



Robert Edgar "R.E." Thompson Jr.

January 27, 1935 - June 2, 2024

Robert E. Thompson, affectionately known as R.E., passed away peacefully on June 2, 2024 at the age of 89. Born on January 27, 1935, in Saint Jo, Texas, R.E. was the beloved son of Robert E. Thompson and Vera Harvill Thompson. He spent his formative years in Saint Jo, where he gained local fame as the first baseman for the 1954 baseball team, a role in which he excelled and earned the admiration of many.

On September 28, 1957, R.E. married the love of his life, Christine Epps from Bellevue, Texas. Together, they built a loving family and shared 59 wonderful years. They were blessed with two sons, Thomas (Tommy) Thompson and Robert (Bobby) Thompson.

R.E.'s life was marked by a passion for flying and fast cars, pursuits that brought him great joy and adventure. He often flew with his sons in his Cessna 172 and Cherokee 180 on memorable flights. R.E. enjoyed his shared drives with his brother Toby to college, and while they worked at General Dynamics, they shared the ride in an XK10 Jag, probably where the passion for nice cars came from for R.E.

R.E. is survived by his cherished son, Robert Thompson, and his wife, Lisa, from Saint Jo. He also leaves behind his treasured grandchildren: Cody Thompson, Christy Thompson, Amber Looper, Heather Messimer, Ryan Thompson, and Katy Thompson, Eight Great-Grandchildren and two Great-Great-Granddaughters. R.E. also leaves behind his daughter-in-law Christine Thompson and brother Toby Thompson and his wife Johnell from Saint Jo.

Each grandchild held a special place in his heart, and he took great pride in their accomplishments.

R.E. was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Vera Thompson, his wife, Christine Thompson, and his beloved son, Thomas (Tommy) Thompson. His memory will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

A funeral service to celebrate R.E.'s life will be held on June 6, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Saint Jo. Visitation from 9:00am-10:00am. Service at 10:00am with burial to follow at Center Point Cemetery.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Center Point Cemetery

Center Point Cemetery Rd
Saint Jo, TX 76265

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Saint Jo
402 N Broad St
St Jo, TX 76265
(940) 995-2468

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Amber L. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Edgar "R.E." Thompson Jr..*



Amber L. - June 04, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Edgar "R.E." Thompson Jr..*



Family - June 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM