



Harry Franklin Thompson

November 28, 1950 - October 5, 2025

Harry Franklin "Frankie" Thompson, 74, passed away peacefully early morning, Sunday, October 5, 2025, with his wife and sons in bed with him. He was born on November 28, 1950, in Mooresville, NC to the late Troy Lee Thompson and Virginia (Jenny) Brown Thompson. He was a 1970 graduate of South Iredell High School. He retired from Lake Norman High School in 2020. Frankie fought a 9-year battle with lung cancer with other health issues along the way.

In addition to his parents, Frankie was preceded in death by an infant brother, Barry Dean Thompson; grandparents, Simpson and Emma Thompson, Durr and Lela Brown; brother-in-law, Tony Sherrill.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Paula Wood Thompson; his devoted sons, Matthew Thompson (Ashley) and Curtis Thompson (Kacee); grandchildren, Charles, Colton, and Aurora Thompson; sisters, Brenda Sherrill, Terry Moore (Don), Ginger Gibbs (Mike); brothers-in-law, Stephen Wood (Barbara), Jeff Wood, Michael Eagle; and many nieces and nephews. His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 10:00 am in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. The family will receive friends following the service. Honorary pall bearers will be his Babe Ruth Championship team.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc2MDAzMTU2ODM4Mzk1OCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Thompson family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Harry Franklin Thompson*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - October 09, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Thompson Jones lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin Thompson*



Debbie Thompson Jones - October 16, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PT

Thank you, Debbie! Love you ❤️

Paula Thompson - October 22, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MG

“ *Mike and Rob Griffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Franklin Thompson.*

Mike and Rob Griffin - October 15, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin Thompson.



October 15, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Frankie was and always will be the best - he was such a bright light and a wonderful coworker. Much love to his family - he will be missed.

Brandi Armstrong - October 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ Joyce C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Franklin Thompson.

Joyce C. - October 11, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Gail Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin Thompson



Gail Brotherton - October 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM



Thank you so much, Gail! Love you ❤️

Paula Thompson - October 22, 2025 at 11:27 PM

CM

“ Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin Thompson



Cynthia McLaurin - October 10, 2025 at 10:36 PM

PT

Thank you so much ❤️

Paula Thompson - October 22, 2025 at 11:28 PM

RH

“ Rachel Dean Hucks lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin Thompson



Rachel Dean Hucks - October 10, 2025 at 06:39 PM

PT

Thank you so much ❤️

Paula Thompson - October 22, 2025 at 11:28 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Frankie’s passing. As you know, he was such a special man to many.
One memory I have is I was so upset with students giving me a hard time in my classroom. I walked out of the classroom to breathe and shed a tear. Frankie happen to walk up and gave me a hug and said don’t let those kids get to you you’re a strong you go back in there And make sure you don’t let them over on you. You’ve got this Joanie, get it.

Joanie Winterkamp - October 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BA

I love that story Joanie - I can hear him saying that!

Brandi Armstrong - October 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PT



Paula Thompson - October 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry Franklin Thompson.

October 09, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin Thompson.



October 09, 2025 at 11:47 AM

SD

“ Statesville Fire Department purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Harry Franklin Thompson.



Statesville Fire Department - October 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM

SD

“ Statesville Fire Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Franklin Thompson.

Statesville Fire Department - October 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM