



Bernard Thompson Jr.

December 1, 2014

BERNARD C THOMPSON, JR was born on May 29, 1916 in Clinton County, IN and died peacefully at home in Huntsville, TX on Friday, November 28, 2014: 98 years young.

“Bernie” was preceded in death by his father, Bernard C. Thompson; mother Alma May Derrick (both of Frankfort, IN); wife May Redell Neese (Huntsville, TX); son David Kent Thompson (New Virginia, IA); and son-in-law Thomas Lester Hart (Huntsville, TX). He is survived by daughter Sharon Thompson Hart (Huntsville, TX); granddaughter N. Catherine Hart (Magnolia, TX), husband Philippe Godfrin; grandson Derrick T. Hart (Seabrook, TX), wife Angela; grandsons Colton Wilson Thompson (DesMoines, IA), Logan Kent Thompson (Norwalk, IA), Justin Axline (Avon, IN) wife Heather, Joshua A Thompson (Alturas, CA); niece Sheila Neese Gray (Brownsburg, IN), husband Michael, 5 great-grandchildren: Jessica, Dylan, Marshall, Travis, and Sophia, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Bernie graduated from Frankfort High School in 1935 and Indiana University in 1939. He was beloved by all who knew him for his ready smile, gentlemanly ways, and his readiness to tease. Bernie was an Elder in the United Presbyterian Church, a Mason for 75 years, member of the Order of Eastern Star as well as a 32nd degree member for 65 years of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In 1965, Bernie retired after 34 years from Detroit Diesel Allison

Division of General Motors where he was Manager of the Department of Transmission Sales and Service. Bernie believed that God guided him in life and depended upon that guidance in every circumstance—he was faithful until the end of his life when he joined that great cloud of witnesses who encourage us from heavenly places.

Services will be held on Monday, December 1st, 10:00 am at First Christian Church, Huntsville, Texas, Rev. Kyle Dennis officiating. A second service will be held Thursday, December 4th, at Flanner and Buchanan/Washington Park North Chapel, 2706 W. Kessler Blvd, Indianapolis, IN.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Friends may call Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 10am-11am at Flanner and Buchanan-Washington Park North 2706 Kessler Blvd West Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46228. Funeral service will follow at 11am. Burial will be at Bunnell Cemetery in Frankfort, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to John Knox Presbyterian Church, 3000 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Please share an online condolence or a memory of Bernard at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Thompson Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. No matter when a parent is called home, it's a difficult time for the family. We're sad because we lose their love and personal contact. We're glad because we know in whose presence they are. God is good all the time even as we mourn the loss of a parent.*

Tom & Pat Boscher - December 03, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sharon,
We want to let you know that we are thinking of you as you grieve the loss of Bernie. We have such great memories of him and May as well as Bernard and Alma. They all treated us like family. Always enjoyed talking to him when he would come out and visit the farm. He was a kind man. Praying for you and the family. Look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis.*

Steve and Jenny Neal

Steve and Jenny Neal, Frankfort, IN - December 02, 2014 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ Sharon,
We have all been blessed by Bernie's little teases over the years. He always called me his 2nd daughter. I have been so blessed to have you and your parents in my life all these years. We all go back a long way to Speedway. Love and Hugs. Hope to see you in Indianapolis this week.

Deb Borer - December 02, 2014 at 11:38 AM

DC

“ Sharon,
*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this transitional period in your lives.
In Sympathy and In Prayer...*

D. Cherry - December 01, 2014 at 11:44 PM

GW

“ Sharon, I would like to express my sincere sympathy for your lost. Bernie was by far one of the most unique men I had ever met. I can go on forever about the goodness of the God fearing man, but instead I'll just say that we will miss Bernie very much. I will always remember his wonderful smile, his beautiful sense of humor, and the sincere love I felt from the very first time I met Bernie when you all so graciously welcomed me into your home. He was a very dear friend to Pearl, and she will miss all the laughs she shared with this great man. Pearl and I pray that our Lord continue to bless and strengthened you during these difficult times. Greg Willis

Greg Willis - November 30, 2014 at 08:45 PM

AS

“ Sharon

Andrea and I were very saddened to learn of Bernie's passing. He was always so kind and generous to us. We will truly miss him, but we know that he is now experiencing his heavenly reward. Our prayers are with you.

Andrea and Wayne Scott - November 30, 2014 at 07:08 PM

RB

“ Sharon and Family: *May God's peace be with you. It was such a blessing to know Bernie; we enjoyed his quick wit and marveled at his wealth of knowledge. We pray you are comforted by the memories you all shared during his life. The little rooster he gave me will always be a reminder of Bernie's sense of humor . . . who else would have a pet rooster named "Ootie"? Just thinking about him now brings a smile to my face! Love to all of you.*

Ray and Linda Baker - November 30, 2014 at 02:39 PM