



## William H. Thompson

February 26, 2013

William H. Thompson, 78, of Bloomfield, beloved husband of 54 years of the late Barbara (Fee) Thompson, died Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Born in Fall River, MA, the son of the late John and Eva Thompson. Bill and Barbara lived in East Hartford for 12 years and moved to Jupiter, FL in 1976 where Bill would later retire from Pratt. They made their retirement home in Yarmouthport, MA for over 30 years, moving to Bloomfield 3 years ago. He graduated from Mass Maritime Academy and then entered the Navy following graduation. After the Navy he would serve 1.5 years in the Merchant Marine. He then began his lifetime career of 30 years as an aeronautical engineer at Pratt in 1964. He is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane Thompson Cleary and her husband Douglas of Newington, Kathleen Kallfelz and her husband David of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Devin, Tyler and Alexandra Cleary, Elizabeth and Christian Kallfelz; and a sister Pauline Chase and her husband Leonard. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial being celebrated at 12 noon in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Church of St. Timothy. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth St. Santa Monica, CA 90401.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

## Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ To Kathy and Diane,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your families on the passing of your dear Dad (I just saw this post). I had so many wonderful memories of spending time at your home. Hold the memories of him close to your heart.

Cheryl LaPorte Gauvin

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**Cheryl LaPorte Gauvin** - February 16, 2016 at 11:11 AM

BC

“ I WAS HIS CLASSMATE AT MMA, SAILED WITH HIM ON THE UNITED FRUIT PARISMINA AND WORKED WITH HIM IN EAST HARTFORD. I LOST TRACK OF HIM, WHEN HE WENT TO FLORIDA. I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO REMEMBER OLD TIMES WITH HIM IN 2010 AT THE REUNION. IN ALL THOSE YEARS I NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED.  
BOB CONWAY

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**BOB CONWAY** - March 12, 2013 at 10:33 PM

SW

“ Diane and family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dad. Losing a parent is always so difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with you .  
Sue Weber

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**Sue Weber** - February 28, 2013 at 02:47 PM

JP

“ Dear Diane and Family -

*Our deepest sympathies to all of you on the passing of your Dad. Your family has always been so giving when others have been in need, please let us know if there is anything you need and consider it done. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Love -

*Jason, Patty, Zoey and Zayla Pires*

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**Jaosn Pires** - February 28, 2013 at 01:43 PM

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“ Dear Diane & Family,  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Knowing the kind of person you are, Diane, your father must have been a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*  
*Fondly, Andrea Maule, BHS*

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**andrea maule** - February 28, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William H. Thompson.



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February 27, 2013 at 08:39 PM

VG

“ Dear Kathy, David, Diane, Doug and family,  
We are so very sorry. Your dad was a wonderful man; a very kind and giving person. Clearly he was a caring husband, father and grandfather, but to us he was our loving "Papa Bill". He treated us all like family and always made us feel welcome. Our holidays and get-togethers were enriched by his warm greeting, and the many wonderful stories he shared with us about his adventures in the navy. He was a devoted grandfather, as I remember sitting in the freezing snow and rain with him (on more than one occasion) while we all watched Chris and Ryan play football for NWC.

We loved your dad, and we will miss him very much.

With deepest sympathy and Love, Virginia, Dan, Danielle and Ryan

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Virginia Gilmour - February 27, 2013 at 07:44 PM