



Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.

March 23, 1934 - December 3, 2013

Bernard J. Thompson, Sr., 79 of Windham, NH died unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at his residence in Naples, FL.

Mr. Thompson was born March 23, 1934 in Lawrence, MA, son of the late A. Bernard and Agnes (Philbin) Thompson. He was raised in Lawrence, MA and spent summers in Windham, NH. He attended Admiral Billard Academy in New London, CT, and graduated Lawrence High School in 1951. He married Jean M. Lafleur on January 15, 1955 and raised their three sons in Windham, NH. For the past 25 years he wintered in Naples, FL and spent summers in Hampton, NH.

His life long passion for the automobile led him to his career in the automotive industry at an early age. In 1965 he was hired as a salesperson at MacMulkin Chevrolet in Nashua. His success at the dealership led him to purchase the dealership from Donald C. MacMulkin in 1980.

Under his leadership, along with his three sons, MacMulkin Chevrolet Cadillac has become one of the largest dealerships in New England. Over the years the business has evolved into The Thompson Group encompassing everything from fuel oil to real estate in addition to several dealerships. He remained active in the business throughout the years.

Besides his loving wife, Jean, Mr. Thompson is survived by; one sister, Doris R. Sweet and her husband Charles, Jr.; Three sons, Bernard J. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Cheryl; Thomas C. Thompson, Sr. and his wife Bonnie Jean; Jeffrey P. Thompson, Sr. and his wife Christina all of Windham, NH. Nine grandchildren; Kelly M. Thompson of Windham, Bernard J. Thompson III of Windham, Thomas C. Thompson, Jr. of Windham, Michelle Edward and her husband John of Londonderry, Justin M. Thompson and his wife Lyndsey of Windham, Amanda Gatzimos and her husband Nicholas of Merrimack, NH, Ethan Thompson of Windham, Samantha J. Thompson of Windham, Jeffrey P. Thompson, Jr. of Windham, as well as three great grandchildren; Evan Hocking, Aliyah Edward, and Emerson Gatzimos.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday December 9th from 4pm-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday December 10th at 10am in St. Matthew Church, 2 Searles Road in Windham. All may meet at church. Burial will be in the Cemetery on the Plains in Windham.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Church
2 Searles Rd.
Windham, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JK

“ To the family of Bernard Thompson,

We want to express our sympathy to your family at this time of loss.

It is very important for us to know that God and his son Jesus know what we are going through and feel deeply for us. Psalm 34: 18 says of God :

he "is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. "

This shows that God takes note of individuals and their suffering. Be assured that he sees what you are going through as well. In fact, The Bible shows that

God through his son really wants to put an end to death. As Revelation chapter 21 verse four says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."

We hope these thoughts will be comforting to you as you deal with your grief.

Please accept our sincere sympathies at this time.

Warm Regards,

John and Samantha King

john and samantha king - December 20, 2013 at 03:50 PM

CB

“ to theThompson family our thoughts and prayers our with your family Bernie was a mentor to me he helped me start my car hauling business and encouraged me to get my dealers bond he saw potential in young people and always wanted the best for them may you rest in peace you will never be forgotten Sincerly charlie Brown and family

CHARLES BROWN - December 13, 2013 at 08:58 PM

BJ

“ thank you Bernie, everything i have accomplished professionally i owe to you and your sons. "Give a man a fish feed him for a day. Teach him to fish feed him for life."

Billy Jordan - December 12, 2013 at 01:34 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Bernie. Our prayers and condolences to the family. May warm memories give each of you strength and peace in this difficult time.

Jim and Karen Sievert - December 12, 2013 at 10:58 AM

BO

“ Tom and i his wife Bonnie and our childrwn want to extent our sincere gradatude to all those who payed their respects and kindness to our Bernie.It as so wonderful and touching to know how many lives he touched in a possitive way. And thank you for all Tom and my dear friends and my childrens friends for their loveing support. We love you. Bonnie Thompson

bonniethompson - December 11, 2013 at 10:29 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernie Sir's passing he will be greatly missed. Please except our condolences from the Dumont Family . Bernie was a good friend to my Dad Joe Dumont and ill never forget the Saturday meetings at the Lowell Rd Shop. I hope the Family all the best through this hard time

Don Dumont

Don Dumont - December 09, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..



