



## Herbert Earl Thompson

October 9, 1931 - May 2, 2016

Herbert Earl Thompson, 84, of Barboursville, WV went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 2, 2016 surrounded by his treasured family. He was born October 9, 1931 in Logan County, WV. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Janie Thompson; brothers, James Thompson, and Charles Ray Thompson; three sisters Geraldine Brown, Gladys Gabbard, and Bonnie Smith. Surviving family members include: his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth (Betty Ann) Goff Thompson; sons, Scott Thompson and wife Alice, of Ashland, KY; Deron Thompson and wife Tara, of Huntington, WV; daughters Lora White and husband Reverend Russell White of Stephenville, TX, and Marybeth Logsdon and husband Mike of Bridgeport, WV; sisters Jewel Donahoe and husband Dale of Cattletsburg, KY; Glenna Faye Cline of Maple Park, Illinois; in-laws, Evelyn Thompson of Cleveland, TN, Eula Thompson of Glen Lynn, WV, Charlotte Goff of King, NC, Mike Goff and wife Gerry of West Frankfort, Illinois, and Rebecca Riley and husband Kerry of King, NC; grandchildren: Elizabeth White Hoots and husband Michael, Jennifer Thompson, Logan White, Lauren Logsdon, Michael Logsdon II, Sara Logsdon, William Thompson, Lily Thompson; and great-grandchildren; Hunter and Hudson Hoots, Jack Thompson, Abby Jane White, and multiple nieces and nephews. Herb began his working career with Island Creek Stores in Logan, WV. He later worked in the trucking industry in Cleveland, Ohio for 6 years. Herb retired in 1989 from Kroger Warehouse in Kanawha City, WV and again after 17 years of service from the Cabell County School System. Herb

felt that he was rich beyond measure because of his love for his Savior, Jesus Christ, his treasured family, and his numerous friends. Herb gave so much of himself to so many people. His final wishes were for his friends and family to not grieve, but to know that he is forever rejoicing with the Lord in his Heavenly Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Lewis Memorial Baptist Church with Dr. David Lemming officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Memorial Park, Milton, W.Va. The family will receive friends from 6-9 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Earl Thompson*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - October 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Herbert Earl Thompson*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Betty Ann, Children/family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rejoicing in knowing that Herb has received what he has worked for so long. We are striving to do so. We are so sorry for your loss. As you know, Herb was/is, and always will be, very special to us, as you all are. God sees your tears and hears them when they fall. We're praying for peace, comfort and strength for you all as only God can give each of you. So thankful that God allowed our paths to cross many, many years ago, and that you all have been/is such a great part of our lives. I am/we are so blessed to call you friends. We love you very much and God loves you more. God bless you all always.*

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**Garry and Marsha Doss of Verdunville, WV** - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ My first memories of Herb go back many years to meeting and working with him in an autism classroom. He had such a sense of calmness about him and the students all responded positively to this. We often talked of his travels through my home state of Arkansas as he went to visit his family in Texas. He was always so thoughtful and kind, offering to take packages, if I needed him to to my parents. It was later that I met more of his family Scott, Darren, Robyn, Tara and just recently a granddaughter Sara. All have been blessings to my life at one time to another and the sweet thread that connects and binds us all has been Herb! He had such a sweet spirit about him. He was an inspiration for sure and a true man of God! I will miss seeing his smiling face and calm demeanor as well as his words of encouragement when I walk down the halls of a school, but as I walk through those halls, rather than being sad for the man I miss seeing, I will rejoice with you as he is no longer suffering and has finally reached his home not made by earthly hands located on streets of gold! I will pray for you all as you say your goodbyes to his earthly body. May you be blessed with comforting memories of him and have the assurance of the presence of God providing you with peace.

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**Karen Dailey of Ona** - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for the lost of your loved one. Herb was a well thought of man and a true man of God. He always greeting me with a smile on his face. I know he will be missed and his memory will always be with us. Rest in Peace, until we meet again. To Betty Ann and their children, I know you will miss him. You had a wonderful friend, teacher, companion and father. Love and prayers to all of you.  
Phyllis Bojaski

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**Phyllis Bojaski of HOLDEN** - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ My sympathy goes out to the Thompson Family during this sad and difficult time. God Bless you.

Nina L. Nowlin of Alexandria, VA - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Prayers for this wonderful family in this time of needed. God Bless Laura and her family!

Jeremy Kirk of Haskell Texas - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Great Uncle "Herb" as I've known him all my life never missed a moment to make you feel welcome, loved, or an important member of his family. Those moments were far too few. I'm so thankful my son, Robert, and his nephew and my father Rex had the opportunity to visit with him and his wonderful wife last fall. My Grandpa, Herb's oldest brother James, passed away 24 years ago. But every time I got to visit with Herb all the best things about those Logan County brothers came through. For just a short while my Grandpa, in spirit, generosity, and the sound of laughter was there with me once again. My heartfelt condolences to his wife, Betty, and to all the members of his much loved family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

John Mark Thompson of Cleveland - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Deron, Our sympathy goes out to you and your family concerning the passing of your dad. Herb was a good, hard working man who loved his family very much. May God's hand touch you heart during this difficult time. Ron and Diane Oliver

Ron and Diane Oliver of Amelia Island, Florida - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Betty and the entire family, we are so sorry for your lost. We know that Herb is in Heaven with God and is now rejoicing on this beautiful home coming. This is going to be one great celebration of a life that touched everyone he came in contact with. It was our joy to meet this wonder man and his family through Darren and our youngest son Tracy. God Bless each and everyone of you. There is coming a better day and a great re-union day for sure. Joyce and (PJ) Jordan.

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**Paul and Joyce jordan of Huntington WV - May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM**