



Lawrence Ray Thompson Sr.

November 16, 1928 - January 22, 2022

Lawrence Ray Thompson, born November 16, 1928, in Sand Flat, Texas. He married Theta (Swink) Thompson, March 7, 1952. He attended Tyler High School and Tyler Commercial College. In April 1952, Lawrence and Theta joined Unity (now University) Baptist Church where they were members for over 69 years, and he served faithfully as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife, Theta, and two sons: Michael Thompson (Judy) and Lawrence Ray Thompson, Jr. (Regina). Michael is the father of four of their grandsons: Michael, Jr. (Becky) and children: Kara, Laylah, Kaylee, Brian, Brandon, Daniel, and Sabrina. Peter Scott (Leah) and children Landon, Rebecca, Ryker, and Asa; Lawrence Matthew (Amanda) and children Matthew, Lauren, Beau, Rylee, Kylee, Josiah, Emylee, Uzziah, Quynlee and Lawrence. James Aaron (Kayla) and their son, Ian. Lawrence Ray, Jr. is the father of one grandson, Lawrence Ray, III (Kori) and two sons, Joshua and Nathan. One granddaughter, Jennifer Elaine (Thompson) Hughes (Brandon) and one daughter, Skylar. He is survived by one sister, Ernestine Morphis. Lawrence started to work for Tyler Pipe when he was 15 years old. At 17 he joined the Navy. He served his country until he was honorably discharged after 3 years, 3 months, and 3 days. When he returned home, he eventually went back to work for Tyler Pipe where he remained for almost 34 years. At that time, he joined Theta in her business, Quality Business Service, where they worked with their faithful associate, Caroline Krugler for over 40 years. They had many wonderful clients both in bookkeeping, income tax preparation

and business management. In his spare time, he was involved in his favorite thing, hunting quail with Don & Carol Krugler (his best friends). He enjoyed taking his wife, kids and grand-kids on trips in the motor home. He and his wife took many trips to all the states except Alaska and Hawaii. Their favorites were: Canada, Michigan and Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Ernest & Myrtle (Everett) Thompson; brothers, "Buck," Carl Fletcher; and Glenn.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, January 27, at University Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M. (10925 Spur 248, Tyler). Graveside service will follow at the Red Springs Cemetery (Hwy 16, Tyler).

Cemetery Details

Red Springs Cemetery

131 FM 16
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Church Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

University Baptist Church
10925 TX-248 Spur
Tyler, TX 75707

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Ray Thompson Sr.*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Lawrence Ray Thompson Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Lawrence Ray Thompson Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Lawrence Ray Thompson Sr..*



January 25, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ i will truly miss my neighbor and my friend. it will never be the same as i will miss him driving by and waving .he showed me how to live life and how to serve GOD. He was truly the leader of his family and the whole family came to his house on the holidays. Heavens Angels are rejoicing and Lawrence has gained his rewards. Rest in Peace and we will meet again someday. It is an Honor and a privilege to have been your friend. I LOVE YOU and I will NEVER FORGET YOU. BOBBY SHADDOX

BOBBY SHADDOX - January 25, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 10:17 PM

BS

“ I was a senior in High School when I first met Lawrence and his family. I have known him for 58 years. The only thing I knew about him was his faithfulness to the Lord. What a great legacy he leaves behind. The world and God's cause have been blessed by the time he spent among us. May the family be comforted by the knowledge of his reward in heaven.

Bobby Sparks - January 24, 2022 at 06:21 PM

BT

“ Christmas Eve 2021. So thankful I took this picture and was able to visit with him.



Becky Thompson - January 24, 2022 at 04:48 PM

LJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lawrence Thompson Jr - January 23, 2022 at 12:57 AM