



## David E. Thompson

July 21, 1967 - July 27, 2018

David E. 'Dave' Thompson

David, 51, of Bluefield, WV, passed away suddenly on Friday, July 27, 2018. He was born on July 21, 1967 to the late Nancy E. Chandler Thompson and William E. Thompson.

David grew up and made a lifelong home in Bluefield. He had a long career as a talented and dedicated electrician, and served many companies prior to starting his own business. David was proud to have worked with so many families in town, and proud to have solved any problem that arose, no matter how big or small, or how much time or thought it took. He had a love for cars and became a fan of NASCAR racing from age 7. In his free time, David enjoyed biking, hiking, and spending time with friends. He often volunteered his time to help set up community events and programs, and whenever an extra set of hands was needed, he was there no matter the time. David was a thinker and a dreamer and he always had plans for the future with a long to-do list. David had the most pure heart of gold. He was never seen without his hat and his big charming smile.

David leaves behind three sisters, Rhonda Bolton of Princeton, WV, Yvonne Fife of Bluefield, WV, and Anita Brunero of Lincoln, NE; and a wonderful family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and brothers-in-law. He is also

survived by a very loving extended family of great friends, all of whom he adored and eagerly shared his life with. He left this world too soon. He will be missed.

The family welcomes all friends to join them for a celebration of David at the Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday, August 5, 2018. Visitation will be held from 2 to 4p.m.

Immediately following the visitation, there will be a celebration of David's life at the Bluefield Elks Lodge ballroom. The family would like to thank the Elks Lodge for receiving them.

In lieu of flowers, the Dave Thompson Memorial Scholarship has been established at a local bank to benefit students attending Mercer County Technical Education Center's Electrical Program. Checks may be made payable to Yvonne Fife, 4385 Ingleside Road, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those who wish to share memories of David may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 5.

Bluefield Elks Lodge  
Whitethorn Street  
24701, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *We are in Chicago visiting family and will not be back for the Visitation but want to offer our deepest condolences. David was a wonderful friend and we will miss him greatly. He was always there for us when we needed him no matter what time of day or night. We will miss making him his rum cake at Christmas.*

*Doris Sue and Norris Kantor*

**Doris Sue Kantor** - August 04, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great guy.*

**Joe Turner** - August 04, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David E. Thompson.*



July 30, 2018 at 02:16 PM

GC

“ David was a great guy. Very polite, pleasant and personable. I first knew him when he worked for U.D. Carter and Sons doing electrical work at Jno. McCall Coal Company on North Street in Bluefield. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Gary and Linda Cunningham

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**Gary Cunningham** - July 30, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JF

“ Dave was a very genuine person, always said hi even if he was having a bad day, I talked to Dave last week about the member guest event at the elk's, he had asked me to work it with him, I will miss him and his can do attitude, Dave reminded me of a dog's love, it was unconditional, RIP my friend.

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**John Flinchum** - July 30, 2018 at 09:01 AM

BC

“ David, I can't believe you are gone. I just saw you a few months ago. You were more than just a friend we were classmates from grade school until we graduated. You were such a good friend to George & Shelby. We will truly miss you so much. You were a pallbearer at George's funeral and helped Shelby in any way you could. I will be eternally grateful to you. Until we meet again my friend. Rest in peace.

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**Beverly Crenshaw** - July 30, 2018 at 07:35 AM

KH

“ David was such a kind and caring person. He will be missed. His family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Kim Helmandollar

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**Kim Helmandollar** - July 29, 2018 at 06:29 PM

TA

“ David was a great person with an awesome smile. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort and peace. 🙏🙏🙏



Teresa Andrews - July 29, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ David was such a great person and always loved volunteering for the Bluefield Elks Lodge Member/Guest weekend. You could always count on him making sure that it was organized and ran smoothly. He was planning on volunteering next weekend for Member /Guest and it surely will not be the same without him. It saddens me deeply to hear of his passing. RIP David. Prayers to all of the family.

Jeanne Ball Simmons - July 29, 2018 at 06:15 PM

MS

David worked with Jack Carter on the addition to our house in 1986 when our son was born. He was a very good electrician and caring person. We will miss him. Mike and Kay Sudduth

Mike Sudduth - July 30, 2018 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I had the absolute pleasure of being his second grade teacher. I reconnected with him years later working at member guest at the Bluefield Elks Club. He was a joy! My thoughts are with his family. He was such a kind person.  
Sharon Belcher

Sharon Belcher - July 29, 2018 at 09:45 AM

VA

*I'm so sorry and saddened by the loss of David. I knew him through my son Donnie. He came around a few times, very nice, kind of shy. I really liked him a lot. I hate it for his family and friends, especially my son.*

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**Venessa ALIFF** - July 29, 2018 at 05:25 PM

DA

*So Sad, So Young. David Was A Wonderful Person And Brother To Three Great Sisters. Bill & Nancy, David's Mom & Dad, Now Also With The Lord, Were So Proud Of Their Handsome Son And Always Talking About Him. God Bless This Wonderful Family In This Hard Time Of Grief.*

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**Duard Addington** - August 01, 2018 at 01:36 AM