

## Mr. Donald 'Don' Thompson

Donald "Don" Thompson, 74, passed away peacefully at home in Damascus, surrounded by his wife, Terri, and family on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010.

Born July 3, 1935, in Washington, he was the son of the late Andrew Thompson and the late Mary Laura Grogan Thompson.

Surviving are daughter, Dona Lee and husband, Mike Breen, of Louisa, Va., and grandchildren, Andrew, Jeremy and Timothy Breen; son, Edward Thompson and wife, Jane, of Somers Point, N.J., and grandchildren, Matthew and Carol Thompson, and a great-granddaughter; son, Richard Thompson and wife, Josie, of Ellicott City, and grandchildren, Benjamin and Emily; daughter, Carol Lyn Haddon and grandchildren, Danielle and Matthew; daughter, Erin and husband, William Funk, and grandchildren, Bailey and Kaitlyn; son, Eric "Rick" Stott and wife, Melissa, and grandchildren, Logan and Jordan. He is also survived by brother, John Francis Thompson and wife, Elaine, of Chesapeake, Va.



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He is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Margaret Thompson; by brothers, Andrew Martin Thompson and James Robert "Bugs" Thompson. He will be remembered by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Don began his career as a D.C. firefighter after attending Gonzaga High School and graduating from St. Anthony's Catholic High School in Washington. He was active in the National Guard and following retirement from the D.C. Fire Department, began a career in tax and accounting in his hometown of Damascus, where he was known as "The Tax Man." Don was also active in the Damascus Lions Club, where he held various positions.

Don's family extends their heartfelt thanks to Montgomery County Hospice staff and volunteers as well as numerous special friends who have helped and supported Mr. Thompson and his family through his journey. In lieu of flowers, donations to Montgomery County Hospice are appreciated.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [MolesworthWilliams.com](http://MolesworthWilliams.com).