



Darrell M. Thompson

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Funeral services for Darrell M. Thompson of Lake Cherokee will be 2 PM Saturday, December 17, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Burial will follow in Danville Cemetery in Kilgore. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home. Mr. Thompson died Sunday at his residence at Lake Cherokee.

Mr. Thompson was born on February 8, 1949, in Longview, Texas to Dan and Carolyn Thompson. He was a 1967 graduate of Pine Tree High School and attended Kilgore College 2 years. Mr. Thompson worked for General Dynamics Satcom Technologies in Kilgore as a designer for over 10 years. Prior to General Dynamics he worked 25 years as a Draftsman for Cherco Equipment Co.

Darrell was a charter member of the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association of Longview and was an avid metal detectorist. He also had an ardent interest in Native American archeology and travelled around the local countryside in search of Indian relics.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Joyce; one brother Danny and his wife Karon; 4 half-brothers, Franklin, Gerald, Thomas, and Ronald; nieces Carla and DeeAnna; brothers and sisters-in-law Eddie and Linda Morrow and James and Vicki Thompson of Longview; along with a host of cousins and friends.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the Humane Society of North East Texas, 303 Enterprise Longview, Texas 75604.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Joyce, my memories of Darrell are a pleasant reminder of a gentle, and brilliant man. I am pleased to have known you both in my youth and wish you peace in this time.##imported-begin##Brian Pilcher##imported-end##

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss Joyce.##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

December 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words can't express the loss of Darrell and his witty personality. He will be so greatly missed. He was the sweetest person I have ever met. Good bye my favorite one. My love goes out to Joyce Jo at this time of her lose.##imported-begin##Linda Morrow##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of working with DT for a number of years at Cherco and never met anyone that didn't enjoy working with him. He was truly a genuine individual that will be missed by many. I will miss seeing him each year at the Kilgore chili cook-off where we always remembered the "good old days".##imported-begin##Gary Hale##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. You can find comfort in the fond memories of your loved one. The Bible also offers words of comfort during times of bereavement. It is comforting to know the Bible speaks of a time when "death will be no more" at Rev 21:3, 4. During your time of bereavement you can find comfort from reading the Bible.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My condolences, I will miss a good friend and associate.##imported-begin##Dale Selman##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My memories of Darrell will always be of a truly great guy with a wonderful personality and a great sense of humor. I only wish I could have got to know him better. Our sincere condolences from our family to you and your family.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Gail Wallis##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, We are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers. Jamey Wallis & Family##imported-begin##Jamey Wallis##imported-end##

December 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It has been many years since I last saw Darrell, as we worked several years together at Cherco. He was a good man, and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family.##imported-begin##David Johnson##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Not only was Darrell a wonderful brother-in-law to me for many years..but a true friend as well. Praying for comfort to Joyce, Danny, Carla, DeeAnna and to the all the family,,,##imported-begin##Sally Thompson-Golden##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joyce,I am sorry for your loss.Art Tibbsformerly of NF-47##imported-begin##Art Tibbs##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce and family - so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Inetha Simmons Reed##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss keeping you in our preyers.....I love you...Donna and Freedy Garrett.##imported-begin##Donna L.Garrett##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss Darrell will be missed. praying for you.##imported-begin##Stevie Bishop##imported-end##

December 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, so sorry about Darrel, we really enjoyed him at East Texas Treasure Hunters Assoc.##imported-begin##Hayne & Gayla Morrow##imported-end##

December 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The friendship and guidance Darrell shared during our years of working together were a real blessing to me. I know he has blessed the lives of many others.##imported-begin##Paul Jones##imported-end##

December 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I worked with Darrell for many years. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Diana Sieber##imported-end##

December 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Darrell for a good many years, I found him to be of great help to me and one of the friendliest people you could every meet, he will be missed by many.Well done, good and faithful servant.... Come and share your master's happiness MATTHEW 25:21##imported-begin##Brenda Herr##imported-end##

December 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Great Person, He'll be missed greatly.....God Bless##imported-begin##Ray Baggott##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

An honest man and a friend. God bless the Thompson family.##imported-begin##Terry Dorsey##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A great guy that I was proud to call a friend. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Allen Day##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May GOD wrap His loving arms around Joyce and the family.##imported-begin##Wesley Beene##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We will miss Darrell.##imported-begin##Keith Thrash##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your lose. Darrell will be missed.##imported-begin##Russell DeMoss##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed, Sorry for the loss to the family.##imported-begin##Don Badger##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darrell will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Joey Mitchell##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We didn't know Darrell that well, but he seemed like a mighty fine man. We are members of the East Texas Treasure Hunters Association and met Darrell there. We are very sorry for your loss. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tommie & Candra Deese##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked at General Dynamics in the same building with Darrell. He was a very smart man and had a lot of common sense. I will never forget Darrell. He is greatly missed.##imported-begin##Laura Henry##imported-end##

December 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darrell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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