



Theron Theodore "Ted" Thompson

July 18, 1931 - March 18, 2026

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Theron Theodore “Ted” Thompson, 94, who entered into rest March 18, 2026, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o’clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 5 until 7.

Mr. Thompson was born in Akron, Ohio on July 18, 1931, to the late Theron and Hannah Thompson. He served his country in the United States Army Reserve. Mr. Thompson was employed with DuPont for over 45 years as a chemical engineer and Westinghouse for an additional three years. He retired in 1995 at which time he and his wife enjoyed traveling on cruises, taking two a year and been around the world four times. Mr. Thompson was a longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church where he and his wife both sang in the choir for over 45 years. Also, during retirement, he became a volunteer with Community Ministry of North Augusta for more than 20 years. Mr. Thompson will be remembered for his hard work and service to the city of North Augusta on the City Board and Community Ministry. Additionally, he coached Little League when his son was playing baseball. Mr. Thompson put family first and spent vacation time with them at the beach and visiting family in Germany while they were teaching at a military base. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Opal Thompson; daughter, Kelly Lynn Thompson Kizer.

Survivors include his son and caregiver for the last eight years, Tread Thompson of North Augusta, SC; daughter, Stephanie Ghingold of Augusta, GA; grandchildren, Alex Lesesne and Max Kizer; great-grandchildren, Kelly Ann Lesesne, Gabriel Lesesne, Samantha Lesesne and Banks Kizer; sister, Shirley Lankford.

Pallbearers will be Joel Johnson, Mark Vargo, Cliff Kizer, Max Kizer, Monroe Lesesne, Freddy Todd and Jonney Grunnet.

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Theron Theodore "Ted" Thompson



Posey Funeral Directors - March 20 at 12:42 PM

SM

I will always remember Ted as “the boy who remained the boy “, and I liked seeing the photos of him as the Ted I first knew. His sense of humor was unique and at times drew Opal’s disapproval. You could count on Ted to tell it as he saw it! We were in Chancel Choir, Ted and Opal, Mal and I, where rehearsals were occasionally enlivened by Ted’s comments.

I appreciated Opal’s and Ted’s friendship when we spent a relocation in California on a project Ted and Mal worked on, and they were helpful in making the transition easier. Lot’s of memories

Sally McKibben - March 20 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ *I will miss Ted, his sense of humor, and all the lunches we shared on Fridays. They just wont be the same with out him. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Jonney Grunnet - March 23 at 10:31 AM

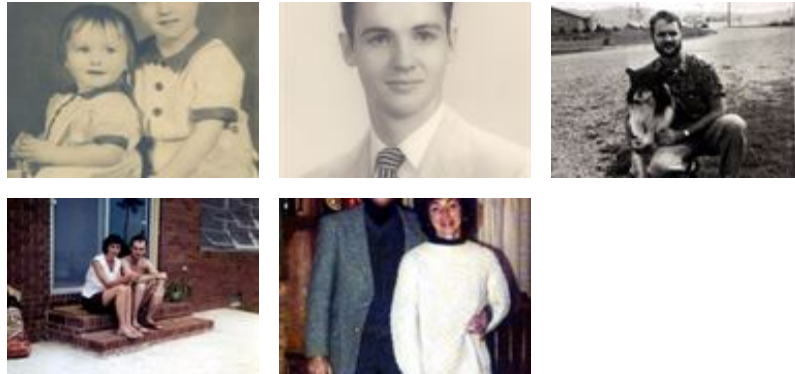
JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Thompson’s service to our nation in the United States Army Reserve and his career service at the Savannah River Site. It is patriots like Mr. Thompson who served and worked to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - March 20 at 11:24 PM



“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 20 at 12:39 PM

VF

My tribute(memories) got lost or erased. Vern Fernandez

Vern Fernandez - March 20 at 06:16 PM

SP

“ Ted and Opal were faithful members of Grace and choir members. They were appreciated by all that knew their family.

Sheran Proctor - March 20 at 09:12 AM