



## Lawrence Thompson

Lawrence V. Thompson, 75, of Kenova, WV, was escorted into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Monday, February 10, 2014 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Kenova with Pastor Steve Willis officiating. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Kenova. Lawrence was born March 12, 1938 the son of the late Everett and Minnie Pearl Thompson, He was a retired Supervisor from AT&T and was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army. Lawrence was a 1956 graduate of C-K High School and he attended Marshall College. After retiring Lawrence was actively involved with his community having served in the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and in his church the First Baptist Church of Kenova where he was a Shepherd, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. Survivors include his beloved wife Edna Saulton Thompson; two sons and daughters-in-law David L. Thompson (Jennifer) of Akron, OH. and Duane E. Thompson (Karen) of Pleasant View, TN; one daughter and son-in-law Rachel Wilson (Todd) of Ashland, Ky.; two sisters and brothers-in-law Mary F, Stevenson (Gerald) of Kenova, WV. and Janet L. Scott (Walt) of White Sulphur Springs, WV.; four grandchildren Dalton and Antonio Thompson and Nathaniel and Judah Wilson. Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova is assisting the Thompson family. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kenova P.O. 475 Kenova, WV. 25530 or the Good Samaritan Center 1523 Chestnut

Street Kenova, WV. 25530. Online condolences may be made at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Edna and family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Joe has pneumonia and I am afraid to get out in this mess so unfortunately we can't be with you. However, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Sue (Hunt)and Joe Barnett

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**Mary Sue (Hunt) & Joe Barnett** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad, Dave. Glad Dawna and Scott shared your loss with me. Will be thinking about you and all your family. May God comfort each and every one of you during this time; and provide you with sweet memories. Love and prayers, Judy Ingram (Dawna Tucker's Mother)

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**Judy Ingram** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lawrence was always an example to me of what a Christian man should be. Quiet, considerate and full of love for humanity. Lawrence loved talking about our Lord and Savior Jesus. Thank you Lawrence for your example and your friendship. You are going to be missed until we meet again on the other side of the Jordan.

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**Mike, Sue and Michael Enders** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You don't know me, but I wanted to express my sympathy on your loss. Mr. Thompson must have been a wonderful Christian man, and an example of how we should all live as Christians. A friend of Mr. Thompson's donated to a fund to help a young woman (a friend of mine) who will die without a costly medical procedure. I don't know that either Mr. Thompson or his friend knew the young woman, but with his donation Mr. Thompson's friend wrote, "On Monday, a good friend, Lawrence Thompson, passed away from a fall on an icy sidewalk that resulted in a brain hemorrhage. He once told me not to waste my money on flowers, but help someone in need." The ripple effect of Mr. Thompson's kindness continues, even though he's left this earthly world behind.

*I pray that God will comfort you in your grief, and that He will shower you with His peace and grace.*

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**Prayers for your family** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry to lose this pillar of the community!  
Really loved his sweet spirit and kindness...he truly was a Man of God and he will be missed so much!!!

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**Randy and Barbara** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Thompson Family, I am so sorry for your loss of one so dear! Lawrence and Edna brought me many meals in 2011 on Wednesday nights, when I was recovering from surgery!! I appreciated both so much! Lawrence and Edna were so loving and caring, they made me feel so much better! I pray for God's comfort and peace for all who loved this fine man! Rest assured you will be with him again when you reach your final destination!  
Sincerely,  
Judie Smith

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**Judie Smith** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Duane,  
I am so sorry to hear the loss of your father. I will keep the family in my Prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

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**Barbara** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I feel I have lost my best friend, confidant and cousin. Always looked forward to his phone calls and words of blessing he always sent my way. He was always there for me and my family during good and bad times. I knew he was always there when I needed someone to talk with. He answered lots of questions for me that I did not understand. He will be so greatly missed.  
Blessings to you Edna, your children, Mary, and Janet and the entire Kenova Community, you have lost a great friend!

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**Sue Stepens** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear David & Jennifer:

*I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Charlene Cole*

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**Charlene Cole** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy with you and your family as we remember the experiences we've had getting to know Lawrence and his wonderful family. Our prayers are with you all. May God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time. Love to all, Max and Dianne*

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**Max and Dianne Hegler** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Edna, Ed and I are praying for you and your family. We were always greeted by Lawrence whenever we come to FBC and appreciated his kind, loving spirit! I know that you are comforted knowing that he is resting in the arms of Jesus!*

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**Ed and Sue Lawless** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Lawrence. He was a good friend to Dave and a distant cousin of mine. We didn't see him very often but had many enjoyable phone calls from him. He will be missed.*

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**Dave & Loweta Capehart** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Thompson family, prayers during this difficult time and may you continue to feel God's peace. Condolences to your entire family. God Bless!

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**Erika Purvis-Alleyne** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Dawna, Scott, Austin, & Max

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**Dawna Tucker** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry to here about the death of your father,you already said he is with Jesus. That is where we are all striving to be. You will be with him again. we love you, Karen and tony very much, and y'all are in our prayers. God bless you and hold you through this hurting times.

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**Linda & Lonell Martin** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Rest in peace Mr. Lawrence. Your home was like my home away from home in my early years. You did not realize it then, but I learned a lot by watching you. Your calm demeanor and your extraordinary work ethic were an inspiration to me. I am less saddened by the fact that you are in a better place now. I have nothing but fond memories of our time together and think of them often. Much love to you and your family that are all a direct result of very great influence.

Tim

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**Tim Haley** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for Bro Lawrence passing away. He was a Godly Christian man, and will be greatly missed by our family. Praying for you, Edna, as well as David, Duane, Rachel and their families. May God hold each of you close to Him, comforting your broken hearts, and easing your minds. Reminds me of that old hymn...

*What A Day That Will Be*

*There is coming a day,  
When no heart aches shall come,  
No more clouds in the sky,  
No more tears to dim the eye,  
All is peace forever more,  
On that happy golden shore,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

*What a day that will be,  
When my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face,  
The One who saved me by His grace;  
When He takes me by the hand,  
And leads me through the Promised Land,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

*There'll be no sorrow there,  
No more burdens to bear,  
No more sickness, no pain,  
No more parting over there;  
And forever I will be,  
With the One who died for me,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.*

*What a day that will be,  
When my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face,  
The One who saved me by His grace;*

*When He takes me by the hand,  
And leads me through the Promised Land,  
What a day, glorious day that will be*

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**Steve & Becky Bowman** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *We have lost a good, dear friend in Lawrence Thompson. A Godly man, and sometimes a man of few words...until talking about JESUS. Amen! Lawrence was a prayer warrior with us and prayed over many people and situations. He was giving to his family, his community, and his church. He loved them all, especially his family and grand kids. But he loved Christ Jesus above all. We are praying for you Edna and the entire family. God will see you through this as tough as the coming days may seem. He is our Redeemer, and gives us what we need in times of need. Miss those days at Fairwood FWB Church. It was a special time in all our lives that brought so many of us together.*

*Love you all,  
Frank and Liz Bowman  
Abingdon, VA*

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**Frank and Liz Bowman** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Dave~*

*We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We are thinking and praying for you and your family.*

*Love~*

*Kenny & Dawn*

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**Dave Thompson** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Sorry can not be there for the funeral. My thoughts and prayers will be. He will be greatly missed by all. Again Thank you Lawrence for opening up your home and hearts when I was in the service. Love to all.

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**Kay & Iv** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Edna and Family....So sorry that Lawrence is gone but he is with the Father and we can rejoice for him. Just know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Paul & Patty Goldzung** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We're so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary** - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM