



Jack Thompson

November 9, 1935 - January 25, 2023

We are saddened to announce the death of Jack Thompson on the morning of Jan. 25, 2023, at age 87.

Born in 1935 in Cochran, Georgia, to Estelle and Wilbur Jackson Thompson Sr., Jack eventually settled in Gainesville, Georgia, and set up his obstetrics and gynecology practice in 1968. He delivered babies for 8 years and later focused on gynecology for the remainder of his 25-year career in medicine. During that time, he served as a board member in the Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

Jack had been suffering from Parkinson's disease over the past few years. We know he would have preferred to spend his final days continuing to do his favorite things ... preparing home-cooked meals, playing the piano, sharing a laugh with friends, taking his beloved Golden Retriever for walks in the woods or on the beach. But we are also grateful that his final years at Lanier Village were relatively quiet, and we are eternally grateful to his caregivers and the loving support of friends and family.

Jack was known to many in Gainesville as "Dr. Thompson," the man who helped deliver bundles of joy into the world, but beyond his professional career — as a gardener, decorator, pianist and painter — Jack also brought other forms of joy into being. He could be serious and professional, but he

enjoyed a funny yarn and gravitated toward beauty, be it a sunset, a melody or a rose. Even as the fog of disease enveloped his mind, he could unexpectedly exhibit a flash of wit or somehow recognize and appreciate beauty.

We take comfort in the knowledge that Jack accomplished many things during his life, and in the process, garnered the love, affection and admiration of many.

Jack is survived by his wife, Emily; his son, Mark, and Mark's wife, Yuko, and their daughter, Chelsea; and his daughter, Wimberly, and her daughter, Emma.

A memorial reception to celebrate Jack's rich and full life will be held Feb. 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Lanier Village Estates, .

Flowers will be graciously accepted but we also would greatly appreciate donations to benefit Parkinson's disease research.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lanier Village Estates
4000 Village View Dr
Gainesville, GA 30506

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jack Thompson.



February 18, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ I worked with Dr. Thompson in OR, at NEGMC. He was an awesome surgeon. He was so kind to his patients, and staff in OR. He definitely loved his family, and adventures in outdoors. He was so supportive of staff in OR. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him, as well as others. We were extremely excited when assigned to work with him. God Bless all his family. Cling to those precious memories.
Sincerely, Donna Kytle

Donna Kytle - February 10, 2023 at 08:06 AM



I only recently learned of his passing. He was a dear friend during college, medical school and after. There has never been a finer person. I only hope that he did not suffer during his final days. My sympathies are with his family.

Freddie Wilson - June 18, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ 7 files added to the album the life of Jack



Mark Thompson - February 01, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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Dr Thompson delivered both our babies in those 8 years. I was always blessed by the 2 beautiful pictures of his children in his office. They made me smile to portray his love of family and the importance of the family unit. So Grateful for his life.

Cindy Teems - February 04, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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*Dr. Thompson was a very gentle hearted man. He took such great care of me during my two surgeries. His staff and nurse were a reflection of his kindness. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.
Eileen Lewis*

Eileen Lewis - February 05, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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As a new nursing graduate in the 1970's, I worked in the hospital caring for post-operative gynecology/urology patients. Dr. Thompson was such a competent, kind, caring, compassionate physician! He was also an encourager to me as a new nurse. His soft-spoken temperament and smile always brought a source of comfort to me and his patients. I have fond memories of these times and a great admiration for Dr. Thompson! Emily and family, you have been left a great legacy!

Dale Sailers Boleman

Dale Sailers Boleman - February 05, 2023 at 01:59 PM