



## George Thompson

June 5, 1932 - November 11, 2015

George Thompson, 83, passed peacefully at home on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 after a long illness.

Born in Huntington, WV, he was the son of the late Tom and Nolda Thompson. He was predeceased by his brother, Tommy and Earl "Diz" Thompson. He is survived by his wife Patty; his son Jeff; grandson Jason; great grandson Grayson and sisters Loretta and Mary.

George was two-time all-state in football for Huntington East High School and after serving in the Marine Corps during the Korean conflict he returned home to graduate from Marshall University. After several years working for Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical, he returned home and remained there as a successful insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance until coming to Myrtle Beach, SC in 1986 where he remained a resident until his passing.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. There will also be a memorial service in Huntington, WV at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions are made to: Jimmy V. Foundation for Cancer Research, 106 Towerview Court Cary, NC 27513.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF GEORGE THOMPSON. WE EXTEND OUR DEEP AND SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. WE REMEMBER GEORGE AS A KIND AND FRIENDLY PERSON AND LOVED ALL HIS FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WE WERE CLOSE WITH YEARS AGO. TIME CHANGES THINGS AND WE LOSE TOUCH WITH THOSE FRIENDS, BUT WE REMEMBER ALL OF THEM (YOU) FONDLY. LOVE AND PRAYERS, SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LA FON AND HOWARD LA FON.



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**HOWARD AND SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LA FON** - November 15, 2015 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ Many heartfelt condolences to the Thompson family on your loss. All of you are in my thoughts.

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**Michael L. Shade** - November 13, 2015 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ George was one of the friendliest people I ever met- always a smile- always a hug and someone who generally cared about everyone. I know he is going to brighten heaven with his sincerity and smile. Peace and prayers to all the family.

*Diane DeVaughn Stokes*

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**Diane DeVaughn Stokes** - November 13, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ Miss Patty, Jeff, and Jason,  
My prayers are with you. George was a nice man with a great sense  
of humor. I enjoyed every encounter I had with him. I am so sorry  
for your loss and wish you peace and God's grace in your healing.  
Much Love/Jody Martin

Jody Martin - November 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM

VM

“ Love and Prayers to you. Just so many memories with George,  
Clyde and Howard and the Nationwide gang ---- He did so many  
great things for people that will be remembered. Love to Patty !  
Vickie Meehling

VICKIE MEEHLING - November 12, 2015 at 01:26 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
difficult time. We will miss George and will always remember the  
wonderful man, husband, father, and grandfather. Cherish the  
memories. Love, Sue and Wendell

Sue and Wendell Drew - November 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of George Thompson.



November 12, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LA

“ *Always a Gentleman. Semper Fi.*

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**Lacey Aaron** - November 12, 2015 at 09:24 AM

WU

“ *RIP Marine !!!!!*

*Semper Fi*

*Wayne Williams*

*United States Marine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - November 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM