



Robert F. (Bobby) Thompson Jr.

January 10, 1965 - February 23, 2026

It is with profound sadness and heartfelt gratitude for a life well-lived that we announce the passing of Robert Forrest Thompson Jr., affectionately known as Bobby, a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Bobby passed away unexpectedly on February 23, 2026, at the age of 61, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Bobby was born on January 10, 1965, in Marietta, Georgia, to his parents, Robert Forrest Sr. and Sue McDonald Thompson, both of whom predeceased him. Bobby's early years were spent in Chattanooga and Louisville, Kentucky, before the family settled in Conyers, Georgia.

Bobby graduated from Heritage High School in 1983. He graduated from Georgia State University in 1987. He poured his heart into his interests and hobbies. Bobby was a true rock and roll enthusiast, and his appreciation for the thrill and precision of guns was matched only by his unwavering loyalty to Georgia Tech Football.

Bobby had a boundless affection for dogs, each one he met feeling the warmth of his genuine adoration. He was predeceased by his beloved canine companions, Lemmy, Ozzie, and Molly.

Bobby's love for his family was unparalleled. He leaves behind his cherished

daughter, Shanacey, and her husband, Mike Word and his grandchildren, Haden, Alexa, and Huntlee Word. Bobby is also survived by his sister, Beth, and her husband, Mike Withers, as well as his nephews, Erik (and his wife Nicole) and their children Alex, Ami, and Andy Withers, each of whom he held close to his heart.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I remember Bobby from High School...definitely will be missed

Caroline Bradberry - February 27 at 06:07 AM

SC

“ I am saddened and devastated by the loss of one of the best friends I ever had. I will forever remember him as the rockin' Bobby T! Back in the day, we played together in many bands. He was the best rhythm guitarist in the world, and a great friend. As a kindred spirit, my brother from another mother, I will miss him very much. I will also cherish his many visits when I lived in Massachusetts. My condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to his family and friends.

Scotty Chadwick - February 25 at 10:57 AM

RN

“ Keeping you all in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.





Ruth Norman - February 25 at 10:02 AM

LM

“ Gone too early, too young! Many condolences for Bobby's family ! Bobby was an awesome guy. I have many memories from high school and from Honey Creek ! RIP Bobby!

Lynn Vineyard Miller - February 24 at 08:43 PM

DB

Thank you for the friendship and kindness you were a diamond  in the rubble 

Dermot Barnes - February 26 at 02:25 AM

MW

*“ Rest in peace Big Bobby T,
There was always fun to be had when Bobby was at a event, we spent many times playing volleyball on Sunday down the street at the Benson,s, good times and Cold Beer. Sorry to see my friend leave us so soon.*

*Regards
Mark Werbenec*

mark werbenec - February 24 at 04:43 PM

BG

“ Rest in peace Bobby T , it was an honor, just knowing you, and I'll never forget the awesome memories ,, the good times especially over at the Benson's house. You will definitely be missed my friend.



RUBY

BUD G - February 24 at 04:39 PM

SM

“ We will truly miss you Bobby. It won't be the same on Sundays cooking out and watching the races. Rest in peace BT.

Steve and Jenny Mayo - February 24 at 03:25 PM

RS

“ *Robin McDonald and Richard Sharpe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert F. (Bobby) Thompson Jr..*



Robin McDonald and Richard Sharpe - February 24 at 02:00 PM



“ *RIP...Bobby..you will be missed by many..prayers sent for your family...To live in hearts we leave behind is to never die...With sympathy...Robin Minton Sparks*

Robin Minton-Sparks - February 24 at 01:57 PM

KE

“ *Shanacey hearing about your dad's passing has left me heartbroken for you. No one is ever prepared to say goodbye under such circumstances. Stay strong and lean on loved ones who can offer comfort during this unimaginably painful time. You are not alone your mother and I love you and the girls with all of our heart.*

Kenny - February 24 at 01:30 PM