



## Roger Earl Thompson Sr.

November 16, 1957 - July 25, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Roger Earl Thompson Sr.

Roger Earl Thompson, Sr., 65, of Woodstock, Virginia, passed away peacefully in his sleep at Consulate Healthcare of Woodstock, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Roger dealt with a lifelong battle with epilepsy and finally succumbed after early onset dementia was too much for him to overcome.

Roger was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Lou Ritenour Thompson and brother, Quinten Thorpe.

Surviving are his two children, Roger Thompson, Jr, of Columbus, Ohio, (Brooke), and his five children, Harmonee, 14, Leighann, 11, Isaiah, 6, Elijah, 1 and Daniel, 5 months. His daughter, Heather Thompson Perry of Inwood, West Virginia, (Jason Heikila) and daughter Kathryn Perry, 13, and son Grayson Heikila, 6. Also surviving are his brothers, Doug Thorpe (Roxanne) of Woodstock; Virgil Thorpe (Phyllis) of Woodstock; and Boyd (Ducie) Thompson, Jr (Brenda) of Nokesville, Virginia.

Honorary pallbearers will be his nieces and nephews: Terri Lynn Thorpe Green, Erik Thorpe, Aaron Thorpe, Shannon Thorpe Campbell, Brandon Thorpe, Michael Thompson and Ryan Thompson.

A graveside service will be held at Massanutten Military Cemetery in Woodstock on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 11:00am. Brother Randy Whetzel, of First Church of Columbia Furnace will preside. Comfortable/casual attire welcomed.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Massanutten Cemetery

Benchhoff Drive  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Massanutten Cemetery  
Benchhoff Drive  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis and Thompson family: So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Your in my thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort and peace in your memories.*

*Linda Weaver McClanahan, Fort Valley, VA.*

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**Linda Weaver McClanahan** - August 08, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Boyd and Family,  
Please accept my sympathy upon Roger's death. I recall days playing outdoors, particularly in the Sager's yard. Remember Richard deciding that since you, "Ducie," had a nickname, Roger needed one too? "Ace" it was! May happy memories ease some of your sadness today and in the days to come.*

*Janet Lillard Smith*

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**Janet Lillard Smith** - July 27, 2023 at 02:42 PM