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Victor John Thompson, “Vic”, 62, of Huntersville died November 19, 2021 at his home after a fourteen month battle with leukemia. Vic was born on July 14, 1959 to Victor Patrick Thompson and the late Magdalene Choplin Thompson, and was raised in Raleigh, NC.

Vic loved Jesus, and his faith dictated every aspect of his life. He worshiped regularly at Forest Hill Church and was previously a member of Lake Norman Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Huntersville. Vic served as an AWANA club leader, played guitar for children’s choir and AWANA and sang in church choir. His booming bass voice is now praising Jesus in heaven.

Vic graduated from NC State University in 1981 with a degree in civil engineering, and loved cheering for the NC State Wolfpack. After graduation, he worked as a civil engineer at the Naval Shipyard in Charleston, SC. After nine years in Charleston, a mutual friend introduced Vic to the love of his life, Mary, the week before he moved to Charlotte. The two have been happily married for more than 30 years.

In 1992, Vic and Mary moved to the Greenfarm neighborhood in Huntersville, NC where they raised their two children Elizabeth and Tucker. Vic was a loving husband, father, and friend. He loved to spend time with his family playing guitar and singing, playing ball with his children in the yard, and planning spontaneous adventures. He loved hiking, exploring national parks, and traveling with his wife and children.

An avid golfer, he enjoyed collecting errant golf balls, and sharing them with his friends and family. Those who played with him might argue he spent as much time in the woods hunting for golf balls as he did playing his own. Vic’s golf career peaked annually at the Hot Dog Open that he would organize with his longtime friends and coworkers at McGuire.

For 30 years, Vic worked as a civil structural engineer at McGuire Nuclear Station. He was a problem solver, and loved working alongside his fellow engineers, technicians, and security team



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at Duke on numerous projects, including the Thompson Trestles.

He loved to teach, and used his skills in engineering and math to tutor countless family, friends and neighbors in calculus, statics, and more. Vic also shared his love of basketball and volleyball with his children. He spent countless hours coaching Tucker in too many gyms to count and was always elated to cheer on his favorite team....any team that Elizabeth or Tucker were on.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Tucker Thompson of Huntersville; son Tucker of Wilmington, NC; daughter, Elizabeth Smith and husband Russell of Apex; sisters, Jennifer Thompson Kelvington and her husband Joe and Susan Thompson McCarthy and her husband Shane, Sr.; father, Pat Thompson; father-in-love, Hugh Tucker, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Magdalene Choplin Thompson and mother-in-love, Betty Shearin Tucker.

The family would like to thank the many providers at Levine Cancer Institute, MD Anderson Cancer Center and The Halo House Foundation Houston, for the outstanding care they provided Vic.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Joy North Carolina.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 22nd from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at James Funeral Home, Huntersville. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Huntersville. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens, Huntersville. The family requests that attendees wear masks and wear red and white in honor of Vic's alma mater.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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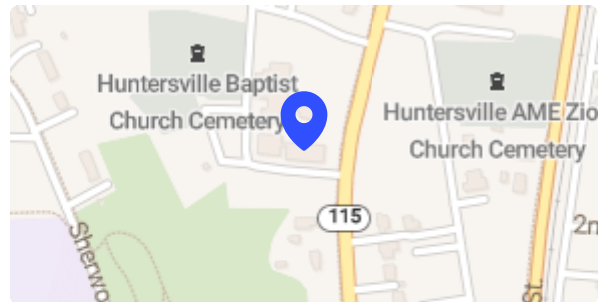
Visitation

- Monday**, November 22, 2021
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



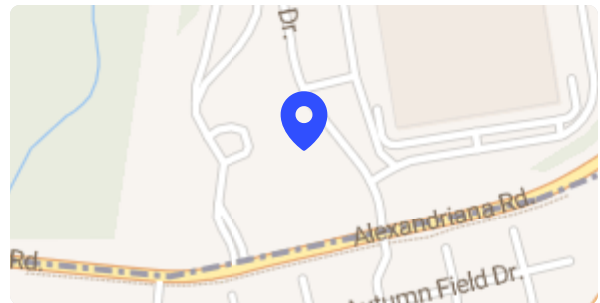
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, November 23, 2021
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- First Baptist Church Huntersville**
14813 North Old Statesville Road, Huntersville NC 28078



Cemetery Details

- NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078
- (704) 584-9004**





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Michael Langel posted:

An Engineers Memory of VicBack in 1992, I purchased a a plot of land in the NC mountains & had a road built to my mountain homesite. The road had multiple switchback on its way to the homesite because the homesite was several hundred feet above the road in the bottom of the valley. Later I purchased a mobile home to put on the homesite & I was concerned that the curve radius of switchbacks was so tight that the mobile home wouldn't be able to go through the tight turns ... so I built a full size mock-up, truss, of the mobile home footprint out of wood in my back yard that could be disassembled in manageable pieces. The truss assembly was mounted on an old ford front axle assembly so it could be rolled up the road. Vic & Mike Davis were interested in my elaborate project & wanted to assist in the project. After the mock-up was completed, we loaded the assembly that weighed 700 lbs into my truck & we all headed to the mountain. We assembled the truss & started pushing it up the mountain road to see if the real mobile home would fit without road modification. Pushing the truss up the road wore Mike Davis & myself out so we wanted to stop & rest after about 75 feet of progress. Mike & I stopped pushing but Vic continued. Mike & I had to make Vic stop. Vic was pushing the truss up the mountain by himself! Vic was as strong as an ox! Finally we convinced him to take a break. Then we all worked together to push the truss up the full 1/4 mile. Vic was so much more than a good Christian friend. I'll see him in the future that will never end when we praise & worship God together in heaved. Michael Langel

