



Mr. Michael Andrew Thompson

January 1, 1943 - July 8, 2024

Michael Andrew Thompson, a beacon of light and love, passed away on July 8, 2024, surrounded by his devoted family at Avow Hospice in Naples, FL. Born in Longview, TX, to Clyde and Elizabeth (Gray) Thompson, Michael's journey was one of service, love, dedication, and joy.

After graduating from high school, Michael proudly served his country in the US Army, stationed in Germany where he developed a fondness for German cuisine and culture. He later attended the University of Texas, earning a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and went on to retire from Motorola, leaving behind a legacy of leadership and excellence.

In his retirement years, Michael found joy in the simple pleasures of life: spending time with family and friends, golfing, traveling, dining out at his favorite restaurants, and cheering on The University of Texas Longhorn football team.

Michael was a devoted husband and father, whose greatest joy was bringing happiness to those he loved. His kindness, generosity, warmth, and sense of humor touched everyone who knew him. Michael's light will forever be a part of all of us.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law,

Elmer Hampton, and nephew, Daniel Hampton.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Mary of Naples; a son and daughter he considered his own, Brendon (Karin) Edmiston of Houston and Stephanie (Brandon) Olds of Naples; eight precious grandchildren; a sister, Pat Hampton of Henderson; a niece, Angie (Steve) Hollis of Henderson; and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Michael's life will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX. Interment of ashes will immediately follow at Stewart Cemetery in Henderson, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Michael may be made to Avow - Foundation, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 341057. Online condolences for the family may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

"It's so much darker when a light goes out than it would have been if it had never shone." – John Steinbeck

Cemetery Details

Stewart Cemetery

FM 782

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Andrew Thompson*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 25, 2024 at 04:07 PM

PM

“ *Patty Manley lit a candle in memory of Michael Thompson*



Patty Manley - November 19, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MM

“ *I never thought I would be writing this. We created sooo many memories in the 39 years that we ran around together. Those times can never be recreated and will be my heart til we meet again. You were truly a special friend that i will miss deeply. RIP Buddy, Mike*

Mike Manley - November 19, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ Mike Manley lit a candle in memory of Michael Thompson



Mike Manley - November 19, 2024 at 02:06 PM

PM

“ Mike was such a wonderful man with an endearing personality. I loved his mischievous personality and very long laughs. He was the Best Man at our wedding and will continue to be the Best Man in our hearts forever.



Patty Manley - November 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

KT

“ Kay Trammell lit a candle in memory of Michael Thompson



Kay Trammell - November 13, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DG

“ *Doyle/Nancy Graham lit a candle in memory of Michael Thompson*



Doyle/Nancy Graham - November 11, 2024 at 10:05 PM