



Walton Kirk Thompson

August 30, 1942 - January 9, 2020

Walton "Walt" Thompson, of Hohenwald passed away on Thursday, January 9th at the Lewis County Nursing and Rehab at the age of 77. He was born in Pleasantville, TN on August 30, 1942 to the late Walter & Mary Lou (Wiggs) Thompson. He married the love of his life Sandra (Sharp) on December 21, 1963. They had just celebrated 56 years of marriage. Together they share a daughter Sherri aka Crissy.

He was an independent salesman, working for many companies throughout his life. He enjoyed camping and fishing, many memories were made with his friends Charles Dye, Terry Cherry and Elmer Adair along with many other friends. He loved sports in general, supporting the LA Dodgers and Tennessee Vols. He was a part of the "Rocky Top Ramblers" which consisted of 14 motor homes, who rambled everywhere supporting their Tennessee Vols. Walt's wishes were to be rolled out of the funeral home with Rocky Top playing in the background, and so his wishes will be honored on Sunday. Walt was commonly mistaken throughout the state and country as Conway Twitty, people would often approach him and ask him for his autograph, when he would sign "Walt Thompson" people would walk away disappointed or would often ask why he signed that name. It's told that his friends especially Yogi didn't make the situation any better often calling him Conway in public. People in Hohenwald would often brag about seeing "Conway" in Hohenwald, only to be told it was Sandra's husband Walt.

He was also known to have a heart of gold, wanting to help anybody and

everybody regardless of their situation he wanted to help anybody in need. He was a member of the Lomax Church of Christ where he served as a deacon and oversaw the benevolence. He was also a big supporter of MidSouth Youth Camp, where he volunteered yearly helping with the fish fry, he always said he was the only one who knew how to mix the fish meal. In the recent years he pulled some of the young men together from the Lomax Church and taught them how to "properly" mix the meal, telling them he wouldn't always be around.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers for donations to be made to the Lewis County Cancer Victims Fund, a calling and organization that is very near and dear to his and Sandra's heart.

Survivors include

Wife of 56 years Sandra Thompson

Daughter Sherri (Crissy) and husband Eric Samide of Franklin, TN

Sisters: Mary Ann Carter & Marla Thompson

2 Grandchildren Matt & Andrew

Soon to Be Daughter In Law Britton

Services will be held on Sunday beginning at 3:00 PM, at the McDonald Funeral Home with Donnie Debord officiating, other participants will include Yogi Spears and Donald Duncan.

Visitation with the family will be held the same day beginning at 12:00 PM and continuing until service time.

Cemetery Details

Graves Cemetery

Sinking Creek Rd
Linden, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janet Carroll lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson



Janet Carroll - January 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM

YP

“ Yolanda Pennix lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson



Yolanda Pennix - January 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Walt's passing . Sending prayers your way Sandra.

*Beverly Webb
Stephen and Amanda Webb*

Beverly Webb - January 12, 2020 at 12:31 AM

TJ

“ Walt was a good man who will be missed very much! Love to Sandra and all the family.
Thelma & Clovis Johns



Thelma & Clovis Johns - January 11, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Diane Harper lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Jerry & Diane Harper - January 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ *Dean Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Dean Schwartz - January 11, 2020 at 09:46 AM

KG

“ *Ken & Tina Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Ken & Tina Gauthier - January 11, 2020 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ *A fine man who will be missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers for Sandra and family.*



Brenda Mash - January 10, 2020 at 11:13 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Kay Murphy - January 10, 2020 at 10:47 PM

LL

“ *Lenny And Diane Ladner lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Lenny and Diane Ladner - January 10, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ *D Hinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



D Hinson - January 10, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MD

“ *I loved Walt. He was always so friendly when I would see him. He will be missed. Love to Sandra and all his family.*

mattie DuBose - January 10, 2020 at 07:31 PM

DR

“ *Walt was a wonderful man! So sorry for your loss. Love you Sandra!*



Debbie Rasbury - January 10, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Walt and I formed a bond when I moved to hohewald 4 years ago. He would always say hello sir. We would talk about sports and a myriad of other topics. We found we started to college at lipscomb together in 1960 not knowing each other. He will be missed. Tom kilpatrick.*

Cynthia Kilpatrick - January 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DB

“ *DAVID AN JOYCE BARNES lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



DAVID AN JOYCE BARNES - January 10, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RV

“ *Such a great man.*



ralph and Wanda Vineyard - January 10, 2020 at 04:18 PM

DL

“ *David & Sandra Lowery lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



David & Sandra Lowery - January 10, 2020 at 03:23 PM

LM

“ *He was a very sweet man to me and my granddaughter he will be missed*



Linda Malone - January 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM

MT

“ *Margaret Templeton lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Margaret Templeton - January 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DR

“ *David & Linda Riley lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



David & Linda Riley - January 10, 2020 at 01:58 PM

AD

“ *Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Walton Kirk Thompson*



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - January 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM