



W. Elwood Thompson

December 18, 1934 - January 7, 2026

William Elwood Thompson, known as "Elwood" to his friends and family, passed away peacefully in the morning hours on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family. Elwood was born on December 18, 1934, in Moreland, GA, to the late John William Thompson and Nellie Kate Hunter Thompson.

Elwood was a member of the Civitan Club, Coweta General Hospital Authority Board, Coweta County Zoning Appeals Board, Coweta Fayette EMC Board of Directors for 40 Years, Relyco Board of Directors, Coweta Cattlemen's Association, Deacon and Elder at White Oak ARP Church, and Sunday School teacher.

The funeral service celebrating Elwood's life is Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 2:00 PM at White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with Pastor Ronnie Hull officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday evening at McKoon Funeral Home from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Elwood will be laid to rest at White Oak ARP Church Cemetery following the service on Sunday, and his grandsons will be serving as pallbearers: Will Smith, Josh Thompson, James Thompson, Casey Cox, Corey Cox, John Thompson, Cody Cox, and Scott Goodson.

Along with his parents, Elwood is preceded in death by his brother, Bobby

Hunter Thompson. He is survived by the love of his life of 66 years, Mary Jane Bowers Thompson; children, Donna Smith and her husband Don, Deb Cox, and Richard Thompson and his wife Amy. Elwood is also survived by his grandchildren, Will Smith (Sarah), Josh Thompson (Lauren), Kate Goodson (Scott), James Thompson (Casey), Casey Cox (Brooke), Corey Cox (Maygan), John Thompson (Chloe), Cody Cox (Marybeth); great grandchildren, Gracelynn Cox, Emma Kate Thompson, Jace Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Caroline Cox, Elsie Goodson, Dalton Thompson, Drake Cox, Charlotte Thompson, Brooks Goodson, and Caden Thompson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA 30276

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery
2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA 30276

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family. This dear Brother meant a GREAT deal to me! I always enjoyed stopping by and talking with him about Coweta history and life in general. His insights were priceless! I loved him and his whole family. God give us more like him!!*

John Suttles - January 12 at 10:20 AM

TB

“ *We were saddened to read of Mr. Ellwood's passing. God's blessings on his family.*

*Tom and Cindy Barnett
The Harold Barnett family
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - January 11 at 09:16 AM

RS

“ *sorry to hear this, the Thompson people are salt of the earth. real patriots of this country*

r s smith - January 11 at 05:59 AM

RC

“ *So sorry for your loss Mr Elwood was loved by all that new him he will be missed dearly by family friends and the community*

Roger Carmical - January 08 at 10:12 PM

BK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts to you*

Barbara Knox



Barbara Knox - January 08 at 04:30 PM

BT

“ *Belinda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of W. Elwood Thompson.*

Belinda T. - January 08 at 04:26 PM