



Thomas E. Thompson

December 27, 1936 - November 7, 2008

Thompson, Thomas E., suddenly November 7, 2008, age 71 of Livonia. Currently worshipping his Savior in Glory. Beloved husband of Beverly. Dear father of Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sarahjoy and David. Brother of Anne (Craig) Goddard. Friend to so many. Tom retired from Detroit Public Schools after 30 years of teaching. His greatest joys were his family and sharing the Gospel, especially with international students. He was an elder at Fellowship Presbyterian Church and would often be found ministering to children. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Visitation Sunday and Monday 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Tuesday 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM funeral service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 West Ann Arbor Road (at Gotfredson) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 18871 Comstock Street, Livonia MI 48152, or Cedar Campus, P.O. Box 425, Cedarville MI 49719. To view obituary or leave a message of condolence, please click on the Condolence link on this page.

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“ Thomas E. Thompson

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ My heartfelt prayers for dear family & friends. I knew him as Anne's older brother who had a wonderful stamp collection from missionaries from exotic unheard of countries. His parents pastored the small inner city church where I came to know the Lord Jesus at the side of Miss Margaret Schultz. Thankfully God allowed me to connect briefly with Tom by email just a few years ago. We'll all be reunited & share our stories one day.

Joyce Horikawa - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM



Aunty Joyce,

it's been 10 years since you left this farewell. I'm moving to detroit tomorrow to attend your Alma Mater. I will wander the streets and think of you and wonder which of these buildings, sidewalks, and storefronts were touched by you. Your sweet legacy lives on as I find new finger prints of you everywhere I look. Thank you for always telling me to dance like no one's watching. Today, I dance like only you're watching. I miss you. I hope you and Tom found each other in the clouds ☁️

See you later alligator 🐊

Love, your Niki

Niki Horikawa - August 20, 2024 at 12:09 AM



“ Tom: Sweet and good and cute as a button with a "hee hee hee." Quickly became one of our favorite people. Will be thought of often with affection.

December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Tom, you have blazed a difficult but well marked trail to the goal that you have reached. It helps to know that you will be watching and cheering us on as we strive to follow Jesus whom you followed on that path and I look forward to sitting around a Cedar Campus style fireplace with you in Glory someday to worship and sing the Cedar hymns to God with you. Leon and Kristy, James and Jeremy

Leon Motz - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Dear Bev,
Our hearts are saddened to learn of Tom's sudden passing (from Jim Avouris). Your joint leadership at Cedar Camp (Empty Nesters) and the special place in our hearts that Tom and you have found will continue to bless our lives. May the Lord comfort you as only He can... We love you both!

Bill and Elaine Stoddard - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

TB

“ We are still in disbelief that Tom is no longer here. Today in church the special speaker shared a story that when a believer takes his last breath on earth, he takes his first breath in heaven. We know that Tom is with the Lord. We can imagine that he is sitting with the Lord and with all the children teaching them stories that relate to life, love and the Lord. We cry tears with you, our dear family, as he will be missed. He had such a love for others and his family. Your family was such a support for us when mom went to be with the Lord. The angels carried him home. We pray for you as you feel the void in your heart and life. You will be in our prayers often. We love you all- you are so special to us.

Thom & Sharon Behrns - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

PD

“ Tom's kindness, dedication, and deep spirituality will be sorely missed by all of us who served with him on the Session of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. He served with honor, distinction, and grace, and his life is an example for everyone. His faith has carried him home, and I know his Master has welcomed Tom as a good and faithful servant of Jesus.

Phil Deighton - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MD

“ Tom is a colleague of 3 summers at a Bible camp in Muskoka, Ont ,in the mid 50's. He was even then a most thoughtful young man,a deep thinker, and devoted to the Lord.It is my privilege to have worked with him

Marshall Dunn - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ Tom will always be remembered by many as their Sunday School Teacher at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Thank you Tom for your service to us and our God! Bev, please know that i am available to spend time with you as you have been for me for so many years! Love to you and your family.

John & Debbie Melville - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

FT

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss and send our condolences. We are there to support you at church and feel comfort that he's with God.

Frank & Michelle Taverner - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

FK

“ Words cannot express alone how sorry I am to hear this news. I met Tom during my sister's (Jennifer) graduation in May 2008. Tom was there for us and we had a great time together. Tom did alot for my sister and we will never ever forget him. On behalf of my family in Africa who got to meet Tom on variuos occassions and myself please accept our condolences.

Please be with you and your family.

Carol Kibicho

From Carol Kibicho - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JK

“ Tom was the best person I ever knew - he did for me more than anyone would have been willing or able to do! As a foreign student, he and Bev enriched my life, embraced me in their life and heart and for that and much much more, am truly grateful! Heaven is a better place for having Tom, but I sure do miss him. I know he rests now, having served his Savior faithfully all these years. On behalf of the international students that he loved and cared for, I thank you for your love and support....

Jennifer Kibicho - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MN

“ Dear Anne& Family We are deeply sorry for your loss of such a dear man. We were fortunate enough to enjoy his company this past August. With love Ellie Mel

Mel &Ellie Simon Natinsky - December 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM