



Carl Jerome Thompson

June 28, 1938 - July 25, 2024

Carl Jerome Thompson, better known as Jerry, was born in Baton Rouge Louisiana on June 28, 1938. The youngest of 3 boys to Albert and Jessie Thompson. Jerry excelled in basketball and softball thus going on to study Physical Education at Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana.

Jerry and his wife Betty met on a blind date with mutual friends and were married between college school semesters on December 23 rd , 1957. He graduated from college in in 1960 and began teaching school that fall. In December of 1960, Carl Jr was born; followed by Tami Renee in January 1965. While playing in an adult men's softball league in 1967, Jerry was encouraged to interview for an Insurance Adjusters job, that paid better than a school teachers' salary.

Jerry took that job, and it is that job that brought Jerry and Betty to Texas in 1969; and subsequently San Antonio in 1970. For many years Jerry taught a Claims Adjusters Certification class at San Antonio College in the evenings. Jerry worked for Commercial

Union Insurance

company as a Claims manager for 35 years before retiring in 1999.

In retirement, Jerry played a lot of golf, while volunteering his time at Woodlake Country Club.

Jerry & Betty also took numerous vacations with friends and also visited their son Carl several

times at his home in both New Mexico & Colorado. Jerry and Betty also spent a lot of time with

daughter Tami, her husband Eric Crawford and their only grandson Ian, who was born in 1996.

A lot of time was spent in Jerry & Betty's backyard swimming pool enjoying the sun and

teaching Ian how to swim. Jerry also spent time teaching Ian how to play golf and drive a golf cart.

In 2008, Jerry began working part time for Thornton Biechlin Attorney firm, bringing forth his

years of Insurance experience and insight to the firm. This part time work allowed Jerry to keep

his mind active and still have time to take care of things at home, as Betty's health was

declining. In 2015, Betty passed after a long illness. At the time of her death, Jerry and Betty

had been married 57 years.

Jerry was known for staying in touch with friends and family by phone. Thus, after Betty's

passing, he made numerous visits back to his home state of Louisiana to attend reunions,

funerals and commemorative ceremonies. He was also known for reading the daily newspaper

everyday from front to back. He loved to watch sports of all kinds on

television. And could add up mathematical figures in his head faster than his accountant son in law Eric. Like his Uncle CB, Jerry was optimistic that he would live to be a 100. So, at age 84, Jerry remarried to Tana Cooper in 2022, and was in the process of planning more trips and adventures. At that time, he was also sharing his time and swimming pool with Tana's grandchildren Andrew & Alaina. Unfortunately, he became ill this spring, and began showing signs of multiple complex medical problems. Initially the doctors were optimistic however after a long hospital stay, he never recovered and went home to be with Lord peacefully on July 25th ,

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

BT

“ We were saddened to learn of Jerry’s passing. We have great memories of times we shared with Jerry and Betty. We hated to miss his memorial service, but we are in the of moving to another home. Selling our home on Lost Star and decided to lease to let someone else take care of things. Our love and prayers go to you, Tammy and Carl and families. 🙏
Ben and Nancy Tucker

Ben & Nancy Tucker - August 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CT

Thank You Mr. & Mrs. Tucker. The kind words are much appreciated. Wishing you and your family nothing but the best.
Regards, Carl

Carl Thompson - August 28, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



August 16, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JF

“ Jerrod & Julie Zachary, and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



Jerrod & Julie Zachary, and family. - August 16, 2024 at 07:30 AM

Jl

“ Jeff T.Wax III purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



Jeff T.Wax III - August 15, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



August 15, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CY

“ *Christmas time so many years ago. I'm so glad we got so many years...though we wished we'd had him much longer*



Cyrena - August 14, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



August 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MG

“ Merle Girls purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.



Merle Girls - August 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CY

“ Thank you for sharing your life with us, Jerry!



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CY

“ We are so grateful to have him in our family!!



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CY

“ We love you Pawpaw!



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CY

“ *Always there for his adopted grandkids!!*



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM

CY

“ *A very good man*



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM

CY

“ *We're all going to miss Paw-paw!*



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:04 PM

CY

“ *He was an amazing grandad!!*



Cyrena - August 11, 2024 at 06:03 PM

RH

“ *Rita and Steve Hollaway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Jerome Thompson.*



Rita and Steve Hollaway - August 09, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TC

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Tami Crawford - August 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM

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Jerry & Tana's wedding 2022

Tami Crawford - August 10, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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Tami Crawford - August 08, 2024 at 04:01 PM

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Jerry & Grandson Ian Christmas 2022

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Jerry & Daughter Tami at her Graduation from Esthetics School 2014

Tami Crawford - August 10, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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Tami Crawford - August 08, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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Family Portrait taken in 2002

Tami Crawford - August 10, 2024 at 09:50 AM

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Jerry & Son Carl at Tami & Eric's Wedding in 1992

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Daughter Tami's Wedding Day 1992

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Tami Crawford - August 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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Family snapshot at son Carl's house Christmas 1997

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