



## Rev. Frank E. Thompson

March 22, 1932 - July 21, 2019

Rev. Frank E. Thompson, 87, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Sunday, July 21, 2019, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 22, 1932 in Albany, Kentucky, a son of the late Cal and Nancy (Rigney) Thompson.

Frank served in the US Army and following his honorable discharge, continued to serve in the US Army Reserves as a Corporal. He married Edith Davis on November 17, 1951. In 1960, Frank earned a bachelor's degree from God's Bible School and College in Cincinnati, Ohio. He then pastored for many years and also served as an evangelist. Frank was a mechanic by trade and owned several service stations in New Castle including the Wake Up on Brown Rd, Sunoco on 14th St. and Thompson and Penticuff at the point of 14th & 18th Streets.

He loved playing games with his family and could always be found talking and telling a good joke. Upon Edith's retirement, they moved to Abingdon, VA where they greatly enjoyed living, fishing and boating on South Holston Lake for 19 years. Frank attended the New Castle First Church of the Nazarene. He and Edith loved to attend Holiness Camp Meetings, especially Hobe Sound Camp in Florida, and Gospel Sings. Frank was also a long-time member of

the American Legion.

Those left to cherish Frank's memory include his wife of 67 years, Edith Thompson; one daughter, Deloris "Dee" Sinclair (Stuart) of New Castle; two grandchildren, Don Baney (Terry Goforth) and Laura (James) Baker both of New Castle; one great-granddaughter, Jennifer Baker; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Lena Bertram of Shirley; a foster child whom they raised and loved, Clinton Stuart of Meadowview, VA, and several nieces and nephews including a special niece, Becky (Rev. Doug) Elkins.

Frank was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Lee Thompson, three sisters, Opal (Marrow) Parrigin, Louise (Wendell) Shelley, and an infant, Eva Thompson; three brothers, Bill (Gleah) Thompson, Russell (Artie) Thompson, and Rev. John R. (Anna) Thompson; a brother-in-law, Rev. Hobert Bertram, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, July 26, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Goddard officiating and a eulogy by Beulah Shortridge. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens with military honors conducted by contingents from the US Army, the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the First Church of the Nazarene. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rev. Frank E. Thompson.



# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38  
New Castle, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Frank E. Thompson.*



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July 25, 2019 at 04:06 AM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - July 24, 2019 at 09:47 PM

RD

“ *Sending prayers for Liz and Dee and Family. Sorry to hear about Frank's passing. He was very outgoing, loved playing board games and spending time with family and friends. He will be missed terribly. Love you all. Regina Davis*

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**Regina Davis** - July 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your loved one. My prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Margaret Dawson Scammell** - July 23, 2019 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ *Prayers are with Dee and her family.*

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**lindsey bise** - July 23, 2019 at 03:37 PM

RN

“ *My love and prayers go out to my sister Edith, and her family in the loss of her husband Frank. He was a fun-loving man who loved to play board games with his family, he kept everyone laughing. I treasure the time we spent together while they lived in Abingdon. Most of all Frank was a Christian who loved and served the Lord. He has joined many family members, in that beautiful place called Heaven. I will miss you, Frank.*



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**Rosalie Davis Null** - July 23, 2019 at 01:36 AM

RL

“ *So very sorry for the passing of brother Frank. I had the privilege of fellowshiping with him, and sister Edith. They loved Jesus, and wanted to share him with everyone.*

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**Ruby Looney** - July 22, 2019 at 10:28 PM

BJ

“ *Beth Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rev. Frank E. Thompson*



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**Beth Johnson** - July 22, 2019 at 09:58 PM