



Bruce Alden Thompson

January 27, 1963 - March 2, 2016

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Funeral Service for Bruce Alden Thompson, age 53 of Warrior, will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Keith Roberson and Rev. Scotty Hogan officiating; burial at Good Hope Cemetery.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thompson passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at his residence. He was born Sunday, January 27, 1963 in Pittsburgh, PA to Charles Thompson and Mary Ann Riederer Thompson. He was quality, safety, health and environment manager for Siemens Wind Power Division.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Thompson, an aunt, Willa Riederer, and an uncle, Thomas Riederer.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Reid Thompson; his father, Charles (Louise) Thompson; three brothers, Paul (Teddi) Thompson and David (Vicky) Thompson, and John Thompson; two sisters, Joan (Brett) Spencer, and Ann (Johnny) O'Brien; a brother-in-law, Gary (Tammy) Reid; father-in-law and mother-in-law, William "Billy" & Sue Reid; aunt, Patti Riederer, uncle, Paul Riederer, aunt, Judy Recktenwald, uncle, William Recktenwald, 9 nieces, 6

nephews, 6 great-nieces, 7 great-nephews, 2 Wet Nose Therapists, Rosie & Zoie.

Visitation will be Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pancreatic Research, 1100 Ireland Way, Suite 201, Birmingham, AL 35205, in memory of Bruce A. Thompson.

Cemetery Details

Good Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“*Connie, I'm so sorry. Bruce was such a sweet and happy man. He loved life and it was so apparent how much he adored and loved you. I always saw the love between the two of you and that you were best friends. In lieu of flowers I have made a donation in memory of Bruce to the Lustgarten foundation. I am praying and thinking about you. With love, Joan*

Joan Mayhall - March 07, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“*Connie, sorry to hear of your loss of Bruce. I was stunned when I read the paper tonight. Bruce was one of a kind. I will remember you in prayer. May God bless and keep you in your time of grievance.*
Sincerely,
Leon Harbison



Leon Harbison - March 05, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“*Bruce and I were both 6-Sigma Engineers at US Pipe In Bessemer. Bruce was a qualified 6 Sigma engineer before I began my 6 Sigma training. I was very appreciative of his help during my training. I had more experience in the manufacturing details and assisted Bruce with some of his needs in these areas. I considered us to be good friends and send to his wife Connie and all their family my prayers and condolences.*

Alvin Samples

Alvin Samples - March 05, 2016 at 08:27 PM

DR

“ Bruce Thompson was one of the most selfless individuals I have ever met! He would literally give you the shirt off his back (as long as Connie didn't need it)! He was married to my 1st cousin, but he was as close as a blood relative!
I was single for the first 18 yrs. they were married, and he was the one who fixed everything at my house, always helped me move, always helped my mom with broken stuff at her house.
Understandably, he was pretty happy when I married!
He was a prince of a man, a gentle soul, and will be missed by so many friends and family! He lived well and was greatly loved by his wife, and what a legacy he left!!!
We love you forever Bruce!

Deb Roberson - March 05, 2016 at 03:28 PM

AE

“ One of my favorite memories of Bruce is when he was helping Westin put together a cabinet stand. Bruce was so patient with Westin as they worked together. That moment is something Wes still talks about. Bruce had the biggest heart!

Amy Etheridge - March 05, 2016 at 10:24 AM

CO

“ RIP to a dear friend and Beautiful soul. May the Lord bless you and keep you till we meet again.

Chris Olds - March 05, 2016 at 09:15 AM

GS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary Schultz - March 04, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bruce Alden Thompson.



March 04, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DE

“ *I asked Willy if he remembered staying with Bruce and Connie one weekend when he was small, so that I could take a trip to Florida. He replied, "Yes, mom. Bruce was so cool to hang out with; don't you remember, he gave me that eagle necklace." Bruce will be loved, missed, and rembered for his limitless kindness. Donna and Willy Eason*

Donna Eason - March 04, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Bruce Alden Thompson.



March 04, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Alden Thompson.*



March 04, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Nanny lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alden Thompson*



Nanny - March 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM



Connie, I have loved you and Bruce like my own for many years. This has been a day for remembering all of the fun time we have spent together. Those memories will forever be in my heart. God loves you and so do I. I will pray for you every day.
Nanny

Gail Mathews - March 04, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Alden Thompson.*



March 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM

 Sandra
Fowler

“ *Connie Sue, I love you and will see you soon. We are crying with you and praying for peace and comfort. Heaven is a sweeter place, and I'm looking forward to seeing Bruce again. Love Always,
Sandra Joyce*



Sandra Fowler - March 03, 2016 at 09:05 PM

DL

My condolences to the family and friends of M. Thompson.

Don Latham - March 05, 2016 at 03:50 PM

 Cindy
Mastro

“ Bruce was a brave man who fought a hard battle to the very end. From the moment we met Bruce and Connie we became instant friends. He was the kind of person who would help anyone who would ask and volunteer to help even if you didn't ask. He had the biggest heart. He helped us countless times with different projects we needed done and even helping us move our business and then into our new home. Bruce was selfless. He taught our then 13-year-old grandson, Westin, how to put together a bathroom cabinet. He had so much patience and Westin is still proud of that cabinet he put together. Our two and three-year-old grandchildren, Lizzie and Ollie, loved him very much. It was always Uncle Bruce this or Uncle Bruce that. This past Christmas we went to visit Bruce and Connie. They had gifts for Lizzie and Ollie and even though he wasn't feeling well, he sat and played tea party with Lizzie and showed Ollie what to do with the gift they had gotten him. We had countless BBQs and meals together. When a holiday rolled around and they weren't going to Pennsylvania or Alabama, we always made sure to include them in our family gatherings. We will always have fond memories of Bruce and we are glad to call him our family and friend. Bob and Cindy Mastro, Hutchinson, Kansas

Cindy Mastro - March 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM