



## Roy J Thompson

April 20, 2016

Roy James Thompson, 88, of Myakka City, Florida passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016. He was born on September 30, 1927 in Gulfport, Florida to Clara and Samuel Thompson. He was a hardworking man who lived a full and adventurous life. He actively served in the United States Navy during World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. He owned his own pool finishing business, T & T Pool Finishers, Inc., which has been passed on to his son, Jaimie.

He loved fishing, especially cast netting for mullet. He built his own smokehouse in Gulfport and began smoking mullet and selling it; this marked the beginning of R.J. Thompson & Son.

In 1999, he moved to Myakka City where he started many more adventures. For many years, he would take his grandson, Roy, and his hunting dogs and go coon hunting in Avon Park. This was something that he really enjoyed to do and it meant a lot to him. Over the years, he stayed busy and never really slowed down. Whether it was driving around, caring for his plants, or just spending time with his family; there was never a dull moment during his life.

He is predeceased by his father, Samuel; mother, Clara; brothers: Jack, George, and Ben; and sisters: Emma, Harriet and Dorothy. He is survived by his son, Jaimie; daughter-in-law, Cheryl; and his grandchildren, Roy and Brittney.

There will be a visitation on Friday, May 6, 2016 at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home (3530 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710) from 5:00-7:00 PM. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at Royal Palm Cemetery South (101 55th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707) at 12:00 PM. Following the service, there will be a gathering at the Lions Club (4630 Tifton Drive South, Gulfport, FL).

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Mike Yakes Foundation of Gulfport in Roy's honor: [www.mygulfportfoundation.org](http://www.mygulfportfoundation.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Roy J Thompson uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara Cox Major - family friend posted a condolence My deepest sympathy to the whole Thompson family. "Uncle Roy" & my dad Sam used to fish together in the mid 1960s before I met his nephew Sam & the rest of the Thompson family. A lot of fishing stories & fond memories exchanged at parties & gatherings through the years. He loved his family, nieces & nephews, serving as a father figure when their parents had passed. A life lived to it's fullest with strength & determination. Blessed to have known him.*

**Barbara Cox Major - family friend** - May 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Overheul Weber - Friend posted a condolence Dear Family, I am sorry for your loss, and I pray for your peace and comfort. My Daddy, George Overheul, and your Daddy were friends for as long as I can remember; I think for all their life. I love to think of them together again in Paradise. What a great time they must be having! God's Blessing and my love, Bonnie OVERHEUL Weber*

**Bonnie Overheul Weber - Friend** - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynette - Volunteer posted a condolence I'm sorry to hear about your loss. May you find consolation in the hope of being reunited one day in perfect health and to never suffer this loss again. (Revelation 21:4) (John 5:28,29)*

**Lynette - Volunteer** - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Lee Morey - Friend posted a condolence *We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

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**Lee Morey - Friend** - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jeanne Walton - FriendRD posted a condolence *Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Jeanne Walton - FriendRD** - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kathy Vojnar - friend of the family posted a condolence *Dear Jaimie, Cheryl, Roy, and Brittney, My heart goes out to you during this sad time. It is never easy to lose a loved one. I remember Roy often being at shows and fairs during the years to watch Roy and Brittney participate. What a blessing it was for your family to have him live with you. May your many good memories of times spent together bless you and comfort you in the days ahead. Love, Kathy*

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**Kathy Vojnar - friend of the family** - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM