



## Woodrow Wayne Thompson

June 8, 1941 - February 3, 2019

Woodrow “Wayne” Thompson, age 77, of Gray, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019. He was born June 8, 1941 in Eatonton, Georgia, to the late Walter Woodrow Thompson and the late Marjorie Helen Russell Thompson. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Darlene Mae Haddad Thompson. Mr. Thompson retired from a military career that lasted 39 years and 5 days of active service to the U.S. Air Force and the Air National Guard. He served in the 4133rd Provisional Bomb Wing, and participated in the Arc-Light Bomb Raid in Vietnam. He survived the Great Alaskan Earthquake of 1963. Mr. Thompson spent approximately 50 years in Massachusetts. He had been back in Georgia for the last seven years, to be close to his grandchildren. He was an extraordinary Grandfather, a Mason, and he loved Genealogy.

Survivors include: His Sons, James “Jim” Thompson (& Gina) of Gray and William “Bill” Thompson (& Jen) of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin ; His Daughter, Lisa Thompson of Gray ; Five Grandchildren, Caitlin Thompson, Pvt. Coleman Thompson, Caroline Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, & Clara Thompson ; Two Sisters, Helen Kitchens (& Ronnie) of Eatonton and Linda Cowan (& Steve) of Covington ; his Brother, Terrell Thompson (& Shirley) of Perry ; and Numerous other relatives.

Funeral Services for Wayne Thompson will be conducted Monday, February

11, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton. Interment will be held Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA, with full military honors. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville and Eatonton is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton  
306 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Eatonton, GA 31024  
(706) 485-3303  
eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

## Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane  
Canton, GA 30114  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/georgia.asp>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This wonderful man was the best man at our wedding in 1966 and again in 2006 when we renew our vows. We even shared a honeymoon in Maine with him & Darlene. We loved him then & love him now. He and Darlene will be in our hearts forever. Rest in peace dear friend. Our love goes to Lisa, Jimmy & Bill & the grandchildren. Love from Phil & Pam Raneri*

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**Phil & Pam Raneri** - February 06, 2019 at 06:50 PM