



Gregory Anthony Thompson

September 12, 1954 - January 7, 2023

Gregory Anthony Thompson of Houston, Texas passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Greg was born on September 12, 1954, to Thomas Calvin Thompson and Minnie Claire Thompson (nee Longino) in Winnfield, Louisiana. After he graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport, he went on to attend Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. He worked in the oil and gas industry for over 40 years in Louisiana and Texas, beginning with United Gas Pipeline Company and retiring from TC Energy in October 2020, having worked with many other small and large companies as well along the way.

Greg loved God, family and friends. He was kind and generous and he never

met a stranger—he loved chit-chatting and making new friends. He had a great sense of humor and loved to amuse his family and friends with his stories and jokes. He loved football and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan from an early age. He also loved fishing, especially fishing for crappie at Caddo Lake in Louisiana. When relaxing at home, he enjoyed watching educational programs such as Nature and NOVA on PBS. He also liked This Old House and other D-I-Y shows. In addition, Greg was also passionate about animals, and especially loved cats. He leaves behind his sweet little girl cat, Kacie, that will sure miss her Mr. Greg.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, T. C. and Minnie Claire. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 42 years, Epifania (Eppy) H. Thompson and his three brothers, Tommy Thompson and wife Shane Duggar, Mooringsport, LA; David Thompson and wife Linda, Blanchard, LA; Marty Thompson and wife Sheila, Benton, LA; and sister Rose Attaway and husband Steve, Shreveport, LA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and longtime friends.

Greg's family would like to extend special thanks to all the doctors and staff from Memorial Hermann involved in Greg's care, especially his primary care doctor, Dr. Susan Phan-Carpintero and Greg's cancer care doctors: Dr.

Branden Hsu, Dr. Shariq Khwaja, and Dr. Angel Blanco. We are also grateful for the care that Greg received from the doctors and staff at Houston Methodist Hospital – The Woodlands and Houston Methodist West Hospital. Lastly, a special thank you to each of the Memorial Hermann Home Health physical and occupational therapists who helped him with physical and occupational therapy.

A recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 6622 Haskell Steet in Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Greg's favorite charities: St. Jude's, Special Pals and the SPCA, or to a donation may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty, Patrick, + Eric lit a candle Greg, I know you are resting in paradise. You were always an inspiration to me and I admired your great sense of humor and your willingness to help others when they needed it. You and your Miss Eppy will always hold a special place in my heart. God bless you and please watch over Eppy. We love you and already miss you. See you on the other side and remember the gold monkeys.*



Patty, Patrick, + Eric - January 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Over the years, our family has grown and spread out across Texas, the US, and even to other continents but we are so grateful that one of the last times we were together in Houston we were able to have a Thanksgiving with Uncle Greg & Aunt Eppy. It had been a while since the extended family had a chance to get together but you would hardly be able to tell with all the laughter and love at the table. Uncle Greg was definitely a driving force in keeping the laughs coming, a born storyteller he could keep anyone entertained for hours with his quick wit and one-liners. Certainly, more than one person left that day with a new joke at the ready courtesy of Uncle Greg. It was at this Thanksgiving that Aaron was able to introduce Uncle Greg to his new wife Lucy, who was thrown into the deep end spending the whole day with the family, but the way Uncle Greg included everyone without a doubt made her feel welcome. In the coming years Uncle Gregs' absence will be felt but keeping these treasured memories, and a few of his choice stories, alive we can always hold him in our hearts. We will miss you dearly, all our love: Joe, Ginny, Jessica, Aaron. Lucy & Gio*

Joe Hernandez,III - January 15, 2023 at 05:02 PM