



## Joseph Reid Thompson Sr.

October 6, 1936 - February 1, 2025

Joseph Reid Thompson Sr., 88 of 254 Thompson Road, Pelham, NC went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 1, 2025 suddenly at Duke Medical Center, Durham, NC.

He was born in Caswell County on October 6, 1936, a son of the late Joe Nunn Thompson and Hattie Hodges Thompson. Reid lived all of his life in the Pelham Community. He was a graduate of Cobb Memorial High School, Class of 1955. Reid worked for American Tobacco Company as a buyer and retired after 30 plus years of service. After retirement he worked for Export Tobacco for a period of time. He was a tobacco and cattle farmer. Reid was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Reid was predeceased by his parents and his wife, Joy Patterson Thompson.

He is survived by one son, Joseph Reid Thompson, Jr. (wife Ellen) of Oxford, NC; one daughter, Shannon Thompson Deegan (husband Ray) of Durham, NC; Sister-In-Law Dawn Scarboro of Salem, VA; three grandchildren, Jacob Reid Thompson (Josh Teder), Margaret Greylen Thompson and Danya Caylin Devine; one brother, Irvin Thompson (Virginia) of Pelham, NC; nephews, Steve Thompson (Julie), Mitch Thompson, and Lee Scarboro; nieces, Wendy Lane (Charles) and Kristie Powell.

A Celebration for Reid's Life will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 6258 Park Springs Road, Pelham, NC 27311 with Pastors Mac McDowell, Austin Meadows, and Donna Patterson followed by interment at Church cemetery.

Visitation will be prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. until 12:50 p.m. Following interment, family will receive visitors at the home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Bethel United Methodist Church c/o Billie Jean Hodges, 1336 Bethesda Church Road, Ruffin, NC 27326.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Thompson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

6258 Park Springs Road  
Pelham, NC 27311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
6258 Park Springs Rd  
Pelham, NC 27311

## Celebration Of Life

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
6258 Park Springs Rd  
Pelham, NC 27311

## Interment

FEB 22 (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery  
6258 Park Springs Road  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Janet and Gil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..

Janet and Gil - February 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JG

“ Janet and Gil purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..



Janet and Gil - February 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..

February 22, 2025 at 09:50 AM

KP

“ Kermit Pittman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr.



Kermit Pittman - February 14, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..



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February 13, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..

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February 13, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Joan Henderson Necessary lit a candle in memory of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr.



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**Joan Henderson Necessary** - February 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..

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February 12, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..*



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..*



February 11, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..*



February 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *I worked with Reid on tobacco markets over the years. One of the best all around man I ever worked with. Always pleasant, good judge of tobacco and cattle, so dictated to his work and his family. So nice it was to have known him! He was a true friend.*

**KYSER JACKSON STARK JR.** - February 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..

February 08, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Reid Thompson Sr..



February 08, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ One of the best times I ever had was a visit to the farm where I met Reid Sr., Joy and Grammy. I was so welcomed they were so cool and fun. The farm is amazing. It's the first time I was ever on a tractor. The food was great, the laughter was great and the love was evident in this family. Reid Sr. head of the family was a perfect example of how to live and I'm sure he's so proud of his children and grandchildren who followed in his and Joy's footsteps of bringing love and kindness to the world.

**Katie Blenk** - February 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM