



William Frank Thompson Jr

November 19, 1951 - September 11, 2025

William Frank Thompson Jr was born in Birmingham on November 19th 1951 to Frank and Helon Thompson. He attended Robinson Elementary and Woodlawn High School. He married Susan Charlotte Tanner in 1973 and they stayed devoted to each other for 48 years until her death in 2021. Frank spent most of his working life at Roebuck Chrysler, Parkway Dodge, and Serra Toyota as a skilled mechanic. Frank had a passion for animals, fishing, and Mopar cars, but nothing compared to his love for his two sons and grandchildren who gave him the title of "GING". He carried that name like a badge of honor. Frank was someone who was very easy to be friends with. He was always willing to go above and beyond to help people, even if that meant he had to go without.

Frank was preceded in death by his father, William Frank (Shorty) Thompson Sr; his mother, Helon Elizabeth Shrader; and his wife of nearly 50 years, Susan Tanner Thompson.

He is survived by his two sons, Jason & Adam; 4 grandkids, Jackson, Jesslyn, Noah and Isaac; Brothers Randy Thompson (Eva Joe) and Bobby Thompson (Angie); Sisters Lori Dollar (Frank) and Liana Welch (Mike); as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, In-laws and friends that loved him dearly.

Funeral service will be Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the

chapel of Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Pastor Joey Lee will officiate. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday beginning at 12:00 pm until service time.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

431 60th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35212

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

SEP 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pat and Karen Davis purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Frank Thompson Jr.



Pat and Karen Davis - September 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ Jeff n Kaci Williams purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Frank Thompson Jr.



Jeff n Kaci Williams - September 17, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ Sending prayers to all the family. Frankie was always so happy to spend time with family he didn't get to see much. We got together last December for our Christmas gathering in Carrollton and had a blast remembering fun times we had growing up. Frankie we love you and will miss you so much. I know you are in heaven with Susan again and all the family who have passed over the years. One day I pray we will all be together again. Rest in Peace 🙏🙏

cyndy radford - September 15, 2025 at 04:11 PM



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