



Hayven Thompson

June 23, 1942 - January 4, 2025

Golden Hayven Thompson, 82, of Ringgold, Georgia, went home to his Heavenly Father on Saturday, January 4th, 2025, surrounded by his wife and children.

Hayven was born in East Ridge, TN to the late Golden and Ruby Thompson on June 23, 1942. He graduated from Central High School in 1960 where he enjoyed and excelled playing football and baseball. A man of great drive and resilience, Hayven built a legacy of hard work, entrepreneurship, and family. He spent much of his life "wheeling and dealing" as an entrepreneur in various ventures, including real estate and car sales, but his most enduring achievement was owning and operating Hixson Tire & Automotive in Hixson, TN for over 35 years. As a devoted husband and father, he was immensely proud of his children, never shying away from an opportunity to brag on them. Hayven was a lifelong believer in Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, listed above; two of his beloved daughters, Hope Thompson and Paige Thompson (John); stepson, Bryan Rasmussen; and sisters, Wanda Crane and Sandra Thompson.

He is survived and dearly missed by his wife, Linda Bagley; son, Greg Thompson (Victoria); daughter, Staci Bruce (Will); stepdaughter, Hope Dean (Josh); sister, Linda Davis (Larry); grandchildren, Daniel, Ethon, Ella, and

Dawson; cousin, Jay Eidson, and nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation for Hayven will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Burning Bush Baptist Church, 2195 Burning Bush Road, Ringgold, GA 30736. Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Burning Bush Baptist Church with Pastor Dennis McNulty officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Burning Bush Baptist Church, 2195 Burning Bush Road, Ringgold, GA 30736.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Burning Bush Cemetery

2195 Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Burning Bush Baptist Church
Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

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Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burning Bush Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Burial

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Burning Bush Cemetery
2195 Burning Bush Road
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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hayven Thompson.

January 08, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ Surrounding you with all my love and prayers! I am so sorry for your loss! Mrs. Kropff

Renee Kropff - January 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayven Thompson.



January 07, 2025 at 12:55 PM



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

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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayven Thompson.*



January 07, 2025 at 09:58 AM