



## Robert B. "Bob" Thompson

March 16, 1930 - January 5, 2018

Robert B. Thompson, 87, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away peacefully on Friday, January 5, 2018 at IU Health Hospice House.

Bob was born on March 16, 1930 in Cumberland, IN to the late William and Mary E. (Sargent) Thompson. He attended Warren Central High School in Indianapolis and graduated in 1948. Bob was employed with B&L Sheet Metal as a union sheet metal worker for more than 40 years. He loved his job and took pride in his work until he retired. Having a passion for dirt track racing and cars, Bob started doing what he loved. He and long-time friend Maurice Pauley founded TP Wings, they provided wings for Sprint Cars, that sold all over the world, and fielded cars for Steve Kinser, Randy Kinser, and Shane Codell to name a few. Bob was also an avid fisherman and often went with his family on deep sea fishing trips to Canada and Florida. He was a terrific grandfather, husband, father and touched the lives of so many people around him. He will be deeply missed.

Bob is survived by his wife of 40 years, Suzanne Ackemyer- Gornall Thompson; his children, William Thompson, Richard Thompson (Margaretta), Barbara Thompson, Edward Gornall (Julie), Steven Gornall (Christy), and Daniel Gornall (Christina); 2 sisters, Mary Jean Thompson and Jacque West; grandchildren, Joshua Gornall (Emily), Jordan Gornall, Jeremy Gornall, Cameron Gornall, Katie Gornall, and Benjamin Harmon; several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, IN 47401, with Pastor Les Rovenstine officiating. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

Friends may visit from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the funeral home.

In leu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to IU health Hospice House, 2810 S. Deborah Drive Bloomington, IN 47403 in memory of Bob.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Bob's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

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**Eddie Gornall** - January 10, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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*Thanks for sharing this Eddie. Bob loved his fishing. Jean Thompson*

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**Jean Thompson** - January 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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*Sincere and deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will miss our Florida get visits.*

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**Joan MacIntosh** - January 12, 2018 at 09:01 PM