



## Roger Leon Thompson

September 9, 1943 - June 4, 2022

Roger Leon Thompson, 78. of Christiansburg, VA, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Roger was a devoted husband, father and friend.

He

brought a smile to everyone he was around, and he never knew a stranger.

His humor

kept everyone guessing about what he would say or do next, but you knew it would be

memorable.

Roger lived a full life one of honor and service. As a Marine, he served our country during the Cuban missile crisis and continued by working for Radford Army

Ammunition plant for 40 years. As a husband and father, he doted on his wife and

children, providing for their every need and making sure they knew what "home" means.

Roger provided a wonderful example of how a man should treat his wife and children!

He loved his grandchildren and was involved in everything they pursued from sports to

higher education. He was the typical brother, in on the mischief but there

when you needed him. As a friend, Roger was there to provide the laughter but ready to offer a helping hand. Roger truly exemplified what it means to be a man.

Roger was born on September 9, 1943, to the late Clinton and Hallie Thompson of Merrimac, VA. He is survived by his beloved wife Betty of 55 years; daughters Kimberly Fanning (husband John) and Angel Anderson; Grandchildren Alec Anderson, Brianna Fanning, Alaina Anderson, and John Fanning, Jr; brothers Larry (wife Nancy), Benny (wife Donna), Don and the late Calvin Thompson; and sisters Linda Hollins and Judy Nester. Other family members include: Delmas Lane; Phyllis and Bill Clarkson; Steve and Linda Lane; Tom and Rachel Lane; Allen Harris; Bobby Albany; and Howard and Barbara Ganoe.

Visitation Wednesday 6-8pm and funeral Thursday 2pm at McCoy's Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive SW, Blacksburg, VA  
Graveside service with military honors will be conducted Friday morning 11am at Southwest Veteran's Cemetery, Dublin, VA.

The family would like to thank the following organizations:  
Dr. Mark Currie, Lewis Gale Oncology/Hematology, Dr. Harry Erba, Duke Hematology and Blood Cancer,  
Salem Veterans Hospital, The Fisher House, Houston, TX, and MD Anderson

Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Graveside Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery  
5550 Bagging Plant Rd  
Dublin, VA 24084-3490  
(540) 674-6893

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ MS. BETTY , I'M SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF ROGER. I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL AFTER THE SERVICES. WE SEND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FLY HIGH ROGER. SEE YOU LATER. 🙏❤️🕊️

Theodore & Phuong Page - June 09, 2022 at 06:42 AM

DM

“ Debbie Main lit a candle in memory of Roger Leon Thompson



Debbie Main - June 08, 2022 at 04:59 PM

LC

Betty I didn't know that your husband until today had passed away I am so sorry my husband passed away Sept 9 2019 take care love you

Linda coleman - September 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Leon Thompson.



June 08, 2022 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Oldies but Goodies Bowling League purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roger Leon Thompson.*



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**Oldies but Goodies Bowling League** - June 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM

AD

“ *Roger was a sweet, kind man who always had a smile for us whenever we saw him. We are so blessed that his legacy and his full lifetime of memories lives on in his beautiful and loving family. We are so thankful that his journey will be a blessed testimony to all who knew him, and will live on for generations. Sending our blessings and prayers to his dear wife, daughters, grandchildren, and all those he has touched throughout his life. Much love to you all*

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**Alison and Mike Davidson** - June 07, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roger Leon Thompson.*



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June 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Leon Thompson.*



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June 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss, praying for strength and healing, sending comforting hugs.*

*Delores Linkous & Kim Woolwine  
Merrimac Community*

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**KW** - June 07, 2022 at 09:19 AM



*Betty, Kim, Angel, and family*

*Roger was a kind, funny, and sweet man. He always had a smile on his face. So many memories of our friendship at church and the community. I'll always cherish the memories of softball and volleyball with "RT" as I called him. He will truly be missed by everyone. Please know that my prayers are with your family during this time. Take care,  
Suzie Roop*

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**Suzie Roop** - June 08, 2022 at 10:49 AM