



Joseph Thomas Heatherman Jr.

February 7, 1941 - December 18, 2022

Princeton, WV- Joseph Thomas Heatherman, Jr., 81, of Princeton, WV, passed away Sunday December 18, 2022.

Born February 7, 1941 in Sophia, WV, he was a son of the late Joseph T. Heatherman, Sr. & Agnes Arlene Vipperman Heatherman. Mr. Heatherman worked in the construction industry as an Estimator. His work played a major role in the development of many institutions across Southern West Virginia. He was valedictorian of the Princeton Senior High School Class of 1959 and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. He was a kind-hearted man who enjoyed helping others above all else. He shared his many hobbies with his niece and nephews, including dancing, hunting, fishing, and his favorite sports; pool, football, basketball and golf. Tom's many accolades included championships in competitive billiards & chess.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, A. Mechele Hodges Heatherman of Princeton; sister-in-law, Cheri Brown of Princeton; brother-in-law, David Hodges of Princeton; special nieces and nephews who he loved as his own, Brian Brown and wife Amanda of Cumming, GA, Lyndsey Mitchem and husband Dwayne of Riner, VA, and Bradley T. Brown of Princeton, WV; great niece, Macy Mitchem of Riner; and great nephews, Leo Brown and Max Brown of Cumming, GA. He will be greatly missed by his family and remembered by his favorite quote; "A good man is hard to find, but here is one."

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

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 family of Mr. Joseph Thomas Heatherman, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Thomas Heatherman Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Brian, Amanda, Leo & Max purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Joseph Thomas Heatherman Jr..*



Brian, Amanda, Leo & Max - December 27, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Mechelle, The Heatherman family were friends of my family for their life time. Aggie and Joe Sr. with son, Joe Jr., and his friends visited our farm and stayed in our homestead many times during the year-hunting and seasonal celebrations.*

Even after the death of my parents, they came to the house when we were there. This family was loved by the people in the valley and they attended the local Presbyterian church when visiting.. Tom, as we called their son, made a valuable contribution to the construction business, I am told by his friends. As you said, " He was a good person and regarded well those he knew."

We extend heart felt sympathy, Julia Elbon on behalf of the Lockridge Family.

Julia Elbon - December 26, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayer. Joan Buchanan and family*

Joan B Buchanan - December 20, 2022 at 08:52 PM



Mechele, we are thinking of you and your family.

Karen-Tom Gordon - December 21, 2022 at 09:28 AM