



Jerry Lynn Thompson

October 27, 1945 - May 13, 2025

Jerry's journey began on a cotton farm in rural Tennessee on 10/27/1945. The earthly story ended May 13 at 7:50 in the morning. No one would have predicted the accomplishments and adventures he would enjoy in the meantime!

It must have been clear early on that farm life was not Jerry's destiny. He had a brain for math and statistics. With a bachelor's degree in math, which he paid for himself, Jerry taught math for a while. Not his cup of tea! More school and a PhD. Later, he began a career that suited him well.

During his career he lived in San Diego, a place he dearly loved, New York city and other cities as he worked for the Educational Testing Service and for the United h. In retirement, he lived in Yorktown and Williamsburg. He attended Grace Episcopal Church in Yorktown and became of the Yorktown Historical Society. Jerry was also a student of history. He became a member of The Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Jerry also enjoyed traveling. France and Egypt were two favorite destinations as well as several places in the U.S. Listening to music, visiting museums and collecting matchbooks from his travels were among his hobbies.

Jerry will be remembered for his loyalty, sense of humor, and generosity. He is

sadly missed by family and friends, especially his nieces Virginia Hyatt and Paula Sternberger and their families and Buddy Turner, Frank Edwards and Ken and Janet Parsons and family.

As Jerry asked, a private graveside service will be held at Hickory Neck Episcopal Church and at the Parsons' home at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - May 23, 2025 at 05:52 AM

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“ *In our family we called him Uncle Lynn and my daddy was his brother. He also had a sister Mildred in which they was like twins. My daddy brought Mildred and Lynn a bicycle. Lynn told me he got so mad at my daddy because he brought a girls bike. I will miss you. Virginia Hyatt*

virginia hyatt - May 21, 2025 at 02:07 PM