



Jack Thompson

January 1940 - December 2019

John Edward (Jack) Thompson died of mesothelioma on December 13, 2019. He was 79. He was born on January 1, 1940 in Spokane. He graduated from Edmonds High School in 1958 and served in the Civil Air Patrol auxiliary of the US Air Force. He married his wife, Irene on December 29, 1964.

He worked for 40 years as a construction laborer, with membership in the Laborers Union #242. He enjoyed helping others, reading and driving Corvettes. He always wanted to be a pilot but was prevented from doing so by his eyesight.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Martha; and his sister Claudia. He is survived by his wife, Irene; brother, Michael; sisters Patricia and Susan; son, Edward; daughter, Lisa; and four grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 18 at Assumption Catholic Church in Seattle, with interment at Calvary Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Assumption Chapter.

More ... from The Seattle Times:

Survived by Irene Hurbi Thompson, his loving wife of almost 55 years; son, Edward George (E.G.) Thompson and wife, Tracey Peterson Thompson; daughter, Lisa Marie Munko and husband, David Anthony Munko; grandchildren, Makenzie Thompson Evenden and Dakota Peterson-Thompson; Kyle and Keira Munko; siblings, Patricia, Susan, and Michael; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Claudia Lazik and his parents, Edward George (Eddie) Thompson and Martha McDougall Thompson.

from Irene Thompson, Jack's wife ...

“Jack passed away from mesothelioma on December 13, 2019, after working in the heavy construction industry for almost his entire life. He was a member of the



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Laborers Union, Local #242. He would have turned 80 on January 1, 2020.

“We didn’t even know he was sick until about the end of July, 2019. At that time, we knew that something terrible was wrong with his lungs, but we didn’t know



what it was. It took a couple of more months to get a lung sample and a firm diagnosis. The prognosis was so grim that he declined chemo, went on hospice, and died at home a couple of months later.

“I am so glad that we did make it to his 60th high school reunion. I could tell that he really enjoyed it!

“Our 50th Wedding Anniversary was December 29, 2014, and we had a big celebration early in January 2015. This is one of my favorite pictures of us! The bride and groom on top of our cake is the one from our December 29, 1964, wedding cake.”

