



Dennis Thompson

August 6, 2008

??? Rocky Gap, VA- Dennis M. "Butch" Thompson, 63, of Rocky Gap, VA, died August 6, 2008 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.???? Born April 17, 1945 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Dewey C. and Cassie Carter Thompson.???? In his first job, Butch worked three years on a surveying team helping plot the route of Interstate 77 through much of Bland County.? He went on to work 41 years with GTE, which became the current Frontier Communications.? He started as a lineman, worked his way up to engineer and retired in 2007 as an engineering manager.???? Butch enjoyed joking with people and being teased back in return.? He was a joiner and was a member of the Elks, Eagles and Moose lodges.? He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, golfing, camping and was a member of a motorcycle club called The Retreads International.? ????? Butch was a lifetime member in perpetuity of Elbert Munsey Masonic Lodge #289 in Rocky Gap, VA.? He is a Past Master of that Lodge, and Past Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 42.? Butch was a noble in the Beni Kedem Shrine, Charleston, WV, a member and past president of the Bluefield Shrine Club and the Bluefield Shrine Patrol and was a member of ROJ Court 111, Charleston, WV. He was also a past Patron of the Rocky Gap OES #154.???? Butch also served his community as a volunteer EMT and firefighter, Cub Master and Scout Master when living in Springfield, WV.???? In addition to his parents, Butch was preceded in death by his brothers, Melvin Eugene Thompson of Coalwood, WV and Dewey C. Thompson, Jr. of Pasadena, MD. ????? Survivors include his wife of 45 years,

Kaye Preston Thompson; two children, Dennis M. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Anne of Salem, OR, and Andrea T. Tiller and her husband Jerry of Rocky Gap, VA; two grandchildren, Kateland Tiller and Joshua Tiller; a brother Jim Thompson of Bastian, VA and a sister Judy Young and her husband Kenny of Salem, VA. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday August 9, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Looney officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites will be rendered by members of the Elbert Munsey Lodge # 289 Sunday August 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bastian, VA. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Bluefield Shrine Club and Bluefield Shrine Patrol. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bluefield Shrine Club, Children's Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 1598, Princeton, WV 24740. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the Thompson family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Family of Butch Thompson,*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

I worked with Butch for several years while employed with Citizens/Frontier Communications.

He was a wonderful, respectful man and will be greatly missed.

It was a true pleasure knowing him.

Most Respectfully,

Jeanie Moore

(former Local Manager,

Frontier Communcations, Webster Springs, WV)

Jeanie Moore - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ Dear Kaye,

I just found out about Butch today. I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear it. Please know that I will be thinking of you.

*A former classmate,
Jane Bruce*

Jane Bruce - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

PB

“ Kaye,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We regret we have not had the opportunity to spend time with Butch these past years. But, enjoy the fond memories of our younger years together.

We know all of the wonderful memories you have will carry you through this difficult time.

God be with you,

Paul and Judi Blessing

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