December 18 at 5:39 AM



Tanya Hamilton posted:

Our memories of Vic are of a gentle man with a unmistakable voice and a contagious smile. A true gentleman who loved life and his fellow man. The world mourns his passing and the heavens rejoice. Our prayers for peace and grace in this time of loss - Sonny and Tanya Lipe

November 22 at 3:16 PM



Glenn And Dolly Carter posted:

Mary, our hearts are saddened at the passing of Vic but we rejoice in the eternal hope and love of Christ whom he loved and served. Praying for you and the entire family. Glenn and Dolly Carter Romans 8:38,39

November 22 at 2:47 PM



Mike And Brennan Kayes And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thompson family.



November 22 at 11:44 AM



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MK

Mike Kayes posted:

I will long remember Vic's devotions and music during our Stewards of the Game basketball journeys. Vic was a spirit-filled man and inspired me to be a better person and coach. Mike Kayes

November 22 at 11:37 AM

LG

Love, Susan And Myron Goodrich sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Thompson family.



November 22 at 7:12 AM

MT

Mark Teague posted:

Vic was such a talented civil/structural engineer, a caring person, and a friend. We spent long days and weekends working on the Catawba and McGuire Steam Generator Replacement Projects (SGRP) and for several years in duration. Vic was a great mentor and teacher, he had the "gift" of critical thinking and innovation and he always brought out the best in those around him. Prayers and condolences for Mary, Tucker, and Elizabeth. Rest In Peace Vic-Bob!

November 21 at 5:37 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Thompson family.



November 21 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thompson family.



November 21 at 2:00 PM



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EW

Edward L. Wilson, Iii posted:

Our family will miss Vic. His life & witness was a gift to each of us. And will always be remembered. The legacy of His life lives on. For Mary , Elizabeth, Tucker, & extended family are part of that lasting legacy. His talents & enthusiasm strengthened friends & all who walked with Him in life. With so much that might be shared, I close with these simple thoughts. We rejoice that Vic now has fellowship with that great Cloud of Witnesses. Like others, He has simply gone before us. With that Blessed Assurance we will be reunited with him & all who have paved the way for the fulfillment of our expectant hope.ELW, III "Sandy"

November 21 at 12:41 PM

JJ

Jesse, Dianne, And Jacob sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thompson family.



November 21 at 12:39 PM

HN

Hesam Nekoosl posted:

I am so saddened by Vic's passing. He was an excellent friend and colleague. My condolences to his dear family and friends. He will surly be missed by all who knew him. Hesam Nekoosl

November 21 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Thompson family.



November 21 at 8:16 AM

LL

Laurie Loomer posted:

Mary, Tucker and Elizabeth, We are filled with memories of Victor's smiling face and gentle voice. He was such a sweet and calming fellow. We will miss him but know that he is held in God's loving arms. Love and prayers to all of you. ❤️🙏 Laurie, Glenn and Chase

November 21 at 7:10 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thompson family.



November 21 at 6:29 AM



Dayna Herrick posted:

Vic will be sorely missed. Joe and I were blessed to have worked with him. It never mattered what was happening at work, he always had a smile on his face and was ready to help. Dayna and Joe Herrick

November 21 at 6:25 AM



Taisia Mills posted:

Mary, sending lots of hugs to you, Tucker and Elizabeth. May his memory live on in and through you and the kids!!! Memory eternal! Love Taisia and Emma.

November 21 at 5:59 AM



Bob Morgan posted:

Dear Mary, We were saddened to hear of Vic's passing and are holding you, Elizabeth, Tucker and entire family up in our prayers. I so enjoyed working with Vic at McGuire and always appreciated his strong Christian faith. We are comforted in knowing that we will see Vic again soon, first in spirit (yet very real), and then then in resurrected body. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Blessings, Bob & Jayne Morgan

November 21 at 5:54 AM



Cathy Mudre November 21 at 8:04 AM

Mary, sending you love and hugs. This is a tough time for all who knew him. He was home and that was what he wanted. Tucker, Elizabeth and Russ have been a blessing for you and their daddy. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.



Sara posted:

Dear Mary, We are thinking and praying for you and your sweet family. Love, Sara Casiday

November 21 at 5:09 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.

November 21 at 5:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.

November 20 at 6:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thompson family.

November 20 at 9:34 AM



Polli Mays posted:

Mary, we are so sorry to hear the news about your sweet husband! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, both now and as you face difficult days ahead. Much love to you and your family. ❤️

November 20 at 7:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Victor by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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