



## James William Thompson

January 15, 1937 - January 13, 2024

James William Thompson, 86, of Waldorf, MD passed away on January 13, 2024.

Jim was born on January 15, 1937, in Monongah, WV to James M. Thompson and Winifred Davis Thompson. In 1957, Jim moved to the Washington, D.C. area and began working at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Starting in 1960, he served in the U.S. Army for two years. He had fond memories of his time stationed in Germany. Following his discharge from active duty, he resumed his employment with the Bureau. He also continued to serve in the Army Reserve for several years. Jim met Marsha Ann Meade while they were both working at the FBI. They married on June 26, 1966, in Arlington, VA. They raised their two daughters in Waldorf. Jim retired from the Bureau as a Supervisory Fingerprint Examiner in 1994. He was affectionately known as "Mr. T" to his coworkers and friends at the FBI who admired his down-home approach to life.

Jim enjoyed playing softball for work and church teams. He could usually be found on the pitching mound. He was an avid hunter. He often spent time fishing and crabbing on the waters of Southern Maryland. He had a love of history and classical music. He participated in volunteer programs through Calvary United Methodist Church including their community food pantry. Most of all, he enjoyed the time he spent with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Sarah Arnett, Martha Talkington, Suzanne Thompson, grandson Nevan Hepp, brothers-in-law Chester Arnett, Gene Talkington, Dennis Meade, sisters-in-law Dollie Meade, Mary Jean Embrey, Darlene Carey.

Jim is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marsha, daughters Amy Hepp (Scott) and Susan Benham (Shawn), grandchildren Mason Hepp, Olivia Hepp, Alden Hepp, Anna Benham, Harriet Benham, and Evelyn Benham. Additionally, he is survived by brothers-in-law Larry, David (Rose Ann), Timothy (Lizzie) Meade, Woody Embrey, Ross Carey, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 12:00 at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will take place at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Chesapeake at [hospicechesapeake.org](http://hospicechesapeake.org) or Lighthouse Ministries, [LMIndia.org](http://LMIndia.org), PO Box 754, Bardstown, KY 40004.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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January 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Thompson.*



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January 20, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Thompson.*



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January 20, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DB

“ *Marsha & Family,*

*Our condolences to you for the loss of Jim. He was such a great neighbor when my family and I lived on Wicklow Court. He and my father would meet at that fence every day, all day just talking away. Now I bet he's up there in heaven with my father, George and KD still talking. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Denitra Brawner & Family*

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**Denitra Brawner** - January 19, 2024 at 02:54 PM

JR

“ *Joan R. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James William Thompson.*



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**Joan R.** - January 19, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DG

“ *Don and Karen Grant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James William Thompson.*



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**Don and Karen Grant** - January 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ *May God grant peace to the family during this time. Prayers for you, Marsha, and assurance of God's loving care for all whose faith is in Him alone.*

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**Jim & Deb McConnell** - January 18, 2024 at 06:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Thompson.*



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January 17, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Thompson.*



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January 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM