



William Paul "W.P." Thompson

April 12, 1936 - August 12, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of William Paul "W.P." Thompson.

William Paul "W.P." Thompson, 86, of Timberville, VA, passed away Friday, August 12, 2022, at his home. The funeral service will be held Sunday, August 21st at 11 A.M., at the New Market Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Pastors Shane Anderson and Buz Menhardt will officiate. Burial will follow at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery with a brief graveside service officiated by one of his nephews, DeWayne Boyer.

Mr. Thompson was born April 12, 1936, Parsons, WV, son of the late Silas Richard Thompson and Carrie Susan Smith Thompson. He was a 1954 graduate of the Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market. In 1959, he became self employed as a general contractor. He was a member of the New Market Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Merl Thompson.

Paul is survived by his wife of 67 years, Arlene Cashman Thompson whom he married on June 26, 1955.; children, Paul William Thompson (Carol) of Raleigh, NC, David Paul Thompson (Beth Ann) of Owings Mills, MD, Joanne Gentry (Mike) of Chesapeake, VA, and Jared Thompson (Amanda) of Timberville, VA; twelve grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren, 2 nephews and 5 nieces.

Pallbearers will be Paul Thompson, David Thompson, Jared Thompson, John

Thompson, DeWayne Boyer and Donnie Weatherholtz.

Richard Tucker will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shenandoah Valley Academy Alumni Association, c/o Janel Ware, 234 W Lee Hwy, New Market, VA 22844.

Paul enjoyed working, farming, and dearly loved his family. He loved the Lord and was very devoted to his church.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

155 East Lee Street
New Market, VA 22844

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Market Seventh-Day Adventist Church
62 W. Lee Highway
New Market, VA 22844

Tribute Wall



“ William Paul "W.P." Thompson

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ William Paul "W.P." Thompson

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Paul. Sherri & I send our condolences to his family. We are glad that Paul & Arlene made it to the Smith Family Reunion at Flanagan Hill this past July. We will miss him. Sherri & John

John Smith - August 19, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Paul "W.P." Thompson.



August 19, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Paul "W.P." Thompson.



August 19, 2022 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Paul "W.P." Thompson.*



August 18, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Paul "W.P." Thompson.*



August 17, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *As a young kid I would watch Paul drive his old John Deere tractor down the road or watch him plow his garden with the old crawler of his. Many fond memories. He was good man who would help out his neighbors, I remember him clearing snow from our driveway several times during my childhood. He will be missed.*

Brady Harper - August 17, 2022 at 12:10 PM



Knew Paul and Arlene from the late '50's. Paul was a very nice person. RIP Paul. Condolences to the entire Thompson family. Connie and Manfred Wagner

connie wagner - August 17, 2022 at 02:39 PM