



Dustin Dwight Thompson

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Sergeant First Class (SFC) Dustin Dwight Thompson passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023. Dustin was born on June 19, 1976, in Moore, Oklahoma to Raymond Lee Thompson and Janice Elaine Streeter Thompson.

He is survived by his children, Gabriel (9), Lily (9) and Betty (9) and his brother, Joseph Ray Thompson along with aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and wonderful lifelong friends.

Dustin graduated from Southmoore High School and earned credit from the University of Oklahoma with an interest in Anthropology. Dustin was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA.

Sergeant First Class (SFC) Dustin Thompson served over 23 years in the U.S. Army National Guard where he completed two overseas deployments. His career started with the Oklahoma National Guard as a Cannon Crew member/Gunner and then transferred to the Arkansas National Guard in the position of the Assistant Aviation Operations Sergeant. Culminating his career with the Louisiana National Guard as the Readiness NCO for the HHC 204th Theater Airfield Operations Group (TAOG) in Hammond, LA. His military journey earned him such awards as the Meritorious Service Medal (2x), Army Commendation Medal (3x), Army Achievement Medal (3x), Army Good Conduct Medal (5x), Iraq Campaign Medal, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Arkansas National Guard Federal Service Ribbon, Louisiana National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon and numerous more awards and decorations.

We end with Dustin's favorite quote by Hunter S. Thompson "There's a lot of things wrong with this country, but one of the few things still right with it, is that a man can steer clear of the organized bull... if he really wants to. It's a god.... luxury, and if I were you, I'd take advantage of it while you can."

He will be forever missed by all those who knew him.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Thompson may be made to Tunnel to Towers www.t2t.org.

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM with visitation on Thursday beginning at 9:00 AM until service time.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Thompson family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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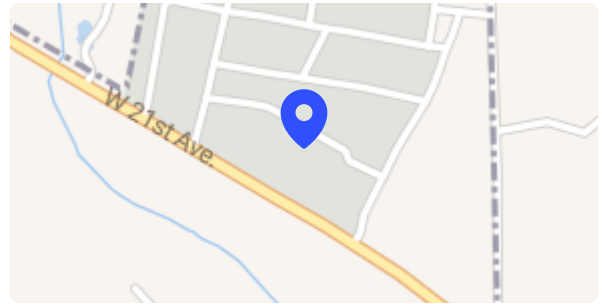
Gathering

 **Thursday**, January 4, 2024

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



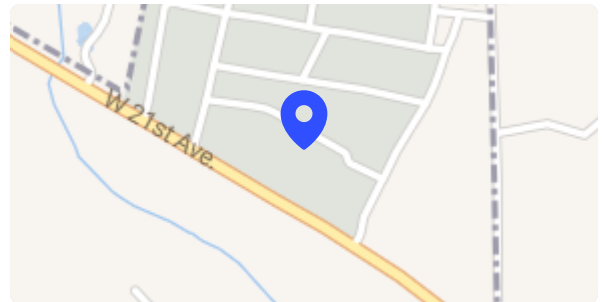
Memorial Service

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Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Thompson family.

January 2 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.

January 2 at 4:03 AM



Zaelyn Harrison posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear of your passing Sgt. Thompson. I am honestly still in disbelief. I want to thank you for the advice you gave me and for taking me under your wing. You were indeed the section's "Dad" lol. We all came to you with our problems and you always listened. Thank you not only for your service and dedication to the Army, but also for your dedication to the people in your section. I will miss you so much, may you rest in peace. I send my love and prayers to the family.☐☐

December 31 at 9:59 AM



Christian Cheramie posted:

I am at a loss for words SFC Thompson was an amazing person and valued member of the 204th National Guard unit. He was practically a father figure to most of the lower enlisted members and we could go to him for just about anything and he would just be there to listen and if you needed advice he was always available to give it. I would often find myself in his office just sitting there talking to him about life and we would both talk about our families or what's been going on in between drills. He was such an amazing soul and generous person. He would go to bat for just about anyone at that unit. He truly cared for the soldiers at the unit under him and will be most definitely missed.

December 31 at 8:03 AM



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Dustinnharley Waller posted:

I'm am so very sorry for your loss! Truly. He is a very special person that will always have a place in my husband and I's life. He gave me the father speech when we told him we got engaged and always asked me if I was sure lol. He always was someone we could go to with anything no matter what it was. He was always as honest and straight forward as he could be with his opinions. I'm grateful to have been apart of his life! Again I am truly sorry for you loss! If y'all need anything at all no matter the time of day we are here for you!

December 31 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.



December 30 at 7:41 PM



Galloway And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dustin.



December 30 at 7:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dustin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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