



Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson

September 17, 1959 - April 6, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson was born in Thomaston, Georgia on September 17, 1959. He passed away on April 6, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

After graduating high school 1977, Chuck entered the U.S. Army to become a helicopter pilot. He did his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and his Warrant Officer Flight training at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Chuck was a Line Pilot in Korea, a Medivac Pilot at Fort Sill, an Instructor Pilot at Fort Rucker, and then an Aviation Museum Curator at Fort Rucker. He attended Troy State University at Fort Rucker for his Aeronautical Studies.

After leaving the military Chuck began a successful career in the automotive industry, lasting more than 30 years. His most recent role was BSC American Auto Auctions Sales Manager, in Tallahassee, FL. Chuck was a talented and persuasive motivator, trouble shooter, and problem solver who treated everyone with dignity, honesty, and sincerity. He was passionate about his work, and was well respected and loved by his colleagues, many of whom he helped to elevate their careers.

Chuck had an enthusiasm for sports, tennis, and racquetball, and was also a car enthusiast. But his major passion was fishing the surf, and when not the surf, he loved fishing ponds, creeks, canals, rivers, and lakes.

He was a wonderful man who made you laugh easily, told a great story, and showed his care by his actions. He walked what he talked. Most of all, his family was the driving force in his life.

Chuck leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Tina Thompson; three children, Tyler Thompson (Laura), Shane Thompson, and Mark Thompson (Irina); his grandchildren, Peyton Thompson, Victoria Thompson, and Sofia Thompson; his stepfather Larry Cochran; his brothers Jamie Thompson (Chris) and John Cochran (Ashley); sister Tonia Thompson; and brother in law, Michael Raumschuh. Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Gaynelle Cochran; his father William B. Thompson, and his sister Deidre Raumschuh.

A Full Military Honors Service for Chuck will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 2:00 PM. It is suggested that you arrive at the cemetery no later than 1:45 PM and park your car in line to the right of the administrative building, as everyone can proceed down to the pavilion together for the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you plant a tree in honor of Chuck.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444.

Previous Events

Full Military Honors Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Please arrive between 1:20 and 1:45 and proceed to the right side of the Administrative Building to form a line in the first row. Everyone will proceed to the pavilion together for the service promptly at 2:00 PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson*



Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - April 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CC

“ *I remember Chuck from Ft. Sill...my dad was stationed there too. He and a friend of mine dated in high school. Sending my condolences to his family.*

God Bless!

Cherry (Wood) Callas

Cherry Callas - April 16, 2024 at 03:08 PM

TI

Thank you for sharing and your sympathy Cherry!

Tina - April 19, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ 89 files added to the album LifeTributes



Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - April 14, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AB

“ Annette & John Borrelli purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.



Annette & John Borrelli - April 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AB

“ Annette & John Borrelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Annette & John Borrelli - April 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CT

“ Camille T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Camille T. - April 13, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CP

“ I can't express the sadness I feel for you and your family. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I adored him the moment I met him - he was so vibrant and had me laughing at every turn. He will forever be in your heart and never truly gone. He will definitely be looking down on you and watching over you and the kids! Love you!

Camille Pangburn - April 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM

TI

Thank you Cami, he was my world, thank you for your kindness and the impressions you shared.

Tina - April 14, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TI

Thank you Cami again for your memory and planting a tree!

Tina - April 19, 2024 at 08:22 AM

EG

“ Emily G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Emily G. - April 12, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.



April 11, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ Hi Tina , Rosaria and I are so sorry about Chuck. when I met Chuck , there was no doubt that this guy was great. Auntie Tina he was not just your hero , he was everybodys hero. LOVE and GODSPEED Uncle Chuck. John

John hollovary - April 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TT

Thank you for the love and kindness John & Rosaria he was amazing in so many ways, I will miss him forever.

Tina Thompson - April 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.



April 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TK

“ It was a pleasure to work for Chuck in the Car Business. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family and Friends. May his Memories and Love comfort you.



Tracey Kelly - April 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RK

“ Ray and Jessica Kwasneski purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.



Ray and Jessica Kwasneski - April 11, 2024 at 08:03 AM

RK

“ Ray and Jessica Kwasneski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Ray and Jessica Kwasneski - April 11, 2024 at 08:03 AM

AM

“ Employee turned friend- Andrea Maxwell.

I met Chuck, later in his story and my life is forever blessed by knowing him. His compassion and authenticity was almost unearthly. Oh... and the way he LOVED Tina. I knew her name and saw a photo of them together, before I even learned his last name. Tina and their children and grandchildren were usually the topic of conversation. Listening to him telling his favorite stories of them, was always an adventure. The stories were NEVER mundane.

When I first met Chuck I thought, "Wow, this guy really sees me". After knowing him a while, I realized he truly "saw" everyone. He put a spotlight on the good parts of people and life, and never focused on the negative.

Tina, you and your family will remain in my prayers. I pray for comfort and support from everyone that crosses your path. Chuck was larger than life. It's going to take the entire village to get you through this.

The lesson that Chuck taught me, that will stick with me for the rest of my life...

"Be kind, but don't take any sh__ either."

Andrea Maxwell - April 11, 2024 at 07:25 AM

TT

*Thank you Andrea for your prayers and I love that lesson he shared!
He always made me laugh too and he thought a lot of you as well!
Tiina*

Tina Thompson - April 11, 2024 at 08:05 AM

WS

“ William S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

William S. - April 10, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.



April 10, 2024 at 09:16 PM

HL

“ Heather Marston and Frank Lipko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Heather Marston and Frank Lipko - April 10, 2024 at 09:16 PM

RS

“ Rick S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Eric Thompson.

Rick S. - April 10, 2024 at 06:38 PM

BM

“ *My brother in law. Getting to know him so much better and now taken from us. Anyone will tell you, Chuck was as nice a human being as you could ever hope to know. I am comforted by the knowledge that he and my sister, Tina, were as in love the day he left us as on the day they married. How he'll be missed. I know Eileen and will sorely miss him.*

Brian McConnell - April 10, 2024 at 01:22 PM