



# Willard J. Thomson Jr.

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## **Willard J. Thomson Jr.**

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**W**illard John Thomson, Jr. age 82, of Greenwood, DE, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2016 at Bayhealth, Milford Memorial Hospital. He was born in Rising Sun, DE on Tuesday, October 24, 1933, son of the late Willard John Thomson, Sr. and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Thomson.

Mr. Thomson worked a lifelong career for the Delaware Department of Transportation as an Assistant Highway Director from which he retired in 1992. He was an avid volunteer, dedicating 50 plus years to the Bridgeville Kiwanis where he was past President and Secretary. Mr. Thomson also was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers and was a past member of the Greenwood School Board.

In his free time, Mr. Thomson enjoyed staying active in bowling, softball, baseball and the Greenwood Little League which he cofounded. Together with his wife, they traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, South America and Australia creating memories of a lifetime. Mr. Thomson was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and dear friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Thomson is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Virginia Thomson; his son, W.J. of Smyrna, GA; his brother, Roger Thomson and his wife Ruth; his two nieces: Debbie Thomas and her husband Marion and Rev. Maleia Rust; his nephews: Robbie Marvil and his wife Debbie, Everett A. Marvil and his wife Amy, Tommy Thomson and Dale Rust and his wife, Jill; and his brother in law, Leon Rust, of Greenwood, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the Services at St. Johnstown Cemetery, Greenwood, DE.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Bridgeville Kiwanis Club, Attn: Jack Hassman, 21634 North Drive, Seaford, DE 19973.

Please sign Mr. Thomson's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 4 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, BRIDGEVILLE, DE.



# Events

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## Friends May Call

- Thursday**, August 25, 2016
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Hardesty Chapel - Bridgeville**  
202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



## Funeral Service

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## Burial

- Thursday**, August 25, 2016
- 12:00 PM ET
- St. Johnstown Cemetery**  
Off Route 16 near Greenwood, Greenwood DE



## Cemetery Details

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Off Route 16 near Greenwood, Greenwood DE





## Tribute Wall

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**Kay M Dill** posted:

Ginny, Please accept my sincere condolences. I know you and Willard had such a wonderful life, and you have so many special memories...God be with you at this difficult time....Sincerely, Kay Dill

August 24 at 8:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Thomson family.



August 23 at 11:06 AM



**Dewye Cason** posted:

While I had only met Mr Thomson once, I consider his son, WJ, a friend as well as a colleague. Mr Thomson must have been a good person and wonderful father which is reflected in his son. My heart goes out to the family during this time.

August 23 at 9:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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