



John Pickett Thompson

August 6, 1951 - December 11, 2023

North Augusta, SC – John Pickett Thompson, 72, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children and loved ones on Monday, December 11, 2023. He was born August 6, 1951, to the late Robert and Lola Thompson in Fort Knox, KY. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Patricia Thompson Finch and Elizabeth Thompson; and brother, Rev. Dr. Robert Harold Thompson, II.

A great athlete, John starred at Aquinas High School before continuing his football career at Gordon Military Academy and the University of Vermont. He earned his degree from the University of South Carolina. John worked for over 20 years in the garment business and later as a realtor. He loved golf, hunting, fishing, Gamecock football, and road trips. John cherished time spent with his children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Patricia Scherer Thompson; daughters, Amy Thompson Glass (David) and Anna Glenn (Brad); sons, Capers Thompson (Susan) and Wilson Thompson; grandchildren, Zoey Glenn, Landry Glenn, Lily Glass, Hank Glenn, Elias Glass and Ellie Thompson; sisters, Kathy Thompson Ringel (Butch) and CC Thompson Flanders (Joe); many nieces and nephews.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In memory of John, please direct memorial donations to the Children's Hospital of Georgia, www.augustahealth.org.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Cardiac ICU at Piedmont Augusta for the loving care and support they provided to Mr. Thompson and the family.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ CeCe and Kathy- So very sorry for your loss. My mother was June Sanders, and she and Pat were close friends. I remember spending time with you all as a kid. Those nights were always special to me. Peace be with you all. Brian Sanders. 404.640.2362.



Brian Sanders - January 08, 2024 at 02:32 AM

JR

“ Rest easy old friend Johnny !! Great times at Aquinas High and also playing summer league baseball in North Augusta.....You Rocked !!! Love and Peace to your beautiful family.

Jim Rucker - December 17, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear this about my High School Friend ! Fortunately he and I shared a few beers St Patrick's day and got caught up. He was a Good Friend and a Genuinely Damn Good Man ! Prayers for peace. God Bless Him !

John Lawrence - December 15, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JU

“ Dear CeCe and Kathy, My sincere condolences to you and John’s family as you mourn his loss. May our Lord comfort you as only He can do as you walk through this very sad time. I have been reminded of the fun childhood times we had playing at each other’s houses as our parents visited. The Schoenfelder girls send our prayers for each of you. May warm memories bring a smile to your face as you remember Johnny’s life. Judy S Berry

Judy - December 15, 2023 at 08:57 AM

CG

“ Chris & Vicky Guenthner lit a candle in memory of John Pickett Thompson



Chris & Vicky Guenthner - December 14, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember the football games we played at Uncle Bob's house during some holidays. I remember thinking, I'm so little and they so Big. Prayers and hug cousins and to his family. Shelly Thompson Butterfield

Shelly Butterfield - December 13, 2023 at 10:04 PM

DG

“ We had so many great memories from our Gordon days! Some I can talk about freely; others, I wouldn't repeat except to reminisce with those who were there! But all of these experiences created a bond among us that is as strong today as it was 50 years ago. One of my favorite memories is this:

A few of us guys decided to drive to a party at West Georgia College which was an hour drive from Gordon. We had an 11 o'clock curfew so we had a tight schedule to keep.

On the way back to Gordon, we ran out of gas, so we went up and down Highway 16 in a very rural area, knocking on doors very late at night to try to get someone to give us a ride to a gas station. An hour later, we finally found someone to give us a ride. Needless to say, it was WAY past our 11:00 curfew. When we got back to the dorm, we decided to try to sneak in by going up the fire escape. John was the first to climb through the window. He had one foot on the sill and he looked in and saw our head football coach standing outside of my room not 4' away. John slowly moved back from the window and motioned for us to be quiet. At this point, we knew we were busted so we climbed down the fire escape and went in the front door, deciding to beg forgiveness from our coach. He wasn't in a forgiving mood. 😭 We were on weekend restriction for two weeks and received extra running and extra drills.

Another time, we decided to drive to Augusta to go to at a lake house one of the guy's family's had. John's car used oil so badly (we were all so totally broke at Gordon) that we had to carry a case of oil with us and stop to add oil every hour. Fumes & black smoke were actually coming in to the car the whole way.

I could go on with the stories and the times we had! These kinds of experiences created a tight bond for all of us. God bless you, John! You were always a great friend.

Dennis Goss - December 13, 2023 at 12:55 PM

TO

Very sorry for your loss. John was a great man .

thomas overman - December 13, 2023 at 05:23 PM

WH

Great memories and fun times knowing John when he lived in Walhalla!

Walter Harris - December 13, 2023 at 09:04 PM

VA

John was a good Friend! Prayers for the family!

Virginia Arve - December 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM

RC

“ 10 files added to the album Reddy Cox



Reddy Cox - December 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BM

“ *We had great days with the Sisters of Saint Francis at Our Lady of Peace. Great teams with Pee Wee football. Sending prayers for the entire family's comfort and peace*

Bill Mottel - December 13, 2023 at 10:30 AM

RC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Reddy Cox - December 13, 2023 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ O God of all life, pour Your consoling grace upon all who mourn the passing our beloved deceased Brother John P Thompson. Hear our prayers for those we love dearly who have gone before us into the life to come. Consider his deeds of caring, kindness and charity, and grant him the everlasting reward of Heaven. Welcome my dear friend into the company of the Saints, where tears are no more, and suffering and pain are over. Where there is great joy, abundant life and peaceful rest in Your gracious presence. I pray one day to be united again with my beloved JT who has passed away, so that together we may praise You Jesus forever and ever. Amen
Love You Big JT !!!!! Reddy

Reddy Cox - December 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM

OM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great loss and sorrow. John will always hold a special place in my heart. God's blessings to you. Love, Ouida

Ouida McDow - December 13, 2023 at 06:48 AM

BM

Sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for the family. Billy

Billy Minter - December 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM