

Larry Thompson

December 8, 1942 - April 3, 2009

Funeral services for Thomas Larry Thompson, 66, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2009 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colboch and The Rev. Dr. Milton Frazier will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials, Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058, or the American Diabetes Association, 2711 Middleburg Dr., Suite 311, Columbia, SC 29204, or Emmanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 949 North Marquis Hwy., Hartsville, SC 29550

Mr. Thompson died Friday, April, 3 2009. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Weldington Augustus and Bonnie Lee Hill Thompson. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and was employed with Sonoco for 42 years. He was a member of the Sonoco Old Timers Club and served on the Board of Governors. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 for 43 years, the Darlington County Red Fez & Jolly Jeepsters, and the Omar Shrine. He was an avid car enthusiast and a former member of the Sandhills Classic Car Club.

Surviving are his wife, Linda King Thompson of Hartsville, SC; daughters and son-in-law, Sherrie Lynn and Darrin Lee Hayes, Sr. of Hartsville, SC, Tabitha Lee Thompson of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tony and Cindy Thompson of Hartsville, SC, Rusty and Joyce Thompson of Rock Hill, SC, Randy and Sara Thompson of Rock Hill, SC; brother-in-law and spouse,

Sammy and Donna King of Hartsville, SC; grandchild, Darrin Lee Hayes, Jr.; nieces, Niki and Scott Spadafore, Heather and Justin Moser, Crystal King, Michelle and Lawrence Jenkins, Traci Thompson, Amanda and Elliott Lowell, Angie and Blake Smith; nephews, Mark and Dionne Thompson, Anthony and Kim Thompson, Jr., Scott and Tiffany Thompson. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Tommy Thompson, and Monty Thompson.

Tribute Wall



“ As I look through these messages I am in awe. So many thoughtful friends and relatives. We will not forget a wonderful and kind man. Generous in every way. A great husband and father. He left a legacy that will always be remembered. Jack and I loved Larry very much and will miss him more than will be known. He rests in peace in God's loving arms and probably wonders why we are all so sadden by his passing. We will see him again one day and that day will be glorious. Remembered Always....Jack and Joan Hamilton##imported-begin##Jack and Joan Hamilton##imported-end##

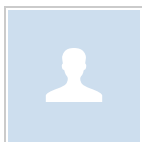
April 29, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ Linda & family, sorry for the late condolences but just wanted you to know we're sending our love and prayers. Sherrie and Lee, Justin especially wanted me to tell you how sorry he was to hear about your father and grandfather. Trust in God for comfort and cherish the memories.

Melinda & Justin Byrd##imported-begin##Melinda Byrd##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ Dear Linda and family
The kids said that the service was just beautiful. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Paul & Connie Spadafore##imported-end##

April 11, 2009 at 11:09 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and you family during this extremely trying time. I will always remember fondly the Sunday School gathering at your home when your husband graciously took us out on the boat for a relaxing ride. It was such a fun time for everyone. Please know that I am praying for your family and hope you will soon be able to enjoy smiles and laughter even if it may be mixed with tears.##imported-begin##Lou Ann Rose##imported-end##

April 08, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ Tabitha,
We were sorry to hear of your loss. May God sustain you during these days.##imported-begin##Sharon, Johnny and Allison Sturdivant##imported-end##

April 08, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Linda,
I just learned of your loss and am truly saddened. I've always thought of Larry as a true gaint of a man with the warmest of hearts. We had some special times working together many years ago in #1 mill.
Much love to you Dear Person! Sam##imported-begin##Sam Richey##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 10:39 PM



“ Linda, We are so saddened to hear Larry's passing, you and your family will be in out thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Mashid and Behrouz##imported-begin##MAshid & Behrouz##imported-end##

April 07, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear Linda,
I want to tell you how sorry I was to learn of Larry's death. He was always a special friend to me in high school! He had a heart of gold! He was a very caring and dear person! And a fantastic football player! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Much love,
Faye Hays Hearon###imported-begin###Faye Hays
Hearon###imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ Linda We are so sorry for your loss, Larry and Jennings shared a mutual illness and often talked on the phone, they worked together as you know during jennings 39 yrs at Sonoco until they retired him on medical leave and were friends. May God Bless you and the girls in the coming days. Our Love Jennings and Faye###imported-begin###Jennings and Faye Lloys###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ Sherrie.

I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family will be in my prayers.

Eddie Ray Snipes###imported-begin###Eddie Ray Snipes###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Tabitha & Sherrie...We were so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. He was such a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face. Your family will be in our prayers for the weeks to come. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. We are only a phone call away. Much love!###imported-begin##Jason & Caroline Beasley###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 02:17 PM



“ Linda, we just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.May God continue to bless you in the days to come. Love, R.L and Louise Clanton###imported-begin##Lousie Clanton###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ My family was so saddened to hear the news of Larry's passing. The Thompson Clan has always felt like an extension of my family from the time I was born. I grew up with Sherrie and Tabitha so I knew first hand what a presence Larry was with his family and everyone around him. I always thought the world of Larry and it was an honor knowing him. He made life fun and he will truly be missed.###imported-begin##Jeff, April, and Jacob Sherril###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ I love Uncle Larry###imported-begin##Mark Weldington Thompson###imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ Thompson Family -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Jimmy, Patricia, Darrell & Tracie Cassidy##imported-begin##Jimmy Cassidy & Family##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss ! If anything we could do please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family.##imported-begin##Corey Linton & Ashly Kelly##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ *May God give you strength and guidance during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lori and Michael Gardner##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sherry and Family, we are so sorry about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Tabitha- We are sorry to hear of your loss. May the good Lord give you comfort and strength during this most difficult time. We will continue to lift you and your family up in our prayers.##imported-begin##Len and Kellie Garrett##imported-end##

April 06, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. He was a great friend and I will really miss him coming to the shop. Yall are in my prayers and if yall need anything, give me a call. Love, Carroll Walters##imported-begin##Carroll Walters ##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ Linda and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and all and know the LORD will provide solice for you in this your time of grief. Our church family will be praying for your family also. We are sorry we did not get to see you at the funeral home, but know you are on our minds and in our prayers.
Mary and Linda##imported-begin##Linda Knorr and Mary Frances Stewart##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Linda and family, I know how much all of you are hurting. Larry was such a big part of all our lives. As you know, he and I were classmates from first grade at Thornwell, right on through graduation at Hartsville High. I am so proud of Larry's accomplishments. He was an exceptional football player, but most of all, he was a constant, lasting friend. All of us were looking forward to our reunion later this month with friends we haven't seen in years. Needless to say, it won't be the same without Larry. Also, we have missed both of you at the car club meetings. Harry and I pray that God will comfort all of you in the days ahead. Harry and Wayne Wallace###imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace###imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ The Thompson family has been part of my growing up as a native of Hartsville, especially in the early school years. Then later in my young adult life the pleasure of being involved with Linda and Larry on some motorcycling trips, and more recently in a work setting with Sherrie. Larry's character and integrity leaves a legacy that is attributed to him, his life and his family. God's Blessing to each of you in the days ahead as you miss Larry's presence -- he and his memories will always be cherished in your heart!###imported-begin##Brenda and Doug Arthur###imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ Dear Linda, Sherrie, Tabitha, and all family:

We were saddened to hear of Mr. Thompson's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. God bless all of you.

Raymond and Teresa Fisher and Family##imported-begin##Raymond and Teresa Fisher##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Linda and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Tommy and Larry shared a lot of football memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy and Jean Lee##imported-begin##Tommy & Jean Lee##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ Dear Linda and family,

I was broken hearted to hear of your loss. I, too, will always remember Larry as a student and football player on HHS's Red Fox team. Cherish your memories and let them comfort you as our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Norma Jean##imported-begin##Norma Jean Wimberly Gwinn##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 06:22 PM



“ Linda, Sherry, and Tabitha: I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Larry was such a good and caring person as well as a good neighbor. Please know that all of you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patsy Matthews##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Linda, Sherrie and Tabitha I was saddened to hear of Larry's Passing. He and I have been friends for a long time. I am sure that the wonderful memories that you all have, will help to sustain you during this difficult time! God bless you all!##imported-begin##Pam Sansbury##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 04:24 PM



“ Dear Linda and Sherry,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
Mike Bullington##imported-begin##Mike Bullington##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ To the family:
We are sadden to hear about your loss. Just to let you know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Randy and Dawn##imported-begin##Randy and Dawn Davis##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ Dear Linda, Sherry, and Tabitha,
We were very sorry to hear about Larry. Your family has always been special to us. If there is anything that we can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Heyward and Maxine Dixon##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 02:32 PM



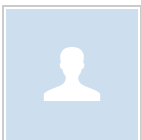
“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss, please let me know if I can do anything for you.##imported-begin##Brandie Hewitt Berghorn##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ To the Thompson Family: Please accept our sincere condolences. I have known Larry just about my entire life and worked with him for years at Sonoco. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. Please know you are in our continued prayers. Sammie Coates##imported-begin##Sammie and Taylor Coates##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Lisa & I as well as the entire LLOYD FAMILY (KENNETH) wish the entire THOMPSON FAMILY our heartfelt sympathy in these troubled times. I had the honor of conversating with Larry @ the lodge in late Jan. I knew him all my life & as Mr. Ronnie Watford said earlier Larry was one of he "GREATEST" men I have known. May God bless your family in these sad times.##imported-begin##Mel&Melissa Lloyd##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ Tab, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy
Mitchell & Donna##imported-begin##Mitchell & Donna
Sansbury##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ We am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that we can express that with that are adequate...If any of you need anything, we are simply a phone call away.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Sherry, Terie and Daniel Watkins##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 09:50 AM



“ Sherrie, Linda, and Tabitha: I was sorry to read about your loss. I will remember you in prayer.
Phil Whittle
Taji, Iraq##imported-begin##Phil Whittle##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 02:18 AM



“ Tony and family, All of the Thompson family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Just lean on Jesus and he will carry you through.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert James##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 10:14 PM



“ Dear Linda, Sherrie and Tabitha.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Larry was so genuine, and a fighter during all his ups and downs. He will be greatly missed. Our prayer is these words help comfort you.##imported-begin##Ed and Jean Evans##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ may God bless the family of larry during thier time of grief. our deepest condolences to each of you. larry was one of the greatest people i have ever known. our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.##imported-begin##ronnie watford##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ my deepest symphany for the family larry kind of raised me in paper mill i was new as a electrican and i could all was go to larry to see how it worked
larry was deeply missed by me when he left work but larry is in a better place##imported-begin##steve allen##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 07:17 PM



“ Linda, Sherrie, and Tabitha, We are so sorry for your loss. We have many wonderful memories of serving the Lord together at Emmanuel Baptist Church and School. May our precious Lord wrap His loving arms around each of you during this difficult time. In His grasp, Jeff and Carolyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ Linda and family, We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##David and Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 06:18 PM



“ I was a classmate of Larry at Thornwell Elementary and later at Hartsville Jr. High. We were looking forward to seeing some of our old classmates at the reunion the end of April in Hartsville. I will look forward to our "Great Reunion" in Heaven so we can share our memories together. My thoughts and prayers are with you, the family, and all who remember Larry throughout his life. May God bless and keep you in His arms. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Nesbitt Taylor##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear Linda and family,

I, along with all who knew Larry were heartsick to hear of your loss.

In my mind's eye, I will always see him as a tall, handsome football player in a Hartsville High School jersey or his letter jacket..a star on a great team but kind and gentle off the field.

My deepest and most sincere sympathy to all of you.

Love,

Mary Mc##imported-begin##Mary Mc Gettys Patrick##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ Dear Linda and family,

I, along with all who knew Larry were heartsick to hear of your loss.

In my mind's eye, I will always see him and a tall, handsome football player in a Hartsville High School jersey or his letter jacket..a star on a great team but kind and gentle off the field.

My deepest and most sincere sympathy to all of you.

Love,

Mary Mc##imported-begin##Mary Mc Gettys Patrick##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ Linda and family,

Al and I were so sorry to learn of Larry's death. Please know that you and family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila & Al Mullis##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 12:34 PM



“ Dear Linda Sherry & Tabitha,

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Danny & Crystal Minnehan Family##imported-begin##Danny & Crystal Minnehan##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ *su Linda,
You and I have been able to share a similiar journey through the past few years. Through the good and not so good times, it has been a true blessing from God to have men such as we have had to share life with. I appreciate the times we have talked together. You have always been an encourager to me. Thank you. May God's grace and love sustain you and your family now and through the coming days. Love, Ann Garland###imported-begin##Ann Garland###imported-end##*

April 04, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ *Linda, Tabitha, Sherri and family.. We were sadden to hear about Larry. He was a great dad, husband and friend and will be missed by all. We will cherish the memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you, comfort you, and give you peace. Sending all our love.###imported-begin##Wayne and Kathy Hopkins###imported-end##*

April 04, 2009 at 10:12 AM



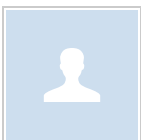
“ Dear Tony & All the Family:
I was so saddened when Glenn told me about the loss of your brother. I cannot image having to part with one of my sisters. I know the pain is fresh and raw but remember we all have the promise of a REUNION one day in HEAVEN! There will be no more pain, sickness or sorrow. May God's never failing grace, mercy and love comfort you all in the days ahead. Remember even though you must suffer the pain of separation for a while, that like Jesus' love for us, death does not end the love you shared, you have the promise of all eternity together.
Love, Rebecca & Family###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 10:10 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you and your family. Lide always enjoyed seeing Larry out and about. We will miss that. Let the comfort of God and your friends and family help you through this valley. Love, Lide and Ellen###imported-begin###Lide and Ellen Winburn###imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 09:56 PM



“ Tab,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad! I will be thinking about you and praying for you and your family!
Love ya girl,
Jenn###imported-begin###Jennifer Crolwley Bledsoe###imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ Thompson Family, we are sorry to learn of your loss. Each of you are in our prayers as you face the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ Sherry, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very sweet and thoughtful man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Robbins##imported-end##

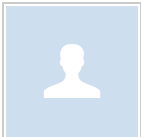
April 03, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ Linda and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He will be truly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pansy and Ray Howell##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ Linda, You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy...Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Adams Doyle Medlin##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ Dear Linda and family, Words cannot begin to express how deeply saddened we were to hear of Larry's passing. He is now strolling those streets of gold with no pain! You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers as you go through this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Billy & Debbie##imported-begin##Billy & Debbie Smothers##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ Linda, Tabitha, and Sherry & family - I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paige Webster##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ DEAR LINDA AND FAMILY,
WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LARRY. HE WAS A SPECIAL MAN AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
LOVE IN CHRIST,
BLAKE AND PATRICIA##imported-begin##BLAKE AND PATRICIA HOFFMAN##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sharon & Keith Moore##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 03:29 PM