



Robert Thompson

October 13, 1931 - January 24, 2026

Robert J. Thompson, son of the late Lloyd Payne Thompson and Lucretia Ewing-Thompson, was born on Tuesday, October 13, 1931, in Darby, Pennsylvania.

Robert was a graduate of Darby High School, where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. After graduation, he attended Lincoln University, where he proudly played football for the Lincoln Lions. He later served honorably in the United States Army Medical Corps during the Korean War. After completing his military service, Robert built a long and dedicated career with Bethlehem Steel in Steelton, Pennsylvania, from which he retired.

On August 29, 1958, in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Robert married his beloved wife, Albertine Juanita “Tina” Livingston Thompson. Together, they shared sixty-seven years of marriage rooted in love, partnership, faith, and family.

Throughout his lifetime, Robert was known for his many passions, including carving, painting, playing music, supporting civil rights efforts, and enjoying sports. He was affectionately known as “Uncle Bob” to neighborhood children and was remembered as a man always willing to lend a helping hand.

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the age of ninety-four, Robert peacefully transitioned into eternal rest. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his stepmother, Georgiana Thompson, and his siblings, Betty, Jean, Pete, and John (“Jack”).

He leaves cherished memories and his love to his devoted wife, Albertine “Tina” Thompson; his sons, Peter Thompson and Paul Thompson (Yolanda); his brothers-in-law, Alfred (Annie), Warren, and Booker T. Livingston Jr.; his sisters-in-law, Patricia and Sandra; his grandchildren, Adrianna, Max, Michael, Trinity, Zachary, Jordan, Jasmine, Noelle, and Nathaniel; along with his nieces and nephews, John “Larry,” Caren, Robert “Bobby” (Sandra), Bonnie, Donna, Richard “Clark,” David, Victoria, Sharla, Diana, Brittany, Natalie, Nathan, Andre, Shannon, Sharieff, Katrina, and Austin; grandnieces, Jamie and Courtney; grandnephew, Khiry; and a host of extended family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Monday 16, at WFD.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert Thompson



Wallace Funeral Directors - February 16 at 02:19 PM



“ To Mrs. Tina, Peter and Paul, I offer my deepest condolences and prayers for your loss. Mr. Bob was a significant part of the lives of the entire on Lincoln Street. We all knew he was fully stocked with gear like balls and bats . We even borrowed a tent. He was there for support and was a role model we all admired. He will live on in my stories forever. Take your well deserved rest in peace.



Victor McKamey - May 12 at 07:54 PM



“ Condolences to the Thompson family. Rest In Power Mr. Bob.

Jeff Childs - February 16 at 03:43 PM

SM

“ Every call I made to my sister I always got to talk to Bob first. After we spent a few minutes talking he'd yell out to my sister "it's your baby sister". Peter and Paul I'm sending you love and keeping you in my prayers.

sandra Metoyer - February 15 at 09:45 PM

KH

“ Peter and Paul, I am truly sorry to hear that your dad has passed. Growing up on Lincoln Street, you would always see your dad in his yard giving a wave or just saying hello. He will be missed.



Kelli Hawkinschids - February 14 at 07:31 AM

TP

“ The Rucker Family Steelton Pa lit a candle in memory of Robert Thompson



The Rucker Family Steelton Pa - February 13 at 01:04 PM

TL

“ The Livingstons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Thompson.



The Livingstons - February 12 at 01:59 PM