



## James "Jimmy" Thompson Sr.

August 4, 1941 - November 23, 2023

LASHMEET - James "Jimmy" Lee Thompson Sr., 82, of Lashmeet, left this world in the early morning hours on Thanksgiving, November 23, 2023 at his home. Born August 4, 1941 in Pettry, he was the son of the late James Garnet Thompson and Georgia Phyllis Hypes Thompson.

Jimmy was a hard-working man and a hard man as well. He was a home improvement contractor, having served many states. He had a difficult upbringing with many struggles along the way. He had a big giving heart that not many got to see. He loved his wife, his sons and his grandchildren. He would do anything he could for his family, even if it meant that he would do without. He loved listening to gospel bluegrass music and loved Ralph Stanley's "A Robin Built A Nest On Daddy's Grave;" He would play it over and over. He will be desperately missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lela Wanda Thompson; son, Eric Joseph "Joey" Thompson; and five siblings, William Richard Thompson, Sandra Burkes, Charlotte Dehaven, Mark Thompson and Wayne Thompson.

Survivors include two sons, James "Buddy" Thompson, Jr. and Marvin Thompson and his wife Stephanie of the home; one granddaughter, Manna Bane and her husband Brent of Green Valley; one grandson, James Jared

Thompson and his fiancée Megan Cox of Bluefield; and eight siblings, Judy Wiley, Gary Thompson, Carol Whittaker, Fanny Cox, Clyde Thompson and his wife Marlene, Sue Hurley, Tammy Adams and Joe Thompson and his wife Lisa.

Jimmy chose to donate his body to Marshall University John C. Edwards School of Medicine. In honor of Jimmy's wishes, there will be no memorial service.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I miss you* ☐

Manna - April 24, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MA

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Manna - January 10, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MA

*Happy Birthday pappy*

marvin - August 04, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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Manna - January 10, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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Manna - January 02, 2024 at 10:29 PM

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“ Manna lit a candle in memory of James  
"Jimmy" Thompson Sr.



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**Manna** - December 14, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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**Marvin** - December 04, 2023 at 07:43 AM

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*Great picture of him*

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**Manna** - December 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MA

“ Hard to believe you aren't on this earth  
anymore. I miss you



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**Manna** - November 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of his departure but he's again with his wife and both in the arms of GOD! I know they'll all be missed but at some time we'll all be together again! Prayers to you and your family. 🙏🙏  
😊

Ronnie Linkous - November 27, 2023 at 05:47 AM

PA

“ Marvin I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jimmy 😞. Prayers for you all.. Pam



Pam - November 24, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ My friend you will be missed 🙏 Jimbo was a great man an friend!! Had a great heart an was there for you when no one else was ☐ God bless his family an my condolences!! He's with his wife now we will see you in heaven brother 🙏 your friend Jon love ya Jimbo



Jon Colbird - November 24, 2023 at 03:17 PM

JC

Jim will be missed by a lot of people he was my best friend for many years ever since 2006 he would help people with his last breath he would give a man the shirt off his back if he new you needed it

James Carroll - November 24, 2023 at 05:33 PM

RP

*Sending my sincere condolences to the Thompson family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Rebecca Pennington (cousin)*

Rebecca Pennington - November 24, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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Manna - November 24, 2023 at 02:37 PM

CH

*Uncle Jimmy I will miss you I always enjoyed your sense of humor sending my condolences to Marvin n family*

Carol Hudson - November 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MA

“ [https://youtu.be/VLU6uMaxvYI?si=ns5sg5KbxPGGS\\_zK](https://youtu.be/VLU6uMaxvYI?si=ns5sg5KbxPGGS_zK)

Manna - November 24, 2023 at 02:09 PM

MA

“ *Papaw with Muggy*



Manna - November 24, 2023 at 02:01 PM

MA

“❤️



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**Manna** - November 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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*It's hard to believe that he's gone. He was a hard simple man that enjoyed being around people and at the time of his decline, none of his friends came to see him, but one and all were welcome to come and see him. He just gave up.*

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**Marvin** - November 29, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Wonderful smile. I love you papaw*



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**Manna** - November 24, 2023 at 01:53 PM