



## Russell H. Thompson

December 6, 1944 - July 25, 2013

Thompson, Mr. Russell H.,  
Merrill, Michigan

Passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Saint Mary's of Michigan. Age 68 years. Russ was born on December 6, 1944, in Saginaw, to the late Thomas and Anita (Mueller) Thompson. He married Janice Kay Osborn in 1968, and she predeceased him. After his retirement from Saginaw Steering Gear he drove school bus, tour bus and ambulance. Russ was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hemlock and the American Legion. Surviving is his sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Walt Kline; his nieces and nephews, Tom and Debbie Kline, David Kline, Judy and Kevin Techlin, and Carol and Ken Drake; many great-nieces and nephews, including, Jaime Sursely, Angela Bovier, Kevin Techlin, Angela Wall, Rebecca Clifford, Nicholas Arnst and Benjamin Arnst; and many great-great nieces and nephews. Russ was predeceased by his brother, Thomas Thompson.

Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Monday, July 29, 2013, from 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m., then on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Paul A. Hauser will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, where military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of American Legion Post 439. Memories and sympathies of Russ may be shared with the family on his memorial website at

WakemanFuneralHome.com

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
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## Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside Committal Service

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JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell H. Thompson*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Russell H. Thompson*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *To the Thompson/Kline Families,*

*I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.*

**N Williams** - June 07, 2014 at 06:50 AM



“ *russ an I go back a long ways we had a lot of great times together,he's back with the love of his life jan. we'll miss him a lot. duane &barb brandel*

**duane brandel** - July 28, 2013 at 02:17 PM

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“ *My most favorite childhood memories include Uncle Rusty and Aunt Janie:). Camping, the cabin in St. Helens, the Blue Gill festival, my mom and dad playing cards with them, hanging out at their house in Auburn and going to the Corn fest....they were like our second set of parents, super nice and cool. I miss them both- I bet Uncle Rusty is up there cracking open a PBR lol that's what they used to drink back in the day...*

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**Tina Schoerner (Hunter)** - July 26, 2013 at 08:18 PM