



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. 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; 8 grandchildren; 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

Upcoming 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

PS

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



Paula Minter Sparks - 39 minutes ago

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 - Yesterday at 11:00 PM