



## Tony Allen Thompson

May 28, 1953 - July 14, 2017

Tony Allen Thompson, age 64 of Tazewell, VA died Friday, July 14, 2017 at his home surrounded by his wife and family. He was born May 28, 1953 at Tazewell, VA and was a son of Annie Elizabeth Kitts Thompson of Tazewell, VA and the late Richard Elmore Thompson. Tony was a hard worker; he started working on the J.K. Short Dairy Farm when he was in the sixth grade. He worked there until he became a Distributive Education Student in high school and began working at the former Greever Hardware and Greever Funeral Home. He spent a lot of time on the farm in Tannersville with his friend, Mike. He showed Roadster Ponies for seven years. Tony was a Tazewell High School Graduate, Class of 1972. When the Greever family sold the hardware store and funeral home, Tony went to work for Carbide Tool for a short time then he changed careers and began working for Abbs Valley Electric as a motor assembler. Tony then worked for over twenty years at Southern Electric and Machine Company (SEMCO) in Narrows, before his battle with cancer forced his retirement. Tony was a New York Yankees Fan and Pittsburg Steelers Fan and was the proud owner of his own "Terrible Towel", but the towel he was most proud of was the one his minister gave him when he was baptized with "Servant" embroidered on it along with a Certificate of Baptism. Tony was a member of Chestnut Grove Christian Church and was a true servant of God; he loved studying the Lord's Word and leading the Church in the opening service on the first Sunday of the month and tried to make every Church function. He loved his family dearly, praying

that one day they would find God and His love for them and the joy of being in His service. In the summer of 2016, during their 40th Wedding Celebration, Tony asked his wife, Christine Cook Thompson, to marry him again; she accepted. Tony was the best husband, son, brother and friend anyone could have and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

An addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Kathy Sargent Thompson; several uncles; aunts; cousins.

In addition to his mother, Ann Thompson and companion, Dexter Keen, those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife of forty-one years, Christine Cook Thompson; his brother, Terry Wayne Thompson and fiancé, Karen McKinney; his sister, Barbara Lester and husband, Roscoe, both of Tazewell, VA; brothers-in-law, Herman Cook and wife, Helen and Rick Cook and wife, Sheila; nephews, T.J. Thompson and companion, Brittany Tucci, Jeffrey Thompson and wife, Beth, Colton Cook and wife, Lauren; nieces, Amanda Zivic and husband, Michael, Olivia Keffer and husband, Ross, Mabelle Cook and Bridget Cook; great nieces and nephews, twins: Landon and Lillyana Thompson, Kaine Cook, Braylen Locke, Aarilynn Locke, Jackson and Kensington Zivic; his fur babies that he loved and took such special care of, Buddy, Blue and Mia (itty bitty purity kitty), several aunts; several loved cousins and many other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Tony Allen Thompson will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Ministers Lee Blackburn and Ronnie Mullins officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Mike Monk, T.J. Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson, Stephen Kouchensky, Colton Cook, Rick Cook, Herman Cook and Bill Waddell. Honorary pallbearers will be Terry Thompson, Ron Monk, Dexter Keen, Roscoe Lester, his Church family at Chestnut Grove Christian Church and his friends at SEMCO.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Monday, July 17, 2017.

In addition to floral tributes, the family request memorial donations be made

to: Chestnut Grove Christian Church – Meals on Wheels Program c/o Lee and Tamara Blackburn: 259 Blackberry Lane, Tazewell, VA 24651.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr.

Thompson and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy  
Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Allen Thompson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Tony Allen Thompson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tammy Berkstresser lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



**Tammy Berkstresser** - July 20, 2017 at 06:29 PM



*Thinking of you today. Just wanted to say Thank you for all the talks and support when dad was sick. Keeping me calm. God Bless you and keep you until we meet again. Christine you had one amazing man. You take care of you until we all meet again. God bless*

**Tammy Berkstresser** - July 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



**Wendy Reedy** - July 19, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CS

“ Christine, Barbara and family... I was sad to learn of Tony's death. I extend my deepest, heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort and sustain you now and in the coming days!

Carroll Sluss - July 19, 2017 at 10:43 AM

TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss Christine. Tony was the best. Always had a nice word for anyone. Heaven has gained another angel. Cancer is such a tough battle. He sure gave it his all. Love to all. You have my deepest sympathy.



Tonto and Tish - July 19, 2017 at 05:35 AM

TK

“ We are so sorry for your loss Frieda Brewster Darlene Williamson an Tammy Altizer Kimberlin your in our prayers God bless you

Tammy Altizer Kimberlin - July 18, 2017 at 10:03 PM

MA

“ Christine we are so sorry for your loss. We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Laura and everyone at Miller Auction.



Miller Auction - July 18, 2017 at 10:55 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hurd lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**Phyllis Hurd** - July 17, 2017 at 07:38 PM

FT

“ *Freda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**Freda Thompson** - July 17, 2017 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ *Linda Short lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**Linda Short** - July 17, 2017 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ *Christine, so sorry for your loss. Tony was such a great guy, My prayers are with you.*

*Love and Prayers Cookie*

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**Cookie Hayes** - July 17, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BA

“ *Bandy Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**Bandy Cline and Associates** - July 17, 2017 at 01:21 PM

BA

*Christine we are all so sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**Bandy Cline and Associates** - July 17, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short** - July 17, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MR

“ *My "Dog Road " friend and like a brother to me. Many memories will be instilled in my heart for ever.  
I will always miss my friend Tony  
Love you  
Meta*



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**Meta Rose** - July 17, 2017 at 06:12 AM

RB

“ *Rex Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson*



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**rex blankenship** - July 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM

RB

“ *RIP cuz all my prayers to your family i know god is taking care of you now*

*rex blankenship*

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**rex blankenship** - July 16, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ *Hard to Believe that Tony is gone. But So Happy he was active in church and now driving his Road Pony on streets of gold! I knew him for over 50 years and a big part of my childhood was shared with him and his family. He was one of the original "Dog Road" kids and I remember working with him in the hayfields for 50 cents/hour at the old "Poor Farm". May God wrap his arms around him and Christine, and All the family and give them peace. See you later My Friend.*

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**Jim Safewright** - July 16, 2017 at 12:17 PM

CA

“ Charlie & Peggy Asbury lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson



Charlie & Peggy Asbury - July 16, 2017 at 09:59 AM

CH

So sorry for your loss.

Charlie - July 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ Chris ,So sorry for your loss, we love all of you all,

Curtis & Carol Stilwell  
Chester, Va,

Curtis & Carol Stilwell - July 16, 2017 at 07:06 AM

MS

“ Melodie Steele lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson




Melodie Steele - July 16, 2017 at 07:05 AM

MS

“ Due to previously made plans I will be unable to attend the services for Tony but want to let Christine and the Thompson family know that my thoughts and heart are with them during their time of loss. Tony will be sadly missed.

Melodie Steele - July 16, 2017 at 07:04 AM

 Adrian  
Sheets

“ *Adrian Sheets lit a candle in memory of Tony  
Allen Thompson*



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**Adrian Sheets** - July 15, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ *Thinking of you during this time of sorrow.  
Praying for God's comfort and peace to  
strengthen you in the days ahead. Hold on to  
the eternal hope we have in Jesus Christ our  
Lord and Savior.*



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**Marnell Wolfe** - July 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM

RI

“ *Thought's and prayers for the family, Love you Tony !!*

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**rickymoore** - July 15, 2017 at 08:23 PM

RI

“ *Rickymoore lit a candle in memory of Tony  
Allen Thompson*



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**rickymoore** - July 15, 2017 at 08:14 PM

RI

“ Rickymoore lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson



rickymoore - July 15, 2017 at 08:13 PM

TB

“ My cousin Tony was the sweetest guy. He would take us riding around when we would come up to Virginia from Texas for vacation when we were little. He gave me a prayer cross when my dad passed away in December last year. I will think of him when I hold onto it. He will always have a special place in my heart. I love you and until we meet again see ya later. Tammy Berkstresser Forney Texas

Tammy Berkstresser - July 15, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DT

“ I love you and I will miss you

Debbie Gorth( Thompson) - July 15, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DT

“ Debbie Gorth( Thompson) lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson



Debbie Gorth( Thompson) - July 15, 2017 at 07:49 PM

CK

“ Sincere sympathy to Tony's family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Heaven has an another angel today. May God comfort you in your loss. Classmate Christine Kinser

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**Christine Kinser** - July 15, 2017 at 07:39 PM

CW

“ Chris White lit a candle in memory of Tony Allen Thompson



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**Chris White** - July 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM