donna Combs and Betty Holland.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, and from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Burial is at McFarren Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Dee Thompson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bonnie and family, My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you at this time. Nancy Mrs. Larry McFarren*

October 16, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sorry to about the loss of Joy he will be deeply missed he may be gone but not forgotten, will be in our heart forever. We should of had one more blue grass jam. JUNO AND CAROL RICHERSON*

October 13, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ *I didnt know him but i meat Jerry. My thoughts and prayres are with you. Ty Lowe*

October 12, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ *Thompson Family, I am sorry to hear about Joy. I will miss him coming into the office. He was a kind, hard working man and will be missed.*

God's blessings on you all. Glenna Sharpe

October 12, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy is with the family today and days to come. His smile and laughter will be missed forever. God grant peace to all who mourn him. God Bless and keep him in his care. Frank and Paulette Phillips*

October 12, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Dad, I love you so much. I need you today, and every day I live here on earth. I know I will see you again, so I will not say good bye. I will see you later Dad. Thank you for always being by my side. I am so proud of you. I will make you proud.##imported-begin##Charlie Thompson##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ Just a note to let Joy's family know that we are thinking of you at this time and extending our sympathy to all of you.##imported-begin##John and Carolyn Springer##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Thompson Family,
We are so sorry to hear this devastating news. JT always had a smile and a tune to share. As you know he will be truly missed. Please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lee and Jerry Moore##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Your family has our heartfelt sympathy at this time of your loss. Joy's Love and Laughter will be missed.##imported-begin##Philip T Bricker - (Pete) & Carol A Carnes##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 06:56 AM



“ To Joy's Family,

Tom worked with Joy and so did our son at Flickinger Industries, Inc. They always had good things to say about him. When I would see him, we would always wave at each other. We are so saddened that he passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Schroeder Family##imported-begin##Tom and Pam Schroeder##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ to all the family you are in my prayers i am sure going to miss JT he was a special friend to me about 7 years ago we exchanged a dollar bill each of us wrote our phone number on them and said we could call each other any time and we would never be broke because we wouldnt spend our last dollar we would make a phone call instead i will keep it forever CID###imported-begin###cid didier###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ Dear Bonnie and family
Please remember that you have many friends who are thinking of you and praying for you.
We will miss are good friend.###imported-begin###Donnie an Shirley Voiles###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Bonnie and family,
Just read of Joy's passing online and want to send our sympathy and hugs. Nolan will be having eye surgery tomorrow in Indianapolis so we won't be able to attend the viewing of funeral but you'll be in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Suzanne###imported-begin###Suzanne McFarren Markley###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Bonnie and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are so sorry for your loss and pain. Please know you are not alone in your grief. God is with you and your family while you grieve from this loss, and as when you celebrate Joy's life with you. We will miss Joy and his bright smile but will always see him in each of your eyes and smiles. Kat and Arnie###imported-begin###Kathy and Arnie Thomas###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 12:00 PM



“ From all Joy's bluegrass friends, we share your loss.###imported-begin###Jim Winger###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ Dear Bonnie and family,
My prayers are with you during this time of sadness. It has been years since I have seen you at one of the McFarren reunions, but I recognized your husband's name in the Ft Wayne paper. May God comfort you at this time and also in the days to come. I am Ralph's youngest daughter. God Bless.##imported-begin##Kathy McFarren Bauman##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 06:03 AM



“ Dear Wonderful Bonnie and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Joy's passing. I loved his wonderful smile and laugh and his willingness to help anyone. I pray that God will comfort your entire family and all the friends that learned to love and share in Joy's life. I am sorry I haven't been faithful at stopping by your house Bonnie. With Love and God's Love and Mercy. Paul##imported-begin##Paul Beitler##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 07:50 PM