



John D. Thompson

August 25, 1934 - January 31, 2025

John D Thompson passed away on January 31st. He was born on August 25, 1934, to Pearle and Margaret (Bennett) Thompson in Lasalle, IL. He went to Sion School (a one room school) in Waltham, IL and graduated from Lasalle Peru High School in 1953.

He served in the Army from 1957 – 1959 where he was a lineman which began his career. He received the Good Conduct Medal and was recognized as a sharpshooter and marksman. He began his career with Illinois Bell and later retired from AT&T. Following his retirement, he embarked on a new journey starting up Thompson Tel-wire where he enjoyed working alongside his son and grandchildren.

John was deeply involved with the Community Baptist Church, serving on the Agape board and volunteering as their handyman. He was also a member of the American Legion. For many years, he cherished going for coffee with his friends and sharing stories at Toms Market (Family Foods).

He is survived by his wife, Carol (married 63 years), children Paula Hlava, Mark (Sarah) Thompson, John (Nancy) Barberis, grandchildren, Christopher (Jen) Barberis, Andrew (Karen) Hlava, Katelyn (Aaron) Roecker, Jessica Thompson, Kylie (Manny) Perez, Allison (Taylor) Thill, Aaron Barberis and 21 great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Marguerite Murphy of Aurora, IL, Anna (Tom) Schwieckert of Collinsville and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Jamie Barberis, sisters, Judith Thompson, Carol Jean Davis, Nancy Uranich, Mildred Bruski and his

brother George Thompson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Community Baptist Church Warrenville, Illinois; Rev. Michael Strickland will officiate with interment at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton, Illinois.

In state visitation will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 11:00 AM until the funeral hour at 1:00 PM at Community Baptist Church 28W444 Main St, Warrenville, IL 60555.

Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for John's family or sign the guest book.

Arrangements entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506, (630) 631-5500.

In lieu of flowers please send a memorial donation in memory of John Thompson to Community Baptist Church in Warrenville IL. <https://cbcwarrenville.org> - 28W444 Main St, Warrenville, IL 60555.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

1 S. 510 Winfield Road
Wheaton, IL 60189

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Community Baptist Church
28 W 444 Main Street
Warrenville, IL 60555

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Thompson.



February 10, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John D. Thompson.



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SB

“ John was a dedicated man that always had a smile on his face and no doubt a song in his heart!
RIP my friend

Steven H Berning - February 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JG

John and I met thru the American Legion, he was very friendly and made me feel very welcome. I'm proud to have known him. Rest in peace John.
Thanks for serving our wonderful country. God bless you and your family.

James P Gagliardi - February 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BE

“ I first met John when I moved to Warrentville and he took care of my cable for me. With each move thereafter, he was always my first call. For nearly 30 yrs I would frequently see him mornings at the post office where we would have brief but lovely conversations.
Sweetest soul, warmest smile, Godspeed 🕊️🙏

Beth - February 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

KJ

“ I have known John for about 45 years and I have always known him to be a kind and gentle man. Always had a smile on his face. RIP John.

Karen G. Johaneck - February 04, 2025 at 08:43 PM