



C. Dean Thompson

October 5, 1931 - June 19, 2017

C. DEAN THOMPSON, 85, of Venango Two., Eau Claire passed away Monday afternoon at VNA-In-Patient Hospice, Butler following an illness. Born in Emlenton, Pa. on Oct. 5, 1931, he was the son of the late Clarence C. and Hazel Courson Thompson.

He was married in in Concord Two., Butler Co. in 1951 to the former Betty J. Mondell, who survives. They were married nearly sixty-six years.

He was a longtime member of Bethel United Methodist Church of Eau Claire. Dean served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954 being honorably discharged with rank of Corporal. He was then called back to active duty during the Cuban Crisis era and served from 1958 to 1962, again being honorably discharged with rank of Sergeant First Class. To his credit, he served over nine years of active duty with the Army. He was a member of both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dean enjoyed an over fifty years professional career in automobile sales beginning in high school years with the former J.M.Beatty Chrysler-Plymouth of Eau Claire. He served at Beatty's as a salesman, sales manager, and partner for a period of time.

While at the Beatty operation, Dean earned numerous sales awards in both district and regional division from Chrysler Corp. He later operated his own sales operations with his sons in both Mercer and Clarion, from which he retired.

Dean served on the Moniteau School Board for several terms, and served as

a school bus contractor with the A. C. Valley School District from 1973 to 2000.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and wives: Timothy Scott “Tim” and Laurie Thompson of Eau Claire and Rodney K. and Kimberly Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five grandsons: Quinnten, Justin (Erica), Zackary (Kelley), and twins Cody and Kyle Thompson; great-grandchildren: Ashton, twins Cameron and Caelynn, and Carson Thompson. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles C. Thompson who passed Jan. 30, 2001.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *A candle was lit by Ron and Lorrie Beatty Curry*

on June 25, 2017 11:34 AM

We send our love, prayers, and condolences to Betty, Tim, Rod and family. Dean was an wonderful, kind, and smart man. He had a smile on his face and a strong handshake for all that he met. He spent many long hours at the garage doing his very best. He was a dear and valued friend to our family and such a positive influence in the community. He loved his family so very much! We remember so many times together and know how much he will be missed. May God provide you comfort and peace.

Post a reply

Ron and Lorrie Beatty Curry - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

BH

“ *We have great memories of Dean and Betty. We valued his friendship. He contributed so much to the Eau Claire area and our country. He was a good friend. We send you our deepest sympathy on one so very special. Please give Betty our warmest regards. We were sorry we could not attend the visitation as we were out of town.*

Bob and Gail Hunter

Bob & Gail Hunter - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

DW

“ Dear Betty, Tim, Rod and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. So sorry for the loss to your family. Sincerely, Diane Bowser Winger

Diane Bowser Winger - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ A Designers Choice was ordered on June 21, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ Love to all, Uncle Dean was a great man. We will miss him. Bobbi Dee and Kevin

Bobbi Dee and Kevin - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ A candle was lit by Bobbi Dee and Kevin
on June 21, 2017 6:21 PM

Bobbi Dee and Kevin - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on June 21, 2017
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
From Jeff and Laura Campbell

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR* was sent by *The Arthur Thompson Family* on *June 21, 2017*

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ *Deepest Sympathies and Heartfelt Regards to Betty and Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Arthur Thompson Family Gloria, Scott & Family, Delene, and Jim*

The Arthur Thompson Family - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *A DIGNITYÂ IN WHITEÂ PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT* was sent on *June 20, 2017*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Jeffrey and Robyn

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *A MOUNTAIN MEADOWÂ PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT* was sent on *June 20, 2017*
Our deepest sympathies. Thoughts and prayers. The Wheaton's

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *An A GARDEN PATH* was ordered on *June 20, 2017*

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

RG

“ Betty, Tim , Rod and all the family, our deepest condolences. Dean was a great man, wonderful sence of humor and honorable family man. May the Angels surround you all within their wings, and bring you comfort and peace. He'll always be with you and never forgotten.

Ron and Sue Gindlesperger - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Dixie Eiler and family

on June 20, 2017 9:52 AM

Our sincere condolences to Betty and family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers and love to all.

Post a reply

Dixie Eiler and family - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Dixie Eiler and family

on June 20, 2017 9:47 AM

Dixie Eiler and family - January 15, 2019 at 12:51 PM