December 09, 2013 at 02:53 PM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Thompson family. I am very sorry for your loss. I have only been with Macmulkin for a short time and did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thompson, however I have heard great stories about him. I understand him to have been a wonderful family man as well as a great man to work with. R.I.P

Noreen Muhl

Noreen Muhl - December 09, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..*



December 09, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ *Caroline Stalker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..*



Caroline Stalker - December 09, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ *Kenneth B. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..*



Kenneth B. - December 09, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator, will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead.*

D. Johnson - December 09, 2013 at 10:44 AM

BM

“ Jean, Bernie, Tommy and Jeff
Sorry for your families loss. It was a pleasure to work for Big Bernie
as he always made me feel like part of the family. He will be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Blanche and Rick Morgan

blanche morgan - December 09, 2013 at 10:33 AM

MF

“ MICHAEL FORTIER purchased the Lily and Rose
Tribute Spray for the family of Bernard J.
Thompson, Sr..



MICHAEL FORTIER - December 09, 2013 at 07:55 AM

JY

“ Dearest Jean and your great boys, Bernie Jr., Tommy and Jeff,
We were shocked and deeply saddened to read of Big Bernie's
passing.
We are in Florida until late Tuesday and physically unable to be with
you during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers and we will be in touch as soon as we return.
Love,
Bob and Judy

Judy and Bob Yennaco - December 08, 2013 at 09:05 PM

CW

“ Jean, Bernie, Tommy & Jeff
Please accept my sincere sympathy on Big Bernie's passing. He was always so much fun to talk with at the shop on Lowell Road and I remember how very proud he was of his boys. It's been almost 25 years since I've seen y'all but I still think of all my old and dear friends in Windham. Love and prayers.
Chris Wentworth
Walland, TN

Chris Wentworth - December 08, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..



December 08, 2013 at 01:54 PM

KW

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Thompson

Kimberly Wolfe

Kimberly Wolfe - December 08, 2013 at 12:26 PM

HK

“ May the love of those around you, help you through the days ahead. Heather & Chris Kendall



Heather Kendall - December 08, 2013 at 11:37 AM

TO

“ So Sorry for your loss. We send our condolences to all the Thompson families. He will always be remembered.

Tom & Bev Connell

Tom - December 08, 2013 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ Tom & Bev Connell lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.



Tom & Bev Connell - December 08, 2013 at 09:54 AM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss. We send our deepest sympathy to the family. Bob and Laurie Rogers, Englewood, FL

Bob Rogers - December 08, 2013 at 09:04 AM

SU

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I have very fond memories of the times our families spent together as children. Then as we all grew up to be adults. You will be missed. The LaRosa family sends there love. (another angel is born)
Pat, Linda, Sue, Billy, Ray



SusanRego - December 07, 2013 at 05:48 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Dunn lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr.



Cheryl Dunn - December 07, 2013 at 11:10 AM

CD

Bernie I will miss you so very much it was such a privilege to have shared your company Thursdays and Fridays will never be the same my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Cheryl Dunn - December 07, 2013 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ Kristie C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..



Kristie C. - December 06, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JA

“ my sympathies to entire Thompson family john paul eve and the late Dolores anderson

john anderson - December 06, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Thompson, Sr..



December 06, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ My sales career foundation was taught to me by your son Bernie which I can only assume you taught him. "Which I am gratefull for" I worked for you and your family for ten years. I would not be where I am today without the lessons I as well learned from your family! I thank you Mister Thompson. God Bless you and your whole family!
John J. Murray

John J. Murray - December 06, 2013 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ Bernie you will be missed! My sympathies go out to the entire Thompson family. I have worked for Bernie for over 30 years and learned many valuable lessons over those years. I can honestly say it was an honor to work for you and things will not be the same around here without you. Your family has always treated me as one of the family and I am sure that your presence here will be felt everyday and your legacy will continue here forever. I thank you for the opportunities you have given me.

Dan Schofield

Daniel Schofield - December 06, 2013 at 11:59 AM