



Roger Dale Thompson

April 14, 1949 - July 17, 2025

Roger Dale Thompson was born to Robert and Lenora Jordan Thompson on April 14, 1949. He was born in Canmer, Kentucky in Hart County.

Roger attended Carter Dowling School, later graduating from Hart Memorial High School. He also attended Sullivan University. He joined the US Army where he proudly served our country as a medic. He retired from the City of Louisville after working 32 years as a computer processor supervisor.

Roger loved working with young people as a coach/mentor in the PRP area.

He was actively involved in numerous organizations, especially the Southwest Community Festival. Roger was jokingly known as the unofficial Mayor of PRP.

He was a loving member of Ormsby Heights Baptist Church, where he faithfully served his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Roger was an AVID U of L fan, where he cheered his Cardinals on, rarely missing a game. He was known for being the first one in and the last one out of the Yum Center.

Preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Leroy Thompson, Jimmy

Thompson, Stella Thompson Barbour, Rachel Thompson, Lula Bell Ramsey.

Survived by his loving wife, Barbara Ayers Thompson, son, Christopher Dale Thompson, and grandson Kyle Hampton. Siblings Robert (Shirley) Thompson, Herman (Beatrice) Thompson, Jerry (Francine) Thompson, Josephine Crawford, sister-in-law Ingrid Thompson, also by many extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be Saturday July 26, 2025, at 11:00am Ormsby Heights Baptist Church, 2120 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, Kentucky. Visitation will be on Friday from 5:00-8:00pm and Saturday from 9:00-11:00am at the church.

In lieu of flowers, expression of sympathy may be given in his memory to Ormsby Heights Baptist Church, 2120 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ormsby Heights Baptist Church
2120 Lower Hunters Trace
Louisville, KY 40216

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Barbara, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Roger. He was such a sweet, kind, and loving man. I always loved seeing him because he spoke and smiled with cheer in his voice. My condolences to you and your family. Karen Martin.*

Karen Martin - July 26, 2025 at 05:20 PM

HD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief, may your memories of him bring you comfort. Love you.*

Hazel Dice - July 25, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ *To the family
So sorry to hear about Roger Dale. Prayers
for everyone.*

Margaret Thompson and family



Margaret Thompson - July 24, 2025 at 09:28 PM

VJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vicki Jewell - July 24, 2025 at 07:43 AM

VJ

There was no better friend to the Jewell family other than Roger Thompson.

Vicki Jewell - July 24, 2025 at 07:45 AM

BF

“ Roger was my friend and the Neighborhoods friend , Roger and Barbara would stop and talk to me in front of my house then Smile and say See You Later. Roger was a Friendly Friend

butch french - July 23, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SD

“ Steve Damron purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Roger Dale Thompson.



Steve Damron - July 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the album Album1



Timothy Holtman - July 22, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Thompson.



July 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ I do believe Roger was one of the nicest person I had the pleasure of meeting. He will be greatly missed. My sympathies to his family.

Ann Harp-Horstman

Ann Harp-Horstman - July 22, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Dale Thompson.

July 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Thompson.



July 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Thompson.



July 22, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ I remember Roger from City Hall/ Metro government. He was in Data Processing/Information Systems and I was in HR. I remember him always coming down to the first floor at the snack bar. He had a warm personality. When we would have to go to Information systems to his office, he would have it decorated with his Lou. Cardinal memorabilia and Andy Griffith memorabilia. I was always in awe of his decor. He would make our retirement lunches frequently - never missing unless something pressing came up. Even the decor in his van was Louisville Cardinal themed. There I met his wife, Barbara a very sweet and kind woman of God. My sincere condolences to his wife, Barbara, his son Christopher and the entire family. May God's peace, comfort, and strength be with you all during this difficult time and always. Rest in Heaven, Roger. God's grace.
Dinnetta Holland-Cotton

Dinnetta Holland-Cotton - July 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ I will always remember cousin Roger as being the coolest man in red, he had a heart of gold. RIH

Lori King - July 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

LB

“Wow, there is so much that I can say about Uncle Roger. He was that uncle that everyone loved, he didn't show that he treated any of his nieces and nephews different.

UofL games will never be the same, sitting a couple of sections from him, watching him give Tim high-fives and fist bumping people.

I will forever be his "Boat".

Love you and already missing you Uncle Roger.

Lisa Brown - July 21, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BC

Section 105 will not be the same at the YUM center.

Beverly Cornelison - July 21, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TH

I cannot find enough good words to say about my dear friend Roger, he would give you the shirt off his back if he could. His heart was that big. Knew him since late 70s in City Hall, through retirement, we cheered for many hundreds of UofL Cards games together good & bad! What a fan! And he always made our monthly retiree lunches if he could. Always gave my sister Carol a much needed hug too. All of us have lost a good, no, great man. Things won't be the same without him. Last but not least, my sympathies & love to Barbara, Christopher & family in this difficult time. Rest in peace Roger my dear friend & brother. Tim Holtman

Timothy Holtman - July 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DC

What a bright light Roger was everywhere he went. He sure brightened up our WW meetings every Thursday morning. Will truly miss him. RIP Roger. Love you lots. ❤️ 🕊️ 🥹

Doris Conklin - July 21, 2025 at 08:48 PM

MS

Sending my condolences to Barbara, Christopher and the family. Pray that you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Mildred Scott ❤️

Mildred Scott - July 21, 2025 at 09:40 PM

JM

He was one in a million. He will be missed and remembered with fond memories.

Joyce Morgan

Joyce Morgan - July 21, 2025 at 09:47 PM

DW

Roger was one of the nicest people I have known. He will definitely be missed. Praying for his soul and for Barbara.

DORIS L WEBB - July 22, 2025 at 04:48 PM

LR

What a wonderful person. He was always smiling. Thinking of Barbara at this time.

Laura and Mark Rothstein

Laura Rothstein - July 22, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DB

Word has just reached me of Roger's passing. A kind and generous soul, like Barbara.

Don Burnett - August 25, 2025 at 02:51 AM