



## Tommy Mac Thompson

July 21, 1950 - October 14, 2018

Tommy Mac Thompson, Mac to his friends and family, entered eternal rest on Sunday, October 14, 2018, in Richardson, Texas. Mac was born July 21, 1950, in Warren, Arkansas, the youngest of 7 boys and 2 sisters. He met the love of his life Barbara Starnes in 1967 and they married in 1968. Mac entered the Navy in 1972 and was stationed on the USS Lexington in Pensacola, FL until 1976, then he and his family settled in Richardson, TX. Mac made a positive impression on everyone he met. Even his 1st-grade teacher Miss Betty remembers the skinned-up nose of a little red headed boy. His witty sense of humor and euphemisms made everyone laugh. Mac was cheerleader on the sidelines whether it was at his daughter's dance recitals or his grandkids football, soccer, basketball or softball games. He also instilled the importance of education and encouraged life-long learning. He was the ultimate family man. Mac is survived by his wife Barbara of 50 years, his daughter Angela and his "favorite oldest" grandson Cody, his "favorite" granddaughter Raina, and "favorite youngest" grandson Wyatt. He will be missed for his generous heart and quick one-liners by his family and friends. A graveside service will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Restland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to Swim Across America "Making Waves to Fight Cancer", [http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/PageNavigator/Our\\_Mission.html](http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/PageNavigator/Our_Mission.html).

# Comments

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“ Mac and I didn't see each other that much but when we did we usually ended up laughing. He always came by with a smile on his face. I'll miss it and him. He was a sweet man!

**Kristin Faulk** - November 21, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to sit in on Mac's interview and he was joking with all of us even then. Mac was a great friend to all he came in contact with. I will miss all of his stories and hearing about how proud he was of his family. I always looked forward to talking to him everyday. It was a privilege to work with him for the last 6 years and it broke my heart to see him in so much pain over the last 6 months. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family.

**Kevyn Bennett** - October 20, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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“ Mac, you are greatly missed by me and all of facilities. I was very fortunate to work with you on almost a daily basis over the past three plus years and always enjoyed your good attitude and kidding nature. You were full of good stories about your high school athletic days, military service and past jobs that were very entertaining to listen to. It was good to know some so proud of their family, especially your daughter and grandchildren. It was very sad to watch your health decline but I never heard you complain one time and when I asked how you were doing, even when I could tell you felt bad, you would simply say “Oh I'm hanging in there”. It was an honor to know you and I won't forget you.

**Dwight Rathmell** - October 19, 2018 at 01:28 PM

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“ Mac was married to my cousin, Barbara. We knew each other only through occasional family reunions and family gatherings over the past 45 years. During those gatherings I always looked forward to seeing him. We laughed and commiserated with each other about our careers in the oilfield and the trials and tribulations of being fathers of children that were near the same age. We also shared the same birthday. It became clear to me very soon after I met him that Mac was a genuinely good guy – open, friendly, modest, generous, intelligent and utterly devoted to Barbara and their daughter, Angela. None of this was surprising. I don't think Barbara would have married anyone without those qualities because they are the same ones that characterize her father (Raymond), mother (Blanche), brother (Ray) and sister-in-law (Claudia). I regret that my wife and I will not be able to personally attend services in Dallas tomorrow. But we will be there in spirit and we pray that Barbara, Angela and the rest of their families will find strength and comfort in great memories.

**Royce and Kathy Starnes** - October 19, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ I met Mac through work. I found him to be very pleasant as well as interesting to talk with. My sincere sympathies to the family. Herb Kadane Garland Tx

**Herb Kadane** - October 18, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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“ Mac, it breaks me apart to say this, but I'm happy that your past the pain and suffering. You are and will be missed by everyone, Rest peacefully my friend, Till then, ds

**dls** - October 18, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ What a privilege it was to work with you, even for the short time I knew you! Your smile, joyful attitude, and sense of humor always put me in a better mood, and I looked forward to your visits to our corner of the office. I wish I had known more about you—I was delighted to know you knew some French and tap dancing. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. We will miss you here at Facilities.

**Carmen Wright** - October 18, 2018 at 09:22 AM

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“ I did not interact with Mac on a daily basis, and of course in retrospect I wish I did. Whenever we crossed each others paths at work he was always kind and funny. Though he did much more for us at Facilities, I will always remember him as the nice, older gentleman that sold sodas to everyone for 50 cents! That’s even how I would mention him on occasion to my family at home if it ever happened to come up, putting a smile on my kids faces.  
At Facilities we are all connected to each other almost everyday, a family of sorts; and I will forever miss our beloved Mac. Even the people who are in our lives so fleetingly, can make big ripples... and Mac’s kindness, funny jokes, and good stories have made such a positive impact on not just me, but I know to many of us extended “Family” at Facilities. I wish Mac a peaceful rest, and strength to his family in his absence.

**Jeannie Knott** - October 18, 2018 at 08:57 AM

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“ I will miss Mac .He was a terrific guy .Although I only knew Mac a little over 2 years , he left impressions that will last through out my life . I will miss his witty jokes and stories God bless his family and loved ones

**JESSE BORING** - October 18, 2018 at 08:56 AM

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“ It was such a pleasure working with Mac in Facilities Management. He was always so kind, patient, caring and had such a positive attitude and a willingness to help anyone in need.  
Mac was very proud of and dearly loved his family. He had the biggest smile as his face lit up each time he spoke of them!  
May each of you feel God’s amazing love and presence during this time of sorrow.

**Debbie Sauer** - October 18, 2018 at 08:22 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful man! Pearce softball was so much fun, but it was made better because of MAC and Barbara....truly dedicated grandparents. Prayers for your precious family!

**Kim Jones** - October 17, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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Mac,

Looking at your photo, it still seems as though I should be able to look out my office window and see you wheeling into the building, your latest finds of soft drink sales to share with us. Once you realized that I liked Pepsi and you didn't have any, you made a special point to always reserve one or two for me and I just thought that was the sweetest thing! It's so like you! You were loved and admired by all of us here at U.T.D. and your smile and cheerful attitude will be missed tremendously. We know how much you loved and were proud of your family and I send up prayers for God to wrap His blanket of peace and strength around them in this difficult time.

\*\* Life is but a brief whisper and this is a reminder that one never knows when they will be called to face their Creator.

Proverbs 12:27-28 King James Version says:

27) The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

28) In the way of righteousness is life: and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

“For many, death is a darkened door at the end of their lives, a passageway to an unknown and feared destiny. But for God's people, death is a bright doorway to a new and better life. So why do we fear death? Is it because of the pain we expect, the separation from loved ones, or the unknown? God can help us deal with those fears. He has shown us that death is just another step in the continuing eternal life we began when we started to follow him. Death is not final; it is the first step into eternity!” KJV Life Application Study Bible, pg. 1242

So until we meet again my friend, in the words of Matt Foley (Chris Farley-SNL), I will see ya “Down By The River!”

Marietta Schell

Marietta Schell - October 17, 2018 at 03:22 PM

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Of all your many treatment days, I never once heard a complaint from you. You always had that sweet smile on your face even in the end days. You endured much pain and suffering on this earth that I know now has been relieved and you are dancing in Heaven patiently waiting for your family to join you; for they are your life. You are safely tucked in the arms of our Lord so now I pray for your friends and family as they adjust to your absence.

Janet Ellis,BSN, CRNI, Texas Oncology - October 17, 2018 at 02:16 PM

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Sorry for your families loss. Mac and his siblings were around us a lot when they were younger. Saw him a few years ago in Arkansas. Sounds like he gave a lot of love throughout his life.

Dianne Huddleston Farris - October 16, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Mac I have worked with for 6 years and enjoyed every minute of it. You were a kind man with patience of a saint. I did enjoy our time together. You have taught me how take time for myself and take things as they come. Your love for your family radiated the room. You were proud of your daughter and grandkids. I remember the times when Wednesdays rolled around and you were so happy because those were the days you and all of your family got together and ate dinner whether at home or at a restaurant. You'll be missed very much May you rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon you. May God Bless your family in this time of sorrow.

**Andrew Aquatero Jr.** - October 16, 2018 at 08:23 AM

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“ Mac,I will miss you a lot. You were a good friend to me. I appreciate all the fun we had working together. It was always a joy to spend time with you. Even though you teased me a lot, I always knew that you were my friend and that you cared a lot for me and all of us you worked with. Looking forward to laughing with you again some day. It was a privilege to know you.

**Matt Lanty** - October 15, 2018 at 02:53 PM