



Gerald Wayne Thompson

October 9, 1939 - June 12, 2025

Gerald was born in Malone, Florida. He graduated from Chattahoochee High School in 1957. While in school, he worked at the Jitney Jungle Grocery Store, then the Florida State Hospital. He tried to join the military but was unsuccessful due to an accident that left him blind in his right eye.

Moving to Tallahassee at 19, he began his construction career. First building homes, then wiring homes and commercial projects. When he got his Journeyman's card, he worked for Mac's Electric as a superintendent, overseeing the Tallahassee Democrat, TMH, and School of Pharmacy at FAMU.

In 1971, he started his own business, Lewis and Thompson Electric, which is still operating today. Some of the projects include the FSU Football Stadium and many projects at TMH. He loved to turn the electrical on and watch it perform as intended. He retired in 2018.

He loved to golf and was a member of the Havana Golf and Country Club for over 50 years, a charter member of Golden Eagle Country Club, and a member of Killlearn and Wildwood Country Clubs. He loved playing and spending time with all his buddies.

He loved to hunt and work on his farm, where he could be seen on one of his

many tractors. "He loved to hear those diesels purr."

He enjoyed his breakfast gangs in Tallahassee and Quincy. He loved to take care of his family, including his extended family.

He is preceded by his mother, Cleaster Ferguson, father J. Emory Thompson, and brother Johnnie Howard Thompson.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl of Quincy, FL, daughter Tammy Cone (husband Cecil) of Freeport, FL, son Justin Wayne Thompson of Quincy, FL granddaughters Crystal Braund (husband Rich) of Atlanta GA, Candace Carlson (husband Will) of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, great grandchildren Welden and Ingrid Braund, Owen and Shaw Carlson, father-in-law Phillip Mendenhall of Gulfport, Ms. cousins, and many friends.

"He will truly be missed."

Special thanks to Westminster Oaks Rehab & Big Bend Hospice for all their kindness & care.

In Lieu of Flowers, Please Donate to:

Special Olympics Florida [<https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org>]

Big Bend Hospice of Leon County [<https://bigbendhospice.org/foundation/donate>]

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193) is assisting the Thompson Family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gerald Wayne Thompson*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *James D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Thompson.*

James D. - June 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Thompson.*



June 17, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Hobson Chevrolet & family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerald Wayne Thompson.*



Hobson Chevrolet & family - June 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM

HF

“ Hobson Chevrolet & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Thompson.

Hobson Chevrolet & family - June 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ Mike and Melissa Dodson and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald Wayne Thompson.



Mike and Melissa Dodson and family - June 17, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Wayne Thompson.

June 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Thompson.



June 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MC

“ *Mack Bayou Loving Jesus Crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Wayne Thompson.*



Mack Bayou Loving Jesus Crew - June 15, 2025 at 07:27 PM