



## Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson

March 19, 1958 - June 18, 2022

Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson, age 64, of Tremont, passed away at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

He was born to Jack and Betty (Hood) Thompson on March 19, 1958 in Fort Smith, AR. He married Denise Utley on April 24, 1981 in Peoria.

Donnie is survived by his loving wife Denise of Tremont, children, Alisa (Brad) Pierce of Pekin, Jake (Christina) Thompson of Princeville, Katelyn (Jon) Pierce of Washington, Jordan (Kristen) Thompson of Tremont, and Trey (Emma) Thompson of Navarre, FL, grandchildren, Gabe, Mallory, Marcus, Asher, Natalie, Zekk, Will, Ethan, Eli, Izzy, Addie, and Cece, sisters, Jeanie Stafford, Cathy McGehee, Patricia Mathews, Nancy Dowell and Mary Ann (Mike) Thomas, all of OK, step-sister, Sammie (Ted) Inman of OK, step-brother, Scott (Lisa) Hutcheson of IN, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, step-mother, Annabelle Thompson, and brothers, Jack Thompson Jr. and Mark Thompson.

Donnie worked as a Construction Supervisor for Mid Illinois and later for Venovich Construction, retiring in 2018. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 237 out of East Peoria.

In his free time, Donnie enjoyed camping, golfing, and taking road trips to visit family. He was a fan of Elvis music and Oklahoma University Sooner football. He cherished time spent with family and was always willing to help with renovations and home remodeling projects.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM at El Vista Baptist Church. Pastor Joey Watt will officiate. Visitation will be held two hours before the service, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Arrangements are in care of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services and condolences may be left at [www.Schmidt-Haller.com](http://www.Schmidt-Haller.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

El Vista Baptist Church  
6301 North Syler Street  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.elvistabaptist.org>

## Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Denise, we just heard of Donnie’s passing today. We were out of town last week and I’m sorry we didn’t get to say goodbye to him just yesterday. You know that for the 8 plus years I worked with him at Jody’s he was always my guy there. So sweet, helpful and accepting of my lack of knowledge in the construction business! He and Jody made my time at Venovich Construction a fun and interesting job but our friendship with Donnie never ended because he was an easy guy to love and laugh with. Jim and I are thinking of you and your kids and will never forget our relationship with Donnie. Much love, Jim and Yvette

Yvette Leuer Hogan - June 26, 2022 at 03:12 PM

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“ Your OSF staff and co-workers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson.



Your OSF staff and co-workers - June 24, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson.



June 24, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson.



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June 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson.



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June 22, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Denise, I am so sorry. Please know that I care.*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" G. Thompson.



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June 22, 2022 at 05:45 PM