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Decatur – Myron Lewis Thompson, 71, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2017, after a brief battle with cancer.

Myron was born in Decatur on June 12, 1946, the son of Myron F. and Geraldine (Bullock) Thompson. A Navy veteran, Myron attended GT Church. He was a citizen of Western Cherokee Nation and was a member of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois Lodge #0979. Myron worked as a journeyman for the sheet metal workers local. He also worked for the University of Illinois Engineering Services before retiring. Myron married Gloria Rhoades February 15, 1969 in Mt. Zion.

Survivors include his wife Gloria; son, Micah “Shane” (Juliet) Thompson of Decatur; daughter: Amanda “Jane” Thompson of CA; grandchildren: Weston and Lola Thompson; sisters: Virginia Sills of AZ and Francis (John) Tonsor of Decatur; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Myron was preceded in death by his parents.

In honor of Myron’s wishes no services are planned. Memorials are suggested to NARF (Native American Relief Fund).

Cremation services provided by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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BM

Brad Mosby posted:

Hi, Gloria. Sorry to hear about Butch. Hope yourself are healthy. Brad Mosby

September 1 at 2:59 PM

MF

Michael Fry posted:

Hi Gloria, Thank you and Myron for both being in Deb's and my life at the beginning of our marriage. Myron was an example, an anchor for us "kids" in Third Day. We needed it! The way you lived out your marriage relationship meant more than you will ever know to me and Deb. Please feel free to reach out to any of us on FaceBook. Thank you for being a significant part of our early married life! Michael Fry Machesney Park, IL

February 19 at 7:48 AM

LH

Larry Hall posted:

Gloria, Several of us from the old Third Day group have reconnected just recently and started talking of a reunion. I am so very sorry to hear that Myron passed last year and I'm sad that we waited so long. Myron was such a wonderful guy and a tremendous blessing to a group of young men so many years ago. His talent and wisdom was something we valued so greatly. You and he opened your hearts and home to us – thank you for that. Prayers of peace and love to you and all the family. With love, Larry Hall Nashville, TN

January 4 at 1:58 PM

GS

Genny Six posted:

Gloria, Today I had you and Myron on my mind. So often I think of Myron and his pearls of wisdom. One of my favorites, "Your goal is to only touch as piece of paper once (ie time management)." When I drink hot chai tea, I think of you both and how you invited me to your home when I was away from family and single. Even today I serve it to guests and think of you both fondly. I did not know of Myron's passing. Today I thought I would google you both to see if you were still in central Illinois. So sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for each of you during this Christmas season. He always spoke so fondly of Shane and Jane. With Love, Genny Schutz Six

December 3 at 3:59 PM



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RH

Randall Hatton posted:

I was fortunate to meet and work with Myron at the University of Illinois. His sense of humor always make work more enjoyable. So many funny stories to talk about of Myron. Sorry for your loss, glad I got to know him. Sincerely, Randall Hatton

September 26 at 7:07 AM

JB

Jake Bingaman posted:

Praying for the Holy Spirit to be your Comforter and Strength as you go forward. A reunion in heaven is being planned and you will meet up again. In the meantime remember the GREAT Memories you have and cherish the loved ones around you. Jake BIngaman, MZ class of '65

September 26 at 4:56 AM

VC

Vicki Cooper posted:

Dear Gloria, I talked to my dad yesterday and he told me Butch had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you with all comfort. I really enjoyed sitting outside on your back patio area and drinking iced tea and looking at all your lovely flowers and yard. With love, Vicki (Doolen) Cooper.

September 22 at 5:17 AM

DH

Desi Huckstep posted:

Gloria: Words cannot express our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Myron was an awesome individual with a great smile and story for everyone. He will be greatly missed. Keith and Desi Huckstep

September 21 at 8:50 AM

SK

Sharon Koontz posted:

I always thought Myron was a great guy Very kind and nice. So very sorry for the family. Sharon Schum Koontz

September 21 at 5:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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