



Jerry "Pooh" Thompson

August 30, 1946 - May 28, 2018

Jerry Lee "Pooh" Thompson, age 71, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on May 28, 2018, at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on August 30, 1946, in Stonewell, Arkansas, to William W. Thompson and Emma Lee (McMurtry) Thompson.

Pooh grew up in Arkansas and moved to Flint, Michigan, at the age of ten. He attended and Utley High School but left school at age of seventeen to start working at General Motors. He met and married Nancy McHugh and they had four boys together. After thirteen years at GM, Pooh started working as an over the road truck driver. He met Kimberly Kalbfleisch Booth and they married on December 27, 1995, in Flint. They moved to the Eastern Upper Peninsula in the town of Cedarville. Due to his diabetes, Pooh was forced to retire in 2005.

Pooh was a founding member of the Flying Wheels Motorcycle Club and a member of the United Auto Workers.

Pooh enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle, the most recent being a '73 Shovelhead.

Pooh is survived by his wife, Kimberly Booth-Thompson of Cedarville; sons, William (Kim) Thompson of Island Lake, Illinois, Jessie (Megan) Thompson of

Atlanta, Georgia, Jerry Thompson Jr. of Belvedere, Illinois, Floyd (Tracey) Thompson of Wauconda, Illinois, and John "Chooch" (Rebecca) Booth of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Rachel Thompson, Dakota Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Aden Thompson, Zachary Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Ella Thompson, Brooke Booth, Kurtlyn Booth, and Bristol Booth; brothers, Ernie (Judy) Thompson of Fife Lake, Michigan, Walter Wesley (Betty) Thompson of Hessel, Michigan; and sister, Shirley (Allen) Thompson of Alpena, Michigan; and good friends, John Willy and James Maine.

Pooh is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Floyd Thompson and Alvin Thompson; sister, Birdie (Lowell) Thompson; and first wife, Nancy McHugh.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on June 16, 2018, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Jerry "Pooh" Thompson

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Jerry "Pooh" Thompson

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM