



David Lucius Thompson

February 28, 1952 - January 11, 2025

DL Thompson passed away on January 11, 2025 at the age of 72, after a long illness. DL was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. DL was born and raised in Branchville, South Carolina. Following his graduation from Branchville High School in 1970, he attended the University of South Carolina. DL worked for many years as a structural engineer with Fluor Daniel Construction and later for Bellamy Brothers Construction. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Jenny Thompson, daughters Lauren Thompson and Katy (Bruce) Gustafson, three brothers "Bubba" Thompson, Randy (Rhonda) Thompson, and Jerry (Cindy) Thompson, sister Libby Fairey, grandson Clyde Gustafson, and a number of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Maude "GMT" Thompson.

DL lived his faith every day and loved his family with all his heart. He blazed the path for his beloved girls by being the first to meet God and enter heaven. He never knew a stranger and would always lend a helping hand or a listening ear to anyone.

DL's family will receive friends on Monday, January 13th from 6-8 PM at Ott's Funeral Home in Branchville. A celebration of his life will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at 3:30 PM at the Branchville Christian Church, with burial to follow at Thompson Cemetery. Those honored to be pallbearers are his nephews: Chris Fairey, Shawn Fairey, Chad, Todd, Tyler, Heston, and Brent Thompson, Samuel Campbell, and Nathan DeTurk ("Doctor Nate").

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Branchville Christian Church,

6907 Freedom Rd, Branchville, SC 29432.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of David Lucius Thompson*



Lauren - January 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Jenifer Ruple Terry lit a candle in memory of David Lucius Thompson*



Jenifer Ruple Terry - January 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Praying for you all!*

Todd and Melissa - January 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I always remember him coming down to visit his loved ones at the cemetery. I always said to myself that he really loved someone there. Scott and I are very sorry for the loss of such a great man. You are all in our prayers and if you need anything just let me know. Much love Jennifer and Scott Vallentine*

Jennifer Vallentine - January 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Sending love and prayers.*

Dan & Jennifer Reynolds - January 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *May this tree stand as a testament to DLs enduring spirit*

Kevin and Riley Metts - January 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Prayers for the Family*

The Herndon Family - January 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Ronnie & Cheri Plyler lit a candle in memory of David Lucius Thompson*



Ronnie & Cheri Plyler - January 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *You will always be in our hearts my Friend.*

Steve and Candace Walters - January 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *That photo shows best what I remember about DL- his smile. My heartfelt condolences to Ms. Jenny and family, and to all of the Thompsons who are missing yet another loving member.*

Judi Thompson (Mrs. Carlton Thompson) - January 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Jenny and family:
Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you. May God comfort you throughout this period in each of your lives. He will be missed but just know he is happy being at home with our Lord and Savior and reunited with his wonderful family. Our love to each of you. Hazel Looper and John Reid and the rest of the Looper family.*

Hazel Looper - January 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your family especially with Homer and Maude. Prayers for comfort, strength and peace.
Jayne Behling Pinson*

Jayne Behling Pinson - January 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear about DL's passing. Great person he was. My children was taught by his wife Jenny. What a great teacher she is. My parents Walter and Florrie Canaday went way back with his parents they considered them their good friends DL and his brothers (and sister) followed in their parents footsteps by being good hearted, caring and just wonderful family. Prayers to Jenny , his children and family*

Deborah wiles - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for David Lucius Thompson - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

Alberta Rector - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sending so much love!

Betsy Martin, Jeremy Glunt and Wyatt Glunt. - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jenny, Lauren, Katy, and family, we are thinking of you with love and prayer. Heaven shines brighter and the stars sparkle a bit more. We know DL was a kind man and so faithful to his family. May God surround you with peace, cherished memories, and comfort. Love and prayers!
Tammy and Larry Owens and family



Tammy and Larry Owens and family - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ Sandra Quattlebaum lit a candle in memory of David Lucius Thompson



Sandra Quattlebaum - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Jerry, Randy, Cindy and Bubba and family, I am so sorry for your loss! I will always remember the good memories and times we spent at Cattle Creek Campground and the Thompson family reunions! I know daddy, Uncle Glenn, Aunt Kia, uncle Homer, Sara and Grandma Louise and Granddaddy Robert were waiting for him at the gates! Love you all!❤️

Lynn Massalon Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Our love and prayers are with Jenny, the family and loved ones. Rev. Jim Bogstad & LeAnne
Prospect Southern Methodist Church -
Branchville



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