



Mr. Duane Thompson

March 31, 1929 - February 2, 2017

Duane Thompson, a resident of Mountain View, passed away Thursday, February 2, 2017 while at Ozarks Medical Center due to natural causes. Born March 31, 1929 in Shelbyville, IL to Lloyd and Ethel (Davis) Thompson, he was 87 years old.

Duane had many occupations throughout his life. One could say he liked to work and to remain busy. Duane served in the National Guard towards the end of WWII and was honorably discharged just prior to the Korean War. After his discharge he went back to the family farm to help his father with raising cattle, hogs, chickens, and produce. He then went to work for Kenny's Upholstery where he upholstered chairs. He also worked for Kull Bros. Appliances where he was taught the trade of plumbing and that of an electrician. He was even a chauffeur for a Doctor. However, his work history doesn't stop there. He then went to work for Woodrow Enock Trucking Company and FS Service Station where he delivered propane. He also served on the Shelbyville Police Department for approximately two years before moving to New Mexico where he went to work for a mobile home company, delivering and setting up mobile homes. When not working, Duane loved to garden and grow all kinds of produce which he liked to share with his neighbors. He also liked to visit with the guys down at the local lumberyard. However, he especially loved spending time with his dogs.

On July 26, 2001, he was married to Bonita Jean Thompson at the Gracestone Community of Christ Church in Willow Springs.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Bonita Jean Thompson; his son, Dwight Thompson and his wife Cristen, all of Mountain View; his brother, Dale Thompson and his wife, Sarah of Neoga, IL; Sisters-in-law, Janet Thompson of Windsor, IL; and Marilyn Thompson of Lovington, IL. Three grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews further survive.

Cemetery Details

Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Tribute Wall

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“ Duane was one of the wittiest, most interesting people I knew. No one could make mashed potatoes as well as he could. He was a joy to know!



Duane was a fine and loving husband to Bonita and she to him.

I offer Bonita and Duane's family my sympathy.

Bonita, I love you and am here if you need me.

RoseAnna Prater

roseanna prater - February 08, 2017 at 04:41 PM

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“ My Uncle Duane was a wonderful person. I remember all the wood products he made from candy dishes to lamps. When he was a police officer I remember sneaking into his bedroom and trying his hat on. As a child He seemed like such a big guy but I was never scared of him cause he was handing out candy to me and my siblings told it all. With Duane being the oldest the 3 younger brothers John, Morris and Dale were all ways disputing Uncle Duane on ever subject. Love him and always thought of him as a person who could answer any question. Time has come for him to be with his other 2 ornery brothers.

Margie Thompson Conour - February 04, 2017 at 08:29 AM

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“ Dear Bonita, Dwight and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll miss harassing him. His bark was worse than his bite. Love to all.

Rhonda Lewis Newton - February 02, 2017 at 05:17 PM