



Billy Joe Thompkins

December 17, 1952 - July 5, 2025

Myrtle Beach..... Billy Joe Thompkins, age 72, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 5, 2025 surrounded by family.

Mr. Thompkins was born in Conway, the oldest son of the late Joseph Alfred and Mary Drew Thompkins. He was a lifelong member of Ridgefield Baptist Church. Billy loved the Lord and spent many Friday nights singing in local nursing centers. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Grove Manufacturing in Conway and was later a plumber. Mr. Thompkins had many passions in his life. You could often find him with a cold Pepsi in one hand and a honey bun in the other. He loved flowers and trees. He spent much of his time outside working in his flowers. You can still see the many trees that he planted along Highway 90. He also loved the Waffle House where the staff became like family. He was an avid fisherman and spent many days in the creeks off the Waccamaw River. Memorial days were spent fishing and eating pecan swirls. Billy was an artist and loved working with wood, turning many scraps into art. What he loved the most, however, was his family, which he took great pride in.

Surviving are: his wife, Shirley A. Thompkins of Myrtle Beach; one son, B.J. Thompkins (Jennifer) of Conway; one daughter, Tammy Moulden (Kevin) of Myrtle Beach; six grandchildren, Ethan Moulden (Lauren) of Winson Salem, NC, Jacob Moulden (Alyssa) and Caleb Moulden of Myrtle Beach, Trent

Thompkins of Conway, Emily Moulden and Abbey Moulden, of Myrtle Beach; one great grandchild, Ryder Lee Moulden; two brothers, Sidney Thompkins (Carol) of Conway and Jeffery Kissiah (Robin) of Florence, SC; and one sister, Melissa Stewart (Tim) of Hartsville, SC; a special niece that brought lots of laughs, Bobbie (Robbie) Pate of Conway; and a close friend, Mr. Lynn Payne of Surfside Beach.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday from Ridgefield Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Hayes and Rev. John Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. A reception will follow at South Strand Assembly of God, 3507 US 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Tuesday.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM.

Ridgefield Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy Cannon Singleton lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Thompkins*



Judy Cannon Singleton - July 10, 2025 at 12:20 AM

PH

“ *Penny H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Joe Thompkins.*

Penny H. - July 09, 2025 at 10:34 PM

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“ *I went to school with Billy Joe. Prayers for the family.*



Steve Todd - July 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

Kathryn - July 08, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ Shirley you and the children are in Carey and my prayers. Always remember this was Billy. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



Carey and Cynthia Alford - July 08, 2025 at 09:17 AM

CD

“ Prayers to family and and friends.



Carmella Dorman DEWBERRY - July 07, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BA

“ Prayers for you all we so sorry to hear of Billy passing love you Morris and BarbaraWilburn 🙏💕💕

BarbaraWilburn - July 07, 2025 at 08:17 PM

JA

“ Uncle Billy will be missed dearly I will miss seeing him in the yard or sitting in the chair with a Pepsi in hand watching tv.He will be missed but now he's not surfing I will miss you rest easy .I love and will miss you

Janie Allen - July 07, 2025 at 07:59 PM