



## Kenneth Douglas Thompson

May 12, 1938 - April 5, 2026

Kenneth Douglas Thompson, 87, peacefully entered Heaven on April 5, 2026- Easter Sunday. Born on May 12, 1938, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he was the beloved son of Mary-Lu and William J. Thompson.

Ken graduated from Carlisle High School, where he excelled as a lifeguard, golfer, swimmer, and proudly earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He spent many joyful summers with his family at Pine Grove State Park at the Thompson family cottage, forming lifelong memories that reflected his deep love of the outdoors and family togetherness.

Following his honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Ken attended Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he met the love of his life, Ann Stone. They shared 63 devoted years of marriage.

Ken enjoyed a successful career in the Commercial Food Equipment industry, working his way up through leadership roles with Hobart Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Victory Corporation in Chicago, Illinois; and later founding his own company, KEMCO, Inc., in Pittsburgh. After retirement, Ken continued serving others by driving a school bus for special needs children, a role that reflected his generosity.

A dedicated servant to his church and community, Ken served faithfully as an Elder, PTA President, Kiwanis member, Boy Scout leader, HOA board member, food pantry volunteer, and mentor. He taught many children how to swim and coached winning teams.

Above all, Ken cherished time with his family-boating, hiking, hunting, fishing,

bicycling, and of course, enjoying donuts. His faithful devotion as a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather was unmatched and will remain his greatest legacy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William J. Thompson (Betty).

Ken will be severely missed and fondly remembered by his loving wife, Ann Stone Thompson of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; his brother, Robert M. Thompson (USArmy Ret) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Cousin Richard Johnson (USArmy Ret); his children: Teri-Lou Uvodich (David, USAF Ret.), Elizabeth Ann Wilson (Christopher), and David John Thompson (Erin); his grandchildren: Hannah Stanley (Matthew, USAF Active), Heidi, Zachary, and Joshua Uvodich (Grace 7/25); Sarah Wilson; Megan Dearman (Clark), Cole, Micah, Camden Kenneth, and Ella Thompson; and his great-grandchildren, Luke Matthew Stanley and baby girl expected May 2026, many cousins, nieces, nephews and beautiful friends.

The family cordially invites you to a Memorial Service of Celebration on Friday, April 17, at 3:00 PM at Falling Springs Church, 221 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, officiated by Rev. Andrew Hart and Rev. Meagan Boozer, followed by a reception at the Family Life Center from 4:30-6:30 PM. Internment, officiated by Rev. Ruth Ward, will take place earlier that day at 11:00 AM at Mount Holly Springs Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mount Holly Springs Cemetery  
2 Watts Street  
Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065

## Celebration of Life

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring  
221 North Main Street  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss! I remember you and Ken so dearly from your time at Our Saviour in Glenshaw. May you be always comforted in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection!*

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**Kathy Walzer** - May 30 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ *What joy to know that the Almighty has given Ken a purpose and place in eternity with him. May He comfort you in this especially hard time as you grieve.*

*Hugs and kisses to the entire Thompson/Wilson/Uvodich family.*

*Curt and Lisa Myers and sons*

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**Curt and Lisa Myers** - April 13 at 01:40 PM

EW

*Thank you Myers Family! We love and appreciate you!!*

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**Elizabeth Wilson** - April 13 at 07:31 PM

CA

“ *Ken was our neighbor when we were younger and lived with our kids in BradfordWoods,PA. We served on the homeowners board together and Ann became our son Damon's piano teacher. The boys and David were playing in their driveway and the glass on one of the garage door panels got broken.*

*No blame no penalty as Ken made the event a teachable moment and had the kids watch and help replace the glass. Kind, nice loving man.*

*The Anderson's Commons Dr.*

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**candra Anderson** - April 07 at 10:06 PM

EW

*Oh Candy, thank you so much! The memories from The Village if Bradfordwoods are so very special. Those were fun years for our family. Much love to you, Betsy and family*

**Elizabeth Wilson** - April 08 at 10:35 AM

MH

*We were very sad to hear of Ken's passing. We have many fond memories from when they lived here in Pittsburgh. He is in our thoughts and prayers. May he RIP. Steve and Mary Hamrock*

**Mary Hamrock** - April 15 at 08:59 PM

DL

*My father, the Rev. John M. Leggett, first rector of Our Saviour, Glenshaw, died the day after Ken. I have been going over a plaque presented to him in 1974 signed by most of the people present at his going away reception. I see that Ken (and Kathy Walzer, commenter above, signed their names, with over 150 others. I am planning to present this plaque to Our Saviour when we have my father's funeral there on at 11 am 24 July 2026. It would be wonderful to see any remaining signatories there! May Ken and my father rest in peace. David Leggett the1957house@gmail.com*

**David Leggett** - June 22 at 01:09 PM