



Damian "Bart" Thompson

April 13, 1961 - May 13, 2025

Damian "Bart" Thompson, age 64, of Louisville, passed away on May 13, 2025, while surrounded by his family.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Bart was a proud graduate of DeSales High School. He went on to attend the University of Evansville in Indiana, where he was a four-year letter winner for the Purple Aces football team. He later earned a degree in history from the University of Louisville.

Bart spent much of his professional life working in the healthcare and insurance industries, dedicating himself to helping others before retiring at 62.

Aside from being a huge fan of motorsports and racing, Bart was also a historian — he traveled the world, but always loved coming back home to build his beloved model planes, tanks, ships and cars. Ever the debater, as well as a lifelong learner, he consistently searched for others with whom to engage; he wanted to share his ideas and he did so regularly.

When his children were young, you could always find Bart coaching a team or leading a cheer. And he also found time to volunteer as a Big Brother to at-risk youth and as a business mentor to high schoolers in the community.

But above all, Bart was a devoted family man. He found his greatest joy in

spending time with his grandchildren—Carrington (16), Remy (8), and Nathaniel (1)—who brought light and laughter to his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Dorothy Thompson, as well as a sibling and a sister-in-law.

Bart is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Kathryn Thompson; his daughter, Jenna Skipper (Steven), and his son; Ryan Clark (Manda), as well as his two siblings.

A celebration of Bart's life will be held from 2-7 p.m., Thursday, May 15. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 16, at Owen Funeral Home at 5317 Dixie Highway.

The family wishes to thank all of the nurses and staff at U of L Mary and Elizabeth Hospital ICU and Kindred Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Cremation was chosen

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

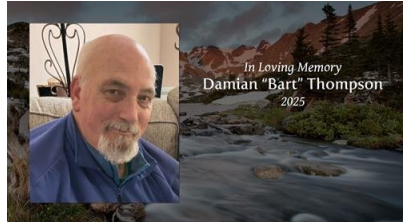
MAY 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Damian "Bart" Thompson



Owen Funeral Homes - May 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BW

“ Byron Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



Byron Williams - May 16, 2025 at 09:22 AM

TN

“ Tom and Jennifer Neighbours purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



Tom and Jennifer Neighbours - May 15, 2025 at 01:32 PM

TN

“ Tom and Jennifer Neighbours planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damian "Bart" Thompson.

Tom and Jennifer Neighbours - May 15, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BF

“ Billy Renz & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



Billy Renz & Family - May 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM

SW

“ Sarah and Jason Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damian "Bart" Thompson.

Sarah and Jason Wright - May 15, 2025 at 08:59 AM

SW

“ Sarah and Jason Wright purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



Sarah and Jason Wright - May 15, 2025 at 08:59 AM

CI

“ Capra and Kendall with Pedagogy Inc. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



Capra and Kendall with Pedagogy Inc. - May 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM

US

“ UK College of Health Sciences purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.



UK College of Health Sciences - May 14, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JB

“ I will miss calling Bart for career and life advice. Him and I shared a love of history and would often talk on the phone about different podcasts and shows we listened to or watched on historical events. He was a Great Man that wanted to see everyone doing well. You will be missed my friend.

Joe Boesing - May 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

TG

“ Those who worked with Bart at PharMerica are deeply saddened by the loss of our colleague and friend. He will be remembered not only for his professionalism and dedication, but also for the warmth and kindness he brought to the office everyday. He did love a good debate! Our thoughts are with the family and loved one's during this difficult time. Bart's presence will be missed, but his memory will remain with us always. Respectfully, T.J. Griffin Chief Clinical Officer PharMerica.

TJ Griffin - May 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

TP

“ Team PharMerica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damian "Bart" Thompson.

Team PharMerica - May 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM

TP

“ *Team PharMerica purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.*



Team PharMerica - May 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Damian "Bart" Thompson.*



May 14, 2025 at 09:53 AM



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