



Ron Thompson

June 20, 1937 - November 24, 2011

Ron Thompson, age 74, of Madison, TN, formerly of Alpena, MI and Savannah, GA, passed away suddenly at his residence on Thursday, November 24, 2011. He was born on June 20, 1937 in Buffalo, N. Y. to Edgar Thompson and Evelyn Hanson Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents. A Celebration of his life will be held at Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Tuesday, November 29, 2011, 6 PM with Pastor Derek Capello officiating. He was a lifelong educator who taught school in Ohio and Savannah, GA. He coached girls basketball, winning the state championship title one year and also was an assistant football coach. He loved gardening and his flower gardens, collecting art prints and paintings, reading and collecting books, the Great Lakes, Savannah Harbor, the study of history, especially of shipping, the Civil War, and the Revolutionary War, Irish music and dark beer. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid Ohio State football fan. He is survived by his daughter & son-in-law, Stephanie & Todd Franklin, Vincennes, IN; sons & daughters-in-law, Shawn & Kim Thompson, Goodlettsville, TN, Peter & Heather Thompson, Greenbrier, TN; sisters & brothers-in-law, Susan & Mick Bessignano, Lambertville, MI, Bonnie Greene & Chris Hayes, White House, OH; grandchildren, Mattie & Mary Franklin, Matthew & Alec J. Thompson, Isabella & Pierce Thompson. Friends may visit with the family, Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 4-6 PM prior to the service at the Greenbrier Chapel.

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