



Robert C. "Tommy" Thompson

August 24, 1948 - June 18, 2022

Robert C. "Tommy" Thompson, Jr.

Passed away June 18, 2022. He was born August 24, 1948 to Robert C. and Shirley Thompson. He was a graduate of North Central High School and went on to I.U. Bloomington where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and had many beloved brothers. He joined the U.S. Army Reserves and then attended the I.U. School of Law, Indianapolis, and graduated in 1973. Tommy worked as a dedicated and respected Deputy Prosecutor under several administrations until he left to begin his private practice of law dealing mainly with probate issues until his death. Those in his firm enjoyed his wonderful company and relied upon him as a loyal partner respected for his knowledge of the law. He was a mentor in the area of probate law and respected by lawyers and judges alike.

Tommy loved his home and family in the Mud Creek Valley. He would often be seen on his John Deere with his dog Wills doing the landscape chores and feeding the deer. He continued those traditions after his wife Jean preceded him in death March of 2019. As he told his friend, Bob Hammerle, several days before passing, he accepted death as long as he could be buried next to his beloved Jean. Tommy is survived by his brother, John F. Thompson (Kathy) of Kokomo; and his son, Bobby Thompson, who provided the necessary and loving care at the end of his life.

Tommy had an encyclopedia of jokes in his memory and could respond correctly to nearly any question involving trivia. He was a pitcher for years on

the Bar Association softball team known as Roscoe's Barbeque Planet.

Tommy was an avid horse enthusiast who could name all the Kentucky Derby winners of all times. When meeting with him, his first question would be "Do you know any jokes?". Not only was he intelligent, kind and caring, but also had a tremendous sense of humor and would hold court at any gathering. He will be sorely missed by so many clients, friends, and colleagues.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Robby is truly grateful for the wonderful service provided by Senior Home Companions in caring for Tommy in his final days. Memorial contributions may be made to Agape Therapeutic Riding, 249 Mt. Pleasant Road, Cicero, IN 46034.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy and his roommates lived next door to me and my roommates while he was in law school. We became friends and the friendship lasted all these years. He helped me and several of my family members through the years and his guidance was always the best. I always knew he was just a phone call away. I will miss him and all his advice, jokes, and trivia answers...he was one of a kind! Thinking of you, Robby.

Susan Smith-Beard - June 29, 2022 at 04:37 PM

PF

“ Tommy was intelligent, sharp-witted, hardworking, insightful, kind, caring, and fun to be with! There are not enough superlatives to describe Tommy. He will be missed (& remembered) by his family, partners, clients, and many friends!

Phil Frank - June 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

KW

“ Tommy has been helping our family through his practice for years . He was always so kind and caring with a side of humor . He made really difficult situations bearable. I can't thank him enough and will miss his jovial voice on the other end of the phone when I call. Blessings to his family, thank you for sharing him with us all these years .

Kim Washam - June 26, 2022 at 06:55 PM

PG

“ My wife Donna introduced me to her family attorney & friend Tommy. We enjoyed taking Tommy White Castles & visiting with him & his staff. He was a joy to be around and was full of stories. He always made you laugh. I was blessed to have been with him March 16 of this year when I gave him a St. Patrick's Day cake from Taylor's Bakery. Know that he is missed. Our love & prayers to his family.



Patrick Griffin - June 26, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ *My Mom passed away in 2012 and my friend, Beth recommended Tommy to handle the estate. Before meeting with Tommy, she told me not to be nervous and that Tommy liked White Castles and jokes, so whenever possible we would take a case of sliders for Tommy and his entire office to enjoy.*



Tommy whose smile, and laughter would light up and fill a room guided our family through a time of loss and he made us laugh and feel at ease. I loved hearing his voice, he was so kind, he was a brilliant amazing man and he leaves a lasting legacy.

I regret I was unable to attend the funeral yesterday but will remember Tommy and his beloved Jean through Agape, a great charity that helps so many! You both are gone too soon, but we rejoice that you are together again.

Thank you Tommy and Jean for making a difference in the lives of others!

Donna Brunsmas - June 26, 2022 at 06:54 AM

DW

“ TOMMY WAS 1 IN A TRILLION
HE CAME TO MY RESCUE, IN MY DARKEST HOUR. He and
Jean , showed me amazing kindness.I will never be able to express
my gratitude.
I had some Important advice I wish I could have shared with him;
although I doubt he would take advice from me . It goes as follows (
WHEN YOUR IN COURT; ON YOUR FINAL CASE(TRY YOUR
BEST; TO RESTRAIN YOURSELF, FROM TELLING THE JUDGE
ANY JOKES. [THE COURT TENDS TO FROWN UPON THAT
BEHAVIOR)
GOD BLESS YOU TOMMY
ITS BEEN MY HONOR TO KNOW YOU
MY YOU FOREVER REST IN PEACE. AMEN
DAVID W.

David w - June 24, 2022 at 06:31 PM

JD

“ J&D Weigel, J. Ray, L. Daugherty purchased the
Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of
Robert C. "Tommy" Thompson.



J&D Weigel, J. Ray, L. Daugherty - June 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ He was so always so gracious to take my calls and point me In the
right direction. A great help to me for several years. He will be
missed.

Sarah Courtney - June 22, 2022 at 08:22 PM

PB

“ I've known Tommy for many years and always considered him a great friend. I knew I could always turn to him if I had a question or needed help. His friendship will be sorely missed.

Preston Breunig - June 22, 2022 at 02:10 PM

DB

“ A great man and mentor. What a guy! You will be missed Tommy.

Dave Byers - June 21, 2022 at 05:00 PM

BR

“ Bill, Mary Ellen, KC, and Ryan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert C. "Tommy" Thompson.



Bill, Mary Ellen, KC, and Ryan - June 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM