



Crockett "Tiny" Thompson,

January 28, 1932 - November 6, 2012

Bluefield, WV - Crockett J. "Tiny" Thompson, Jr. age 80 of East Cumberland Road Bluefield, WV died Tuesday November 6, 2012 at a Tazewell, VA hospital. Born January 28, 1932 in Bluefield, WV he was a son of the late Crockett J. Thompson, Sr. and Mona Meadows Thompson, and his lifelong mother Blanche Armentrout Thompson. Tiny was a U.S. Army veteran of the 82nd. Airborne, and was a well known news broadcaster for over 30 years with WHIS / WVVA TV station in Bluefield where he served as news anchor and news director, and for many years was the emcee of the local Jerry Lewis March of Dimes Telethon's. He later served as Director of Safety and Security at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. An entrepreneur, Tiny was the owner of businesses, including Merchants Security Patrol and Enterprise Limousine Service. In addition to his parents and lifelong mother, he was also preceded in death by a sister Nancy Gibson Sutphin. He is survived by his wife Peggy Daniely Thompson, sons; Michael A. Thompson and his wife Chris of Tazewell, VA, twins Randall V. Thompson and his wife Dr. Kathleen Stadler-Thompson of Christiansburg, VA and Richard J. Thompson and wife Teresa of Wytheville, VA, grandchildren; Bradley Jason Thompson and wife Reagan, Kelli Lowe and husband David, Jamie Annette Remines and husband Jared, Justin Alan Thompson and wife Hailey of Radford, VA, 5 great grandchildren and his beloved pet Abby. Funeral services will be conducted Friday November 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with David Lowe and Dr. Jim Hagy, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn

Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Princeton, WV where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Thompson family.

Tribute Wall



“ Crockett "Tiny" Thompson,

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tiny will be remembered as a giant in the community. He volunteered many hours to support EMS in the Bluefield area and he will be was a strong leader, mentor, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

Andy Bruch - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mike and Family, Praying God will touch each of you with His peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Claudette French - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I grew up spending my summers in Pocahontas County. The only TV station we could receive was WVVA. This was on a 13" B&W. I remember watching Mr. Thompson on the news. That was close to 40 years ago. My thoughts and prayers goes out to Mr. Thompson's family.*

Blaine Means - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ We are very sorry to learn of the death of your father, and we know you will miss him tremendously. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. God be with you. Lou & Shirley Weikle

Lou & Shirley Weikle - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DT

“ Mike and Chris and extended family members, Sorry to learn of your dad grandad spouse's passing. I interned under Chris at Clinch Valley Community Action, as well as attended church at Fincastle Baptist in Tazewell Va with their family Sincere prayers and thoughts are extended to you in this time of sorrow

Dorothy and Henry Tatum - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ A personal and well respected friend from day of old. It was an honor to call Tiny friend.

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BR

“ Im so sorry to hear about the passing of my good friend, Tiny Thompson. I will always remember meeting him. He was a very gracious, down to earth man, He was very humbled and grateful to know that after all these years, still had fans of his days at WHIS / WVVA... I will miss him very much... God Bless all of his family.

Brad - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ I remember watching Tiny on the news when i was growing up. My parents never missed watching the news on channel 6. Since it was the only channel we got. Praying for the family. May the Lord connmfort you. Earth's Loss Is Heaven's Gain. R.I.P. Tiny

Sharon Mabe - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AM

“ "Tiny" was a wonderful man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God bring each of you peace during this difficult time.

Angela Mullins - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ Randy & Rick: It has been years since our paths have crossed but wanted to send my condolences when I learned of your loss. I remember your father as a main stay on WHIS everyday and am sorry for your loss. I hope you and your families find comfort in Psalm 46 which declares God as our refuge & strength. The hurt of this loss will eventually turn into celebration of your father's life and spirit. Take care.

Steve Buston - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BE

“ Tiny Thompson will be missed by all his friends, members, and all his former co-workers at the Bluefield, WV Rescue Squad Inc., and Bluefield Community Hospital. He was a great friend to have. God be with you and your family. Your friend always, Bernd(ben)Brown, former Captain, Bluefield, WV Rescue Squad, Inc. and Lt. Security Officer, Bluefield Community Hospital.

Bernd(Ben)Brown - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AB

“ Tiny's family is in my thoughts and prayers. I worked at Enterprise-Rent-A-Car for a number of years and Tiny drove cars for us. He was a wonderful man, so funny and quite the character. He had a big heart and would do anything he could to help someone out. He will be missed. May the Lord bless the family during this difficult time.

Angela Midkiff Baldwin - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ Although I never met "Tiny", I felt like I knew him after his many years on TV and want the family to know they are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Jolene Callahan - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ Randy it's been a long time since we talked hope all is well. I am truly sorry to hear about your dad my heart goes out to you and your family. If you need anything please let me know. Kim

Kimberly Bailey - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KW

“ Randy and family: Tiny was so unique. I watched him play basketball a couple of times during a fundraiser and he was very good. He could really shoot well. As a kid, I loved watching Snoop and Scoop. I'm sorry for your loss.

Kaye Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

VW

“ I am very sorry to hear this. I remeber wathing him on the news In Bld. A very nice man and I know he will be missed by so many.. God Bless your family.. John 14:1-3....

Virginia Hoge Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KD

“ To all the family. Worked with Tiny for years. Knew his dad well too-- and Peggy. My deepest condolences and sympathy to all of you.

Kenneth Dick - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy to Mrs Thompson and their family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and Mrs Thompson at Heritage Hall.

marie white Heritage Hall activies - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MT

“ you will be missed. a truly great person

mary taylor - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies, to Tinys' family. It was a privilege to know him, and work with him at WHIS-TV.

John Harman - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM