

## Roland Lewis Thompson

June 29, 1935 - October 27, 2019

Roland Lewis "Tommy T" Thompson, age 84, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away on October 27, 2019 at Moultrie Creek Nursing Home. He was born in Hamilton Township, New Jersey and grew up in Hammonton, NJ on a blueberry farm. During the depression his family lost the farm and his father passed away and Roland went to live with his sister, Betty. At a young age he had to work a full time job to help provide for his family and then he joined the Army once he was old enough. He served his country for 30 years retiring from the U.S. Army as a 1st Cavalry Master Sergeant and served 2 tours in Vietnam. After retiring from the Army he worked as a Civil Servant for the Navy in Norfolk and Mayport. Then in 1992 he retired a second time to St. Augustine. In his younger years he loved roller skating, motorcycles and racing cars and later in life he enjoyed singing karaoke, country music and dancing. He was a member of the VFW, Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Erma Thompson; daughter, Holly Lynn Thompson Kiernan (Thomas); nephew, Charles Goller; niece, Lillian Wason; sister in-laws, Martha Baker, Virginia "Cookie" Cutherson, Juanita Michael. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, November 1, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Glen McCuthcheon officiating.

Interment will follow at 12:30 pm at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

A memorial service and gathering will be held at 3:00 pm at VFW post 2391 in St. Augustine for all family and friends.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

## Graveside

NOV 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma and Bob Ozley Judy an Bob Carpenter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roland Lewis Thompson.*



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**Norma and Bob Ozley Judy an Bob Carpenter** - October 31, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Lewis Thompson.*



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October 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM



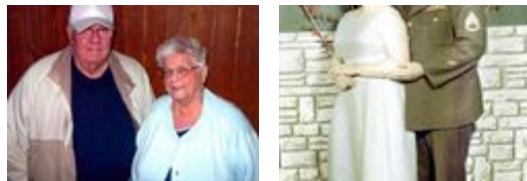
“ Brother Bill and I went down to see Uncle Roland and Aunt Erma from New Jersey. We all had lunch the first day together talk about the old days and the usual small talk. Then hey invite us to the clubhouse the next day to party. He told us what time to be there so we get a good table up front. Roland had a cooler with beer and soda in it. I got a beer bill a soda. Erma pulled out a glass and a small bottle of liquor. I'm thinking what kind of party is this going to be. Then the crowd starts coming in people in their 60's 70's 80's maybe a couple of 90's all pulling out alcohol bottles from there pockets...bags...dips...chips...Then the music started and it was right out of a cartoon 80 present hit the dance floor. and they were moving nothing slow about this gang. I was totally blown away. Music would stop it was time for a drink. Music started time to dance. I said to Roland what is going on here. Roland said what were you expecting coffee and cake. Not today its time for fun. I said looks like everyone is over dosing of Geritol....

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**Charles Goller (Skip)** - October 29, 2019 at 03:42 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 29, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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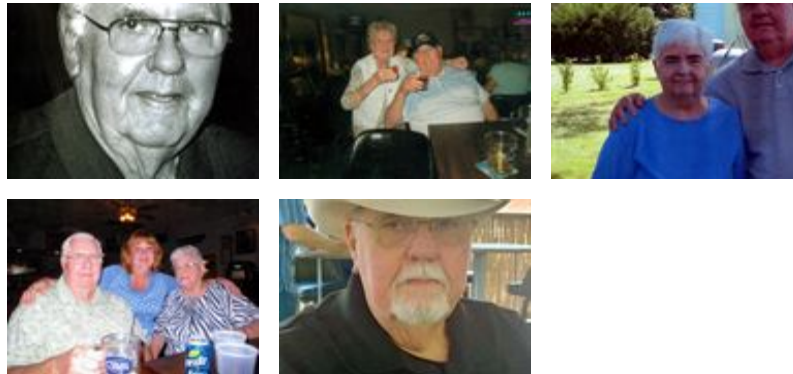
“ Lillian, Mildred, William, Charles purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Roland Lewis Thompson.



Lillian, Mildred, William, Charles - October 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 29, 2019 at 01:42 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 29, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ Ken and Mary Baker purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Roland Lewis Thompson.



Ken and Mary Baker - October 29, 2019 at 11:38 AM

KB

“ Uncle Roland, I will miss you! Thank you for the fond memories...weekends in Hampton Va showing me how to catch crabs with a fishing pole and a net, Saturday morning plane rides over the ocean and the beach. Going to NCO club afterwards having lunch with Bun as we talked and laughed together! Thanks for sharing advice and your love for the military with me. I wish I could have seen you do the live Karaoke...! I'll cherish the memories! Love Ken and Mary Baker

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**Ken Baker** - October 29, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CJ

“ I will always remember your years doing trivia. Your beautiful voice at karaoke and your fabulous, infectious smile. Kisses from me to you in heaven. RIP my friend until we meet again.

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**carol jankowski** - October 29, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ I remember you getting in the single group of men at my wedding and catching the guarder. Going to Busch Gardens every summer. So much fun.

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**Kim Gary Johnson** - October 28, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Loved spending summers with you and Aunt Erma. Will miss you.

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**Kim Gary Johnson** - October 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM