



# Robert K. Thompson

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**A** funeral service for Robert K. Thompson, 87 of Newark will be held Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 11 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home. Burial will be in Newark Memorial Gardens. Military honors will be conducted by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Mr. Thompson died Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Autumn Health Care. He was born December 28, 1926 in Hebron, Ohio to Wesley Raymond and Vera Kathryn (Hoskinson) Thompson.

Mr. Thompson retired from Frenier Sheet Metal with 43 years of service. He was employed as a courier for Park National Bank for close to ten years. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific Theatre aboard the flag ship USS Estes. He participated in the battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa and was part of the Occupation Force in Japan. He had a very strong work ethic and was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed farming and was a loving grandfather.

He is survived by five children, Michael (Linda) Thompson, Deborah (Gary) Bohman, Lori (Jim) Tabler, Mark (Jan) Thompson, Holly (Chip) Santos; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 65 years, Helen T. (Lucas) Thomson, on November 16, 2010 and great-granddaughter, Ava Graves.

Calling hours will be observed Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main St.

The family requests memorial contributions to Hospice of Central Ohio. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



DN

**David Neely** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Bob was so very good to me when I was a young man and over the years, always willing to help. While he was a small man, his rock solid character made him a giant in ways he would never think possible due to his humility. I am happy that he has gotten his wish, to be reunited with his dearest Helen. Your mom and dad left you an excellent example for living life and the memories will just get sweeter now. We share in your deep loss and will keep each of you in our prayers as you move forward on your journey.

August 13 at 2:59 AM

TH

**Tom Hanna** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers are with you

August 12 at 10:10 AM

JS

**Janet & Pat Spear** posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers through this grieving time. My son and I worked with Bob at Frenier Sheet Metal Shop years ago. He was a great friend and we shared many laughs.

August 12 at 5:17 AM

GH

**Greg Hammer** posted:

Loril'm so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I'll be keeping you and your family in my thoughts.

August 12 at 3:25 AM

JW

**John Wise** posted:

Holly, Lori, Mike, and Mark - I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bob's passing. I know he is happy with Aunt Helen now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families.

August 11 at 6:32 PM

JL

**Jim Lawson** posted:

Mike and Family, I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I hadn't seen him for many years but I remember him as being a great guy. Please except my condolences at this very sad time.

August 11 at 4:23 PM



## Tribute Wall

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WL

**Woody & Sandy Lockhart** posted:

This candle is for Bob. We will always remember him for his smile and you know Lori he was so darn cute. May God give you and your family comfort. God Bless

August 11 at 12:40 PM

AB

**Alice Browning** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Lori. I will keep your family in my prayers.

August 11 at 6:19 AM

RH

**Rhonda Hoskinson** posted:

Lori and family, so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an amazing man. I loved talking to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

August 11 at 6:15 AM

MW

**Melinda Wilson** posted:

Lori, I'm so sorry for your loss.

August 11 at 6:07 AM

PA

**Patricia Armstrong** posted:

Dear Lori and Thompson Family! I am so saddened to hear of your father's death. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. He sure was a handsome guy!

August 11 at 5:33 AM

JK

**Judy & Alva Knicely** posted:

Lori & family... I am so sorry your father has passed. I know you will miss him terribly. I miss Mom and Dad all the time. Love and blessings.

August 10 at 1:52 PM



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