



## Robert Egbert Thompson

July 3, 1936 - May 6, 2020

Robert Egbert Thompson, a loving, father, grandfather and friend, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at The Eaton Community Palliative Care. Robert, 83, was born July 3, 1936, in Charlotte, MI the son of Farley and Juanita (Shumaker) Thompson. He graduated from Charlotte high school and later served in the Army National Guard. Robert worked as a Machinist at Diamond Reo and was also a dairy farmer. He then moved to Southern Indiana in 1986 where he started working at the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in the Forestry Department. Following his retirement from the DNR Robert moved back to Michigan to be closer to his family. Roberts hobbies included hunting, his mules, and collecting knives. He loved wearing his bib overalls and being a good ole country boy. In 1952 at the age of 16, he became the second recorded person in Eaton County to tag a white tail buck

Robert is survived by his children, Rob Thompson, Jane (Larry) Johnston, Gina (Ross) Himebaugh; 8 grandchildren, Brad Johnston, Larry Johnston, Sarah Schumacher, Aimee Fletcher, Leah Heinze, Maria Heinze, Siera Blain, and Martina Swanson; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Vonda Stanton; special friends, Dorene Bearndt and Tony Kidd, and the members of the Enon Baptist Church in Salem, Indiana. He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Eva; and nephew, Eric Stanton.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that

believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

The Thompson family is going to be having a memorial service for Robert at a later date in Indiana at the Enon Baptist Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Robert on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Robert was a sweet man. We were in the same class at CHS 54. Proud to know him. Prayers to his family. RIP Robert.  
Mary Marlowe Foote



Mary Marlowe FOOTE - May 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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Gina - May 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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Gina - May 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ Bob started attending our church services at Enon Baptist Church in Washington County, Indiana several years ago and became a member shortly thereafter. Bob was faithful in his attendance to our worship services and in his service to the Lord. I have been touched by his gentle and good character.... I will miss him. I was privileged and blessed to be his pastor!

*I extend my sympathy to his family.*

*Neil Kenyon*

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**Neil Kenyon** - May 09, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ Neil Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Robert Egbert Thompson

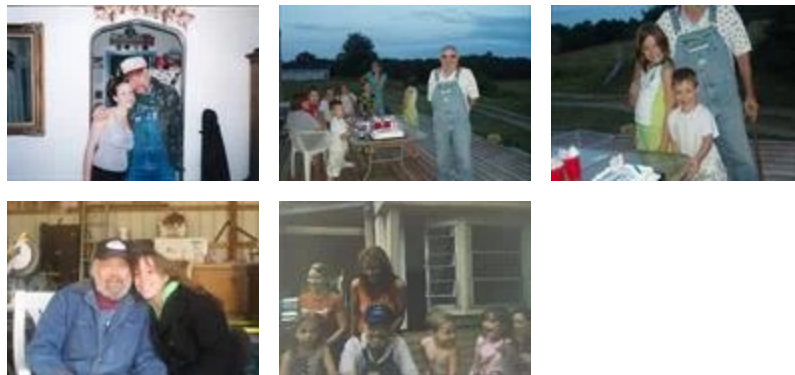


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**Neil Kenyon** - May 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM

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**Aimee Fletcher** - May 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM