



Richard "Dicky" Lee Thompson

March 21, 1945 - November 4, 2018

Richard "Dicky" Thompson, 73, passed peacefully at his Haleyville, AL home on November 4, 2018 of long-term health complications. A visitation will be held November 6, 2018 at First United Methodist Church of Haleyville, AL in the Slaughter Fellowship Hall from 3:00pm to 5:00pm (C.S.T.) . Visitation in Thomasville, GA will be held November 7, 2018 at Allen and Allen Funeral Home from 2pm to 3pm (E.S.T) followed by a graveside service at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Dicky was born in Panama City, FL on March 21, 1945 to James and Sadie Thompson. Dicky grew up in Thomasville, GA. Graduating as a star and the "Lightning" of the Thomasville High School Bulldogs. He was inducted into the Thomasville/Thomas County Sport Hall of Fame in 1994. Attending University of Alabama from 1964-67, Dicky played under Coach Bear Bryant. He lived Alabama football, helping to win 2 National Championships in 1965 and 1966 for the Crimson Tide.

He is predeceased by his parents and brother Ray Thompson. He will be forever remembered and loved by: his wife, Judy Thompson, and three beloved daughters, Kelsey (Todd) McNutt, Andi (Andrew) Burch, and Kate (Alex) Lyubarsky; as well as his three grandchildren Cooper McNutt, Sadie McNutt, and Emerson Burch; his siblings Sonny (Carolyn) Thompson, Tricia (Larry) Dennis, and Jane (Gary) Brady; Paula Thompson.

Flowers are welcomed, or memorials may be made to the Lion Legacy at Haleyville High School, Haleyville, Alabama.

You may leave condolences online at pinkardfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Slaughter Fellowship Hall - FUMC, Haleyville

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Allen & Allen Funeral Home
110 W. Hansel St.
Thomasville, GA

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 3:30 PM.

Laurel Hill Cemetery
600 East Jackson St.
Thomasville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dicky" Lee Thompson*



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 05, 2018 at 01:47 PM

JK

*Dickey,
May you Rest In Peace.
Joe Kelley*

joe Kelley - November 08, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JB

#44. Huckin 'n Buckin in those action photos. Beautiful tribute to an Alabama great & family man.

Jim Bowman - November 12, 2018 at 08:34 AM

EP

I worked for Dickie on Wildwood Fl as his QC manger he was a good boss to work for RIP my old friend sorry this is late.

Edward Pritchett - May 15, 2021 at 10:29 PM

GE

“ *So very sad to hear the news of Dicky's passing. I cherish the memories I had with Dicky while at Alabama. He was a friend and teammate and I will keep him and his family in my prayers. God Bless*

Grady Elmore - November 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ So many memories of Dicky as an amazing athlete and a sweet "big" brother along with Harry Young and John Collins, eating my Mom's leftovers, and hanging at our house with Bill Johnson. The tribute video captured beautifully his life at THS, U of A, and as a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. God Bless and strengthen you. Diana Johnson Grunderman



Diana Grunderman - November 06, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 05, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Aubrey Haynes lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dicky" Lee Thompson



Aubrey Haynes - November 05, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DB

Sorry to hear of the passing of Dicky, He was a great team mate and will be missed

David Bedwell - November 08, 2018 at 10:31 AM