



Kenneth Leroy Thompson

December 13, 1942 - March 13, 2021

On Saturday, March 13, 2021, Ken Thompson passed into eternal rest. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated from St. John's University, NYU, and University of the Incarnate Word. After his youth in Brooklyn, he moved to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, arriving in San Antonio in 1980. He was a pioneer in the utilization of computers in the 1960's and assisted many companies in converting their business systems to digital platforms. In San Antonio, Ken started Fortune Personnel and later worked at USAA in Information Management. While his professional accomplishments were many, his wife, children, and grandchildren were the center of his world. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Marion Thompson, as well as many friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Joanne. Theirs was a love for the ages. Ken is also survived by his daughter, Kristen Williams (Keith), son, Kyle Thompson (Amy) ; sister, Virginia Jones (Bob); grandchildren: Kathryn Williams, Kenneth Logan Williams, Reagan Thompson, and Cole Thompson; and many nieces and nephews. In addition, he leaves behind a vast number of friends, including his best friend, Darrell Nichols (Linda).

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to donate to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

A memorial Mass will be held at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4201 De Zavala Rd. on March 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Due to safety concerns, we encourage you to join us online instead of in-person. Services will be

streamed at <https://youtube.com/c/StFrancisofAssisiCatholicChurch>

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Ken was always quick with a joke and big hug when I saw him. Also, he would always take a moment and in quiet voice look you in the eye and ask you how you were doing. His entire focus was on your answer. The real answer to that question was important to him and you immediately felt his love for you. He will be missed.

Kristy Jordan - March 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ Our Sincere Condolences to the Thompson Family.
Richard & Judy O'Connell

Judy O'Connell - March 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RM

“ Mr Thompson, in short period of time brought so much laughter, joy, hope, and peace in my life. He made me laugh alot. But what was just beautiful to me was how he treated Joann. He would sit at the table with her and say things like, hey pretty lady do you come her often? Or are you married? Then when he would walk in front of her he would say, can I tickle your feet. He loved her so much. He still does! There love for each other was amazing. He always showed such interest in the care givers. I think I can say that him and the whole family treated us all like family. Everyone that had the opportunity to meet Mr Thompson and his family were truly blessed. Thank you Ken for being so amazing!

Regina Martinez - March 19, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Leroy Thompson.*



March 18, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Kristen and family
I send prayers for you at this time of loss. I remember how your dad came to your office after you obtained your Doctorate. He was in your office up on the ladder to be sure your diplomas were on your walls. It showed that he was so proud of what you had accomplished.*

I hope the fond memories can sustain you during this time of loss.

Debbie Hildebrandt

Debbie Hildebrandt - March 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *May you fee the embrace of those who are caring for you in this time. Sending warmth and comfort.
Jan Greer DeHaven*

Jan Greer DeHaven - March 18, 2021 at 01:10 PM

MG

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to our Silver Star friend and his family. He was a wonderful man and friend at St. Francis. We always enjoyed conversations with him and Shared stories of our grand kids. May he rest in peace. We will have great memories of him.*

*Mike and Josie Garcia
Silver Stars*

Michael and Josie Garcia - March 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MB

“ *I will be with you in Spirit. Love to all, wish I could be there to comfort you all.*

Mary Brabender - March 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM