



Hal Haywood Thompson, Sr., age 76, lifetime resident of La Grange, Tennessee and husband of the late Jo Ann Dawkins Thompson, departed this life Sunday morning, April 2, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Thompson was born July 2, 1940 in La Grange, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hal Thompson and Mary Haywood Ewell Thompson. He was married February 21, 1965 to the former Jo Ann Dawkins, who preceded him in death on August 5, 2011. He was a member of Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Somerville and was the owner of Thompson Plumbing for much of his life before his retirement.

Mr. Thompson enjoyed working with his tractors, attending the Field Trials, bird hunting, horses, gospel singing, pulling jokes on people and special times with his family. He will be remembered for his love of his Savior, Jesus Christ, and he left a Christian example by witnessing his salvation to people.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his daughter, Karen Watkins (Jerry) of La Grange, TN; three sons, Randy Gaither (Michelle) of Rossville, TN, Hal Thompson, Jr. (Nikki) of La Grange, TN, James "Bubsy" Thompson (Diane) of La Grange, TN; two sisters, Jean Taylor of Memphis, TN, Edith Osteen of La Grange, TN; twelve grandchildren, Wendy Johnson (Ryan), Zack Watkins (fiancée, Courtney), Felicia Dewitt (Aaron), Jessica Staggs (Brandon), Heather Gaither (fiancé, Jeff), Josh Thompson (Elizabeth), Brooklyn Gaither, Nick Thompson, Autumn Gaither, Chris Thompson, Colin Hickerson, Taylor Hickerson; and twelve great-grandchildren, Layne, Emily, Owen, Weston, McKinley, Kyleigh, Kaleigh, Macey, Lily, Reese, Emmett and Annalynn.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Alec Thompson and two great-grandchildren, Gracie Dewitt and Eli Staggs.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Foundation, 713 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com. In Memory Of

Hal Haywood

Thompson, Sr.

Entered This Life
July 2, 1940

Departed This Life
April 2, 2017

Funeral Services

1 P.M. Friday ~ April 7, 2017

Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Somerville, Tennessee

Officiating Ministers

Bro. John Ed Watkins,

Bro Gary Joyner and Bro. Billy Adair

Final Resting Place
La Grange Cemetery
La Grange, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Zack Watkins, Josh Thompson, Nick Thompson, Chris Thompson, Brandon Staggs and Aaron Dewitt

Honorary Pallbearers

Jeff Bruce, Layne Ray and Ryan Johnson