



Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson

January 11, 1933 - May 11, 2016

Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in Mandeville, LA. He was born on January 11, 1933 in Wisner, LA to the late Clyde Mayo Thompson and Lillian Kimble Thompson.

Bo is now reunited with his wife Peggy whom he's missed terribly. Family was always the most important thing to Bo but he especially loved his role as Papa. His grandkids meant everything to him and he wouldn't dare miss a practice, game or program. He was their biggest fan and supporter and was so proud of them all.

Sports were always a big part of Bo's life. He grew up playing baseball and eventually spent time pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals farm team. He was then drafted into the Navy where he spent time playing baseball for the Navy team and then served in the Coast Guard reserve for several years.

Later in life he was as an avid golfer and tennis player at Covington Country Club. Bo retired from Bellsouth after working there for 37 years as an engineer and remained active in the Pioneer Group after retirement. He was active in the Church of Christ for many years where he raised his family and most recently attended First Baptist Church of Covington.

Bo was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Peggy Kilpatrick Thompson. He was the loving father of Jeff S. Thompson (Kendra), Lisa T. Springer (Rick), Stuart Thompson (Melissa), Linda T. Melerine (Rhett), Brenda T. Leffler (Dave), and the late Randall Thompson. Bo was the proud grandfather "Papa" of Karsten, Austin, and Braxton Thompson, Morgan and Madison Springer, Lillian Thompson, Percie Melerine, and Darby Leffler. He was the great-grandfather of Kanton Thompson. Bo was the brother of Martha Ann Farrar (James), Ginny Mayo (Mack), the late Billy Thompson (Caroline) and Don "TJoe" Thompson (Kay). Bo is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 3:00 PM with

visitation from 1:00 PM until service time. Interment will follow the services at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory

2280 W 21st Ave
Covington, LA, 70433

Events

MAY 16	Visitation	01:00PM - 03:00PM
	E. J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA, US, 70433	
MAY 16	Funeral Services	03:00PM
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Comments



“ Lisa,
So sorry to hear about your father. I have many memories of him coming to the girls' soccer games, even traveling out of town to see them play and cheer them on. He always had words of praise for Kelly. I also remember Dick and him discussing everything about baseball, a passion they both shared. He was a very sweet and kind person with a nice smile with positive things to say. Our condolences to you and Rick and all your family.
Nancy and Dick Gautreaux

Nancy Gautreaux - May 16 at 11:49 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



E. J. Fielding Funeral Home - May 15 at 11:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson.



May 15 at 09:27 PM



“ Bo and I worked together during assignments in Birmingham and New Orleans. He was a dedicated and knowledgeable employee. I will also remember his smile and laughter.
He will be missed. Jerry Andrews, BellSouth retiree.

Jerry Andrews - May 15 at 09:14 AM



“ Mr.Bo was such a nice man. I enjoyed sitting with him. He will be missed my love and prayers goes out to the Thompson family.
Elizabeth Cooper

Elizabeth Cooper - May 14 at 06:03 PM



“ It was truly a pleasure working for Bo at BellSouth and I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Many happy memories are shared by our "West Bank" family. Prayers and sincere condolences to the family.

Nancy (Nevil) Autorino

Nancy Autorino - May 13 at 07:05 PM



“ Love, Carolyn, Melissa & George purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson.



Love, Carolyn, Melissa & George - May 13 at 04:13 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Bobo's passing. The last time I saw him or spoke with him was when he stopped in Tuscaloosa to pick up Uncle Willard and they came to Madison, Al., to visit Daddy (Bobo's 'Uncle Forest'). We had a wonderful visit and I can still picture him as we sat and talked about 'old times'. As far back as I can remember he always had a pleasant look on his face and he smiled and laughed a lot and was very soft spoken. I still have memories of him and Billy Mac in their front yard throwing a baseball back and forth to each other for long periods of time. They were both in Junior High School at the time. I have thought of him often, even though I didn't see him too much during the past several years, I am blessed to have been related to him and very thankful to have grown up knowing him. I am going to miss him very much! God bless you all.

Kathleen Thompson Blaum (Forest and Lena Mae Thompson's daughter)

Kathleen Blaum - May 13 at 02:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson.



May 13 at 02:13 PM



“ Mr. Bo was such a pleasure to work for at Bell...I will always remember his sweet and kind spirit and always the care he had for those that worked for him...

Lu-Ann Parks - May 13 at 08:02 AM



“ Dear Thompson Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a nice, kind man and I always loved seeing him at church or out and about. My prayers are will all of you.

Cheryl

Cheryl Kreller - May 13 at 07:24 AM



“ Playing with all my cousins near Pattison, Mississippi at Mammaws & Pappaws way back in the day. Uncle Bo would get in on the wiffle ball games (he was a baseball guy) and all the other fun things kids did when all we had was our imaginations ... No iPads, computers or smart phones! Uncle Bo was the Cool Uncle who was out there with us kids making sure we all had our turn and all had fun... Memories, how sweet they are... He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May God rest his Soul

Rickey Mitchell - May 12 at 09:51 PM



“ Tom and Hope Pratt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson.



Tom and Hope Pratt - May 12 at 06:06 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Clyde Lionel "Bo" Thompson.



May 12 at 05:58 PM