



Raymond Keith Thompson

July 17, 1962 - May 11, 2023

Raymond “Razor” K. Thompson, age 60, of Lake Village, Indiana passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Franciscan Health, Crown Point.

Ray was born on July 17, 1962 in Lawton, Oklahoma the son of Clarence and Shirley (McGregor) Thompson. He has lived in Newton County, Indiana since he was 9 years old. Ray graduated from North Newton High School, Class of 1980. He worked for Tri-State Hose/MCE for 20 years as an Executive Sales Representative. Ray married Linda Koch on September 13, 2019 and she survives. He attended Gathering Point Church in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Ray thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and spoiling his grandchildren. He was quick-witted, had the gift of gab, and loved with his whole heart. Ray was a huge Beatles fan, an avid Chicago Cubs fan, and enjoyed playing lottery scratch-offs.

Ray is survived by his loving wife, Linda Thompson of Lake Village, IN; son, David “Tank” (Sarah) Thompson of Rensselaer, IN; step-children: Matthew (Brittany) Andruch, J.P. Andruch, Melissa (Trevor) Elliott, Joel Andruch; grandchildren: Jaxson, Colton, Leilani and one on the way; siblings: Michelle Kindig, Kathy (Jim Utter) Miiller, Pam (Brian) Vanderwall; favorite sister-in-law, Terri Stahlhut; mother-in-law, Irene Koch; several nieces, one nephew and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Wayne Kindig.

Friends and family are invited for a Time of Remembrance at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM. A Memorial Service will promptly follow at Jackson Funeral Service on Tuesday at 7:00 PM with Pastor Paul Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



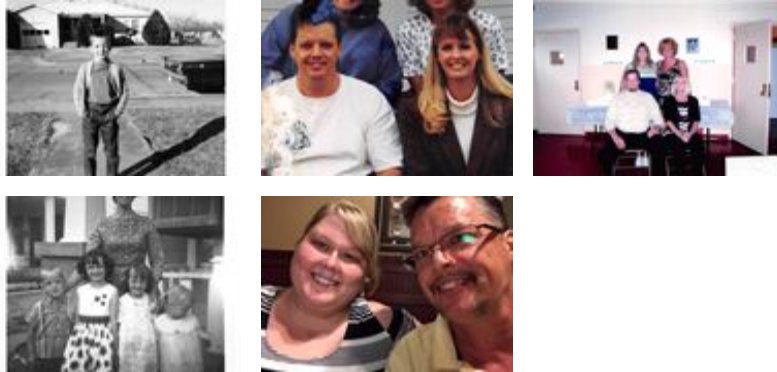
“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Thompson.*



May 19, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *245 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 19, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *To all the families of Ray Thompson*

*Our deepest condolences go out to all of you.
Our prayers are with you. Have great memories of our younger years in Morocco.*

Gary and Karen Deardurff



Gary Deardurff - May 18, 2023 at 08:24 PM

DB

“ Dan and Donna Blaney purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Raymond Keith Thompson.



Dan and Donna Blaney - May 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM

MB

“ Ray was an incredible friend and colleague to so many during his 23 years with Tri-State/MCE. His energy, positivity, and commitment were second to none. We will all miss him dearly.



Matthew Branigan - May 15, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Thompson.



May 14, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TK

“ Ray was one of the happiest people I know, just being around him made you smile! And my favorite would be when he called his wife “Lovely Linda” Trina Kessler

Trina Kessler - May 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM

ST

“ Susan Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Thompson



Susan Tolleson - May 14, 2023 at 06:32 PM

Kim Jones Kissel

“ My deepest sympathy to Linda, the Koch/Andruch and Thompson families. I will miss Ray a great deal. We've been friends since 8th grade and he's always been a true, supportive, and wonderful friend. I'll miss our texts and conversations. Thank you, Ray, for being the wonderful man/friend you have been. I will see in you in Heaven one day, thanks be to our Christ, Jesus!



Kim Jones Kissel - May 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I'll always remember Ray fondly. Thank you Ray for saving me a seat on the bus everyday in HS. Thanks for being such a good friend during our high school days. And I'm still sorry my Mom yelled at you for calling me too late on a school night. Fly high my old friend! Lori DeArmond Hood



Lori DeArmond Hood - May 14, 2023 at 11:53 AM



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“ I met Razor for the first time 11 years ago when I was a new employee at my job and he was the Parker Hose sales guy, and from that time on, every time I saw him it was like he was an old family friend that I'd known all my life. Ray was an awesome dude and he will be greatly missed!

Dan Ottersen - May 14, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ I enjoyed knowing you Razor for the seven years I lived in Indiana. Enjoyed having lunch with you whenever I came back to visit. You will be greatly missed my friend. R.I.P.

Charlie Bunnell - May 14, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ Such a great guy...if you went to shake his hand, he always said no, hugs only here...got to to enjoy seeing him at Legion fish fry several tines

Mick - May 14, 2023 at 12:20 AM