



Lewis Gene Thompson

March 14, 1942 - October 1, 2023

Lewis Gene Thompson, 81, of St. Albans, went home to his Heavenly rest on October 1, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O.C. and Hazel Thompson of St. Albans, and his beloved siblings, Helen and Jim Grass, Carl and Trudy Thompson, Chloriene and Jim Stiefel, Opal and Fred Scherrep, Evelyn and Jack Wells, and in-laws L.T. and Ethel Halstead.

Born in Charleston, WV on March 14, 1942, he grew up in St. Albans, WV and was an active member of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church. Graduating from St. Albans High School in 1960, he was active in many activities, Editor of the School yearbook, attended WV Boy's State, is a Boy Scout Troop 146 Eagle Scout and Charleston DeMolay Master Councilor and Chevalier.

Gene graduated from Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston) in 1967. He retired from Union Carbide with 41 years of service with a career in the Information Services Department.

His community activities included being a member of the Cross Lanes Lions Club, SA Library Board, SA Eastern Little League and SA Streetscape project. He was a member of Washington Lodge #58, Charleston Scottish Rite, a member of the World Famous Beni Kedem Oriental Band, Boy Scout Troop

146 committee, and a Member of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church and Sunday School Teacher of the Crusader Class.

Gene began raising DeCoverly English Setter Gun Dogs. Hunting Upland Game Birds with his dogs and fellow hunters, Dave, Ken, Frank, Lester, Pete and Sam. Hunting the Great Lake States and the Appalachian Mountains, enjoying the great outdoors and the work of his English Setters.

Gene is survived by his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of 60 years Judi, his sons Matthew of St. Albans and Andrew of Cross Lanes, his precious granddaughter Kelsey Maher of Florida and greatgrandchildren Link, Aurora, Daisy and Oliver, and his other precious granddaughter Olivia Thompson of St. Albans and greatgrandchildren Eden Luke and Evelyn. Also, the best Nieces and Nephews an Uncle could have – Karl, Rosie, Mark, Pam, Melissa, Melody, Chuck, Vicki, Michelle, Shelly, Stacy and L.T.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Reverend Brian Plum officiating. Entombment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 2pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W, Charleston, WV 25387 in Gene's memory.

You may visit Gene's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave. St. Albans is honored to serve the Thompson Family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sorry to hear on Gene’s passing. We worked together hunted together and were on the same management team at Union Carbide. I moved away, so i lost touch. He will be missed by all his fellow Carbiders. Condolences to the family i know he loved and talked about.

Michael Workman

Michael Workman - October 30, 2023 at 06:23 PM

WL

“ I knew Gene as a true sportsman, conservationist, and one who knew and loved English setters - especially those known as the Ryman-type. Gene was very proud of his setters and he had good reason to proud of these fine gun dogs, who served him well in their pursuits hunting grouse and woodcock through the years. My contacts with Gene consisted mostly of connections through the Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society. We got together for lunch occassionally to discuss the Ryman Setters and the game birds we hunted. I enjoyed such get togethers very much. My last contact with Gene was showing him, along with an old friend and hunting partner, Pete, some grouse covers on a piece of public land. Gene’s setter Ginger, had just pointed 2 grouse, and Gene had the pleasure of seeing Ginger on point while the 2 grouse flushed. I feel confident that Gene will be seeing many birds flushing from his setters' points from now on. My thoughts are with all of the family. God Bless.

Walt Lesser

Walt Lesser - October 07, 2023 at 10:06 PM

TH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this wonderful cousin and friend. We have so many good memories of visits to St. Albans and the warm welcome always received by Gene. He made us want to stay even longer! Caring thoughts and much sympathy to Judy and the family. Love from Terry and Gerri Hill

Terrence W Hill - October 07, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ Gene has been a friend since the fourth grade at Highlawn Elementary. He has been my “go to source” for all things St. Albans since the 60’s. Though contact was sporadic through the years, when we did get together, it was always a reaffirming of a valued friendship. I will truly miss him. When I think of him, I like to picture him standing by Ginger on point, as two grouse explode from cover, beaming proudly at her work. He was a special friend and truly one of the original good guys. God bless!

Dennis Webster - October 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BC

“ My most sincere condolences to Judi and the family. Gene and I were two of three persons hired by Union Carbide in 1960 directly out of high school, with the idea that we would work as lab technicians 40 hours per week and go to college at night to pursue degrees, hopefully in scientific fields. Our labs were just a few doors apart in the hallway at building 701 at the technical center, so we became good friends. We also attended classes at the same time at (then) Morris Harvey during the 1960-1967 period and we both got degrees. I recall that when the Chemical Bank opened in South Charleston we opened accounts there so we could cash our pay checks. Sometimes we would get rolls of coins there and spend our lunch breaks looking for Indian head pennies or buffalo nickles. Gene and I also played slow pitch softball together a couple of summers, and he was the fastest person I ever saw going from the batters box to first base. I was an avid squirrel hunter then and introduced him to hunting. It was a good deal for Union Carbide as they got over 40 years from each of us. Many years later I obtained an English Setter from him and she was my best friend until she died. About a year ago I had a serious illness, and while recovering he picked me up and we ate at Flatwoods--I'll remember that day fondly as long as I live. Judi, if there is anything I can do just contact me. Bud Carder

Bud Carder - October 07, 2023 at 08:48 AM



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

October 06, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lewis Gene Thompson.*



October 06, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Dear Judi,
Richard and I are deeply saddened by the news of Gene's passing. Although I wasn't a Red Dragon you both made me feel a part of your class. My heart goes out to you and I pray your many memories will sustain you in the future. Carter Seaton*

carter Seaton - October 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM