



Paul Thompson

October 6, 1944 - August 22, 2014

Paul R. Thompson

Lowell, MA & Murrells Inlet, SC

Paul R. Thompson died Friday, August 22, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC surrounded by his family. He was 69. Paul was a long time resident of Lowell, MA and had moved to Murrells Inlet, SC shortly after his retirement from the Lowell District Court in 2009.

Paul was born in Cambridge, MA, on October 6, 1944 and was a son of the late David and Dorothy Thompson. Among his many proud accomplishments, he honored his country as a U.S. Marine Corp during the Vietnam War.

Throughout his life, Paul was dedicated to serving others and the community and impacted so many around him in a positive way. He was extremely active in the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus, holding multiple Offices at the local and state levels over the years. He was an active member of the Myrtle Beach Marine Corp League, and the Monastery of St Clare Guild. Paul also gave back to the communities he loved by volunteering at the Waccamaw Community Hospital and the Myrtle Beach Airport Hospitality Center.

Paul was guilty of several things in his life: committing random acts of kindness, loving people unconditionally, being fiercely loyal, always keeping a secret and spoiling his grandchildren.

He was known and loved for his candor, sarcasm and humor. He has given so many treasured, fun experiences to those in his life and we will cherish those

memories forever.

Paul is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nancy (Hobbs) Thompson of Lowell and Murrells Inlet; a son, Paul J. Thompson, his wife Vivian and their children Sean and Sarah of Manchester, NH; a daughter, Tina M. Santos, her husband Brian and their children Bryce and Camden of Pelham, NH; a brother, David C. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Lorraine of Salem, NH; his Goddaughter Kim Snow, many nieces and nephews; and his adopted sister, Sister Therese Marie.

A Mass celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at The Monastery of St. Clare. As per his wishes, there will be no Calling Hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Monastery of St. Clare, 455 River Rd. Andover, MA 01810.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Dear Tina,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Your Dad must have been so proud of you, as your life is a reflection of his...dedicating time & service to others.
Please know we are thinking of you.
Sincerely,
Barbara Brackett

Barbara - September 03, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ Dear Tina,

I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, may you find comfort in all the memories through out your life and pleas know my prayers are with you.
With Sympathy,
Janet Cameron

Janet Cameron - September 02, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AD

“ Dear Tina,

My deepest condolences to you and your family. I hope you find comfort in even the smallest things that remind you of your father.

With Sympathy,
Andrea Damour, MD

Andrea Damour - August 26, 2014 at 12:44 PM

KF

“ *My sympathies to the Thompson family for their loss. You are blessed with many happy memories. My prayers are with you.*

Karen F.

Karen Fontaine - August 25, 2014 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ *Brother Marine,
We will miss you at our detachment meetings, especially your booming voice hushing up noisy Marines interrupting the meeting.
God Bless you and your wonderful family.*

*Art Blenk, Chaplain
Department of South Carolina
Marine Corps League*

Art Blenk - August 25, 2014 at 08:10 AM

ER

“ *The loss of a loved one can be difficult to bare. Please know that Jehovah God knows your pain and promises to "wipe every tear" from our eyes and to eliminate death.- Revelation 21:3,4. I am so sorry for your loss. Please visit JW.org for more bible based comfort.*

Era - August 24, 2014 at 11:23 PM

NA

“ *Nancy, Tina and Paul,
I was shocked and sad to hear the news yesterday. Paul was everything you said and a bit more to each who knew him. The Loughlin's send you and your families our strength and prayers.
Love Nancy*

Nancy - August 23, 2014 at 06:41 AM

WU

“ *RIP Marine and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Semper Fi !!!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 22, 2014 at 07:49 PM



We remember Paul for his great sense of humor at Stan's & Joann's cookout. Our deep condolences to the family members. Tom & Debbie Raposa

Debbie Raposa - August 24, 2014 at 08:19 PM