



## Joseph Richard Thompson

November 24, 1963 - October 26, 2023

Joseph Richard Thompson, 59, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away October 26, 2023. He was born November 24, 1963 to George F. and Ailene Jeannette (Ray) Thompson. Joe was a 1982 graduate of Scecina Memorial High School. He was an IMPD Officer for many years, retiring in 2010. In 2011 he became the head of security for St. Vincent Hospital.

Visitation will be Friday, November 3, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Joe is survived by his sons, Michael J. Thomis (Catherine) and Robert J. Thompson; mother, Ailene J. Thompson; grandchildren, Rylee Thompson and Hunter Thompson; and brothers, Steve Thompson (Patty) and Robert Thompson (Leigh). Joe's father, George F. Thompson, preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the true honor of working with Joe at St. V for 6 years. WHAT A GUY! Joe always had a smile, always had the time to help and his kindness was quick. When each of my daughters went to college Joe was sure to arm them with mace and a whistle. He was always thinking of others. I know he will be missed by many- especially his dear family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Beth Melchi** - November 09, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ I worked with Joe from 2014 until 2021 at St. Vincent's. Joe was such an outstanding leader and friend. Even after I left, Joe reached out to me at least a couple times a year, and it always made me smile. My sincere condolences to his family. You all will be in my prayers.

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**Erica Wehrmeister** - November 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ I grew up across the street from Ailene & family my whole life, Rick was always such a nice guy, called about & loved his family and children very much. So sad to lose such a guy so young.  
~Amanda

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**Amanda Leyenberger** - November 03, 2023 at 01:47 PM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - November 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Richard Thompson*.



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November 02, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Richard Thompson*.



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November 02, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Joseph Richard Thompson*.



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November 01, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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“ From your friends at HF Group. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Richard Thompson.



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From your friends at HF Group. - November 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ From your friends at HF Group. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Richard Thompson.

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From your friends at HF Group. - November 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM



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November 01, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ At times like the sad passing of Joe, it's good to remember and know that the life lived in the service of others, by the departed was indeed a worthwhile life.

Although Joe will be missed by family and friends, they surely know Joe fulfilled himself with his caring and sharing talents through his work as a law enforcement officer.

For our deceased fellow, I offer this prayer: Eternal Rest, grant unto Joseph Richard Thompson, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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S. I. Drake - Lt/IPD | IMPD (Ret) - October 30, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard Thompson.



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October 29, 2023 at 12:22 AM