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William K. Thompson, Jr. "Tommy Thompson" passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015 after a brief illness.

Born in Scotland, North Carolina Tommy moved with his parents to Manatee County at a young age. His father, William K. Thompson, Sr. was pastor of the Palmetto Presbyterian Church which Tommy attended his entire life. Living in Palmetto, Tommy attended Palmetto Elementary School and was a 1969 graduate of Palmetto High School. After receiving degrees from Stetson University Tommy returned to Manatee County where he taught history at Sugg Middle School for 36 years. Recently retired, Tommy was able to spend more time with his vast circle of friends attending baseball games, camping, traveling the world and enjoying each day.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

Services for Tommy will be held Thursday morning at Palmetto Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be held from 11 am to 12 pm followed by a graveside service at Skyway Memorial Gardens, 5200 US Hwy 19N Palmetto, FL 34221. After the service all of Tommy's friends are invited to continue in that circle of friendship as we celebrate his life at the VFW hall 810 6th St. W. Palmetto. Condolences may be left online at www.skywaymemorial.com



Events

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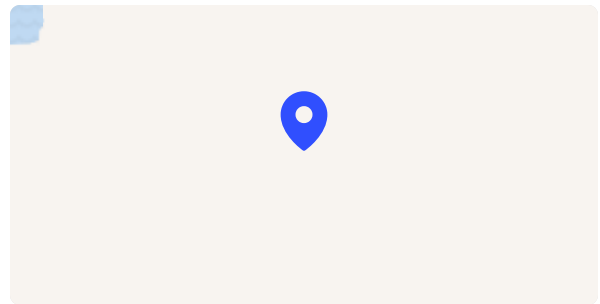
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 2, 2015

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Palmetto Presbyterian Church**
FL

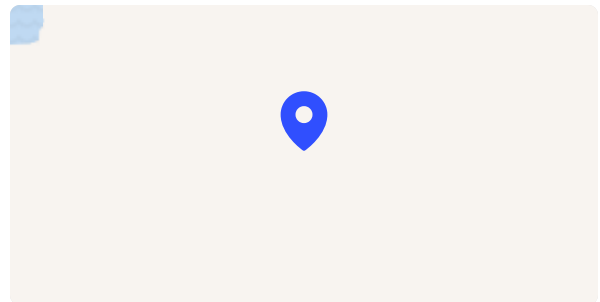


Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, July 2, 2015


 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

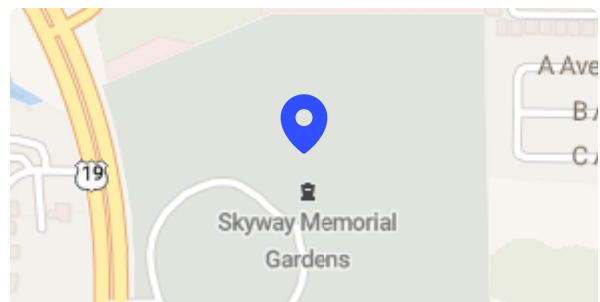
 **Palmetto Presbyterian Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

 **(941) 803-7626**





Tribute Wall

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ST

Stephanie lit a candle in honor of William.

We met when I entered Sugg Middle School in 6th grade and my best friend had you for her 8th grade homeroom. You and I became fast friends and I loved stopping by your classroom to chat about whatever was going on in my life. You made me laugh and always made everyone around you feel just a little bit lighter and smile a little bit brighter. You may be gone but not forgotten!!



April 18 at 6:19 PM

BK

Billy Knight posted:

Tommy T was the benchmark for individuality and the standard for friendship. He will be missed by many and remembered by the things we loved and the moments we shared for twenty years.

July 8 at 4:55 PM

JG

Jenna George posted:

There wasn't a day in your class where everyone wasn't laughing and smiling. You truly created what every teacher should, a safe learning environment. Rest in peace :)Jenna

July 2 at 3:24 AM

MA

Merrill Adams posted:

I was saddened to see his passing. He was a lot younger than me. He was friend of my daughter. His father performed the marriage of my wife and I.

July 1 at 9:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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