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Thompson dies at 57



In the prime of his life, at 57 years old, Robert W. Thompson (Bob) has passed away.

Thompson, of Lumberton, well known for his compassion, generosity and love for children, died Thursday night, June 12 after an extended illness.

The co-owner of Jerry-Ann

School and former sales supervisor of the Lumberton Tobacco Board of Trade for 20 years, Thompson, was active in Lions Club International in North Carolina and with the Lumberton Lions Club, held every office down through the years. He was Lion District 31-F Governor in 1973-74, president of the Lumberton Lions Club in 1968-69, Lions International Foundation Chairman in 1978 and 1980, Lumberton Lion of the Year in 1976, District White Cane Director in 1971, 1972 and 1975, District Public Relations Chairman in 1974, Lions Deputy District Governor in 1970-71, and recipient of the Lions Club Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 1985.

Thompson was a member of the board of Trustees of Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina for the past six years and was on the board of the Lions Association for the Blind and on the North Carolina Day Care Licensing Board for the past eight years.

A member of Godwin Baptist Church, Thompson served as Sunday School Superintendent and chairman of the deacon board in the past. At the time of his death he

was serving as chairman of the church building committee and sang bass in the choir. Formerly, he was vice moderator of the Robeson Baptist Association and a member of the Baptist State Convention.

Thompson was also on the Board of the First Union National Bank, and on the board of Higher Education of Christian Schools.

Thompson is survived by his wife, Margaret P. Thompson, a son, Jerry Thompson of Lumberton; a daughter Mrs. Louis (Ann) Munns of Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.; a brother, G. Earl Thompson of Lumberton; four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Holmes of Mullins, South Carolina; Mrs. Rose Smith of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Sue T. Jones of Isle of Palms, S.C. and Mrs. Carrie Mae Floyd of Lumberton.

Memorials are being made to Godwin Heights Baptist Church Memorial Garden Fund or Boys Home and Girls Haven of North Carolina.

Thompson was the son of the late George Everett Thompson and Henrietta Ammons Thompson.