



Leonard Thompson

September 10, 1955 - August 9, 2021

Leonard Thompson, age 65, of Anna, formerly of Cairo, passed on Monday, August 09, 2021 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

He was born on September 10, 1955 in Cairo, the son of Victor and Harriette Kathryn (Levitt) Thompson.

Leonard retired as a Maintenance Supervisor for Montgomery County, Maryland. He attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo. He attended St. Joseph Grade School in Cairo, graduated from St. Mary's High School in Paducah, Kentucky and then attended SIU in Carbondale.

Survivors include his sons, Christopher Timothy Thompson (Gyyoung OH), of Baltimore Maryland, and Michael Joseph (Shari) Thompson of Germantown Maryland. Four sisters, Patricia Smith of Cairo, Kay Thompson of Paducah, Kentucky, Mary Anne Smith of Shingle Springs, California and Marie Kalmbach of Shreveport Louisiana. Three Brothers, Jerome Thompson of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Timothy Thompson of El Dorado Hills, California and Christopher Thompson of Wilmington, North Carolina. Several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by a brother, Terry Thompson.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Cairo on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11 A.M. with Father Chris Mujule celebrant. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery at Villa Ridge.

The visitation will be held Thursday, August 12, 2021, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Church. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home or memorials can be sent to Crain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 257, Anna, IL 62906.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Villa Ridge, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 11:00 AM.

St. Patrick'S Church

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Thompson

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Although Jerome was closer in age to me, I knew Leonard, as I did the whole Thompson family. My heartfelt condolences to all his brothers and sisters. May he Rest In Peace.

David Westermann - August 12, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leonard Thompson.



August 11, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ I was a classmate of Leonard's for three years at St. Mary. It was really our senior year that we became good friends. Anyone who knew Leonard realized the ease at which he made friends. He was very genuine in his conversations, which made him easy to love. Unfortunately his travels took him away from our area. It was probably in the 1980's when I last saw him. I thought of him often and still think of him as my good friend. My condolences to his family and friends. Be at peace now my friend in God's fold! David Jenks class of '73

David Jenks - August 11, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ Leonard and I grew up in Cairo. Leonard, 4 years younger. I, eventually, came to live in Central Maryland, between D.C. and Baltimore, and working all over Maryland, DC and Virginia. I heard a rumor that Leonard somehow came to live ‘somewhere in Maryland’.

My Work, throughout the Region, one day, brought me into Rockville, Maryland, among some 2 Million people who live and work in the Area.

So, I’m on a mission driving through this densely populated and hectic business Area, come to a Stop Light, head on a swivel looking out for traffic and pedestrians, when, lo and behold, Leonard comes striding toward me in the crosswalk.

After some four or five ‘wha? can’t be? really?...it is!

“Hey, Leonard”!

Leonard looks up, nearly stops traffic, finally realizes where the shout is coming from...

‘wha? can’t be? really’...it is!

“Hey, Chuck McNulty”!

So, we swap...”amazing, didn’t know you were even in the Area’s”...and shared some good ‘ole “so great to see a friend from Cairo”hugs and quick stories, as both of us were working and in a rush.

We made arrangements to meet up from there.

Just like St. Joe’s Sister Jean Vianney used to tell us in Elementary School, “(Serendipities are unpredictable simple joys to appreciate)”!

Have some Joys, now, good friend.

Chuck McNulty - August 11, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonard Thompson.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Thompson.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:06 PM