



Tommy Dan Thompson

January 2, 1940 - December 7, 2005

Thomas D. "Tommy Dan" Thompson, age 65, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2005, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. P. K. Sunny officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday until the hour of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Terry Biggs, who is Tommy's cousin. Memorials are for an educational fund for her grandchildren, whom she is raising.

Tommy was born on January 2, 1940, in Murphysboro, to Dan Thompson and Winifred (Roseberry) Thompson.

He was a printer and he loved his job! He started working for Lustour Corp. in August of 1959 and he was there when they closed forty four years later.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Lions Club in Murphysboro.

He first married Carolyn Hobbe in 1959 and had two wonderful children John Michael Thompson and his wife Debbie of Wilmington, MA, and Jill Siefert and her husband Charles Siefert of DuQuoin;

and six grandchildren J. B. Thompson, Tommy Thompson, Katie Thompson, Carmella Thompson, Matthew Chumley and Cassie Chumley.

He later married Marilyn Baker on Valentine's Day in 1981, and she survivors.

Other survivors include four step children, but he never felt he had step children. They were his, and that was how they felt too! They are Mark

Ridings of Pittsfield, LaDonna (Ridings) Smoot and her husband Barry Smoot of Marion, Dana Stamm and her husband Steve Stamm, and Michel Ridings and his wife Dawn Ridings, all of Murphysboro; his father in law Donald Baker of Murphysboro; eleven step grandchildren Douglas Ridings, Austin Ridings, Marissa Ridings, Samantha Ridings, Emily Smoot, Reece Smoot, Crystal Snowden, Terri Schemonia, Robby Schemonia, Faith Snead, and Seth Taylor; one half brother Terry Thompson of Pratt, KS, and one half sister Janet Carrier of Hutchinson, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tommy Dan Thompson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Marilyn and family,
I am sorry that my handicap doesn't let me get out as I would like too. T. D. was a good friend and a good guy to work with. When I was having chest pains he would take the heavy lifting off me, probably saving me a heart attack. Mary and I are praying for you as you go through this difficult time. If my tax office can help or answer any question, just call me.
Bill & Mary*

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