



Hon. David S. Thompson

April 26, 1968 - May 23, 2026

Funeral services for Hon. David S. Thompson, 58, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at the Gilmer Civic Center on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 2:00 pm with Tim Barnett officiating. Interment to follow at Crim's Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm on Tuesday at McWhorter Funeral Home.

David was born on April 26, 1968, in Henderson, Texas, to Willie Preston Thompson Jr. and Mary Ellen Spencer Thompson and passed from this life on May 23, 2026, at his home in Gilmer, Texas, surrounded by his family.

David was employed by TxDOT and served as Upshur County Constable, Precinct 4. He dedicated his life to serving Upshur County with honor, humility and a servant's heart. David wore many hats — Deputy, K-9 Officer, Constable, Husband, Dad, Step Dad, "Pappy", and "Happy" just to name a few. Above all David was present and intentional in everything he did. To know him was to be loved (and hugged) by him. His kindness, selflessness, and unwavering presence left an impact that will never be forgotten.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda Sikes Thompson; children, Kathryn Starkey (Andrew), Kyle Thompson, Klint Thompson, Katelin Sala (Ethan), Makayla Hagy (Austin), and Jackson Sikes; grandchildren, Aubreigh, Trevor, Madison, Abigail, Tinley, Vincent, Kace, and Lane; Sister,

Sharyn Zavros (Heidi); sister-in-law, Carla Doss (Kent), and his parents, Bill and Mary Thompson.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Brad Scott Thompson.

Pallbearers will be Shannon Thompson, Gary Roberts, Bobby Garrett, Anthony Betterton, Greg McCasland, and Matt Benton.

Please visit David's online register book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Crim's Chapel Cemetery

6959 TX-322
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gilmer Civic Center
1218 US Hwy 271 N
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *David Thompson Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 28 at 12:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



May 26 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



Dustin Nicholson - May 26 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



May 26 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hon. David S. Thompson.

May 26 at 10:23 AM



“ David, you fought a great fight, and now you're at peace. Your pranks and laughter will be missed, fly high.

The Elson's



Teresa Elson - May 26 at 09:40 AM



“ Elderville-Lakeport VFD. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



Elderville-Lakeport VFD. - May 26 at 09:36 AM

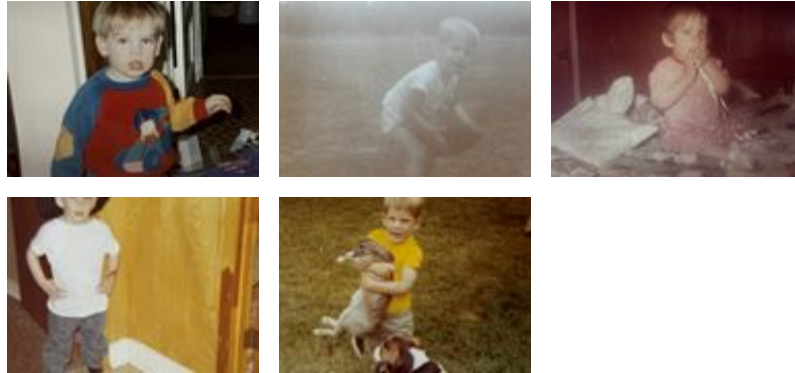


“ I am so very sorry to learn of David's passing. I remember David when he and Sharyn would come to visit Mrs. Spencer (grandmother) in Walden, NY and spend hours with my girls, Michelle and Neta. David was a very sweet boy with a sense of adventure, a gentle spirit, a great sense of humor and lots of energy. He was a delightful kid who brought his Texas charm to our house and we loved it. I will always carry his memory of my heart.

Gale Aidala - May 25 at 09:26 PM



“ 227 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 25 at 04:09 PM

DP

“ *I met David when he was employed by Lake Cherokee, and became friends with him. I enjoyed the times we spent together visiting, and he later moved to Diana, Texas and it seemed that we were unable to visit as we had in the past.*

Since that time, we would see each other at different locations, and would visit then. I always considered David a friend, and he will be missed by all that knew him, may God be with the family, and will keep the family in our prayers.

Retired Rusk County Sheriff, Danny R. and Dolly Pirtle



Danny R. Pirtle - May 25 at 12:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



May 25 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hon. David S. Thompson.

May 25 at 10:30 AM



“ Chase Hollon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hon. David S. Thompson.

Chase Hollon and Family - May 25 at 06:47 AM



“ Chase Hollon and Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



Chase Hollon and Family - May 25 at 06:47 AM

JC

“ RIP David, I've known you a long time since you were a lake Patrol at Lake Cherokee, I'm so proud of all your accomplishments since I've seen you. Sending prayers to your family and children 🙏. Fly high



Judy Cashell - May 24 at 08:26 PM

SN

“ Heaven gained a true angel. David was always helping however he could with any situation. I enjoyed academy phases we went through together and later when he came to work at the sheriff's office. David was a true friend that will never be forgotten



Sherry Niell - May 24 at 08:02 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the family. Our family has shared so many memories with David and his family throughout many years. Go rest high on that mountain, David. Your work here on earth is done. You will be missed tremendously!



Shannon Hulen - May 24 at 07:12 PM

LF

“ Lee Watson and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



Lee Watson and family. - May 24 at 05:58 PM

LF

“ Lee Watson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hon. David S. Thompson.

Lee Watson and family. - May 24 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ The Norred Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hon. David S. Thompson.

The Norred Family - May 24 at 02:45 PM

TF

“ The Norred Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



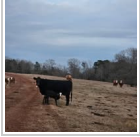
The Norred Family - May 24 at 02:45 PM

TL

“ TXDOT Longview purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hon. David S. Thompson.



TXDOT Longview - May 24 at 01:58 PM



“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of Hon. David S. Thompson*



Harriet Craig - May 24 at 07:17 AM

PS

“ *David was such an incredible friend and classmate. I'm praying for his family and friends 🙏❤️🙏*



Paula Minter Sparks - May 24 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Loved working with you David. Honestly enjoyed our talks and I remember you following me home one icy night from work and bringing me several Walmart bags full of pecans from your tree. Always smiling and helpful*



Debbie Monts - May 23 at 11:00 PM