



# Charles William Thompson

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Charles William “Butch” Thompson of Broken Arrow, died December 31, 2020. Butch obtained an MBA from Northeastern State University, and held a certification as a CPA. Butch had worked for several local manufacturing companies in the Tulsa area, retiring in 2019 from US Pioneer. He was a faithful member of Eastland Baptist Church since 1975, where he had served in various capacities including treasurer, teacher, and Men’s Prayer meeting leader. He was very involved with the music and drama ministries there, and was best known for his portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge, in the Christmas programs. He sang in multiple groups over the years, but most enjoyed playing his trumpet in the church orchestra.

Butch met his wife Elaine at Eastland Baptist Church while serving as the church treasurer, and she the church secretary. They were married in 1977, and have two children Charles “James” Thompson and Elisabeth “Liz” Thompson. Butch first became a grandfather in 2003, and enjoyed spending time with his five grandchildren, the most recent born in November.

Butch was a hard worker, working two jobs at times to help provide for his family. When he retired, he was able to fulfil a lifelong dream of traveling through the Yukon to Alaska, towing a camper. He and Elaine spent 3 months fishing and camping in some remote areas of the North American Continent. He enjoyed fishing, especially with his brothers Mike and Pete. He was always looking to take someone with him every weekend to either the lake or the river to fish, some of whom had never fished before.

Charles William “Butch” Thompson is preceded in death by his mother Mildred Louise Watts. He is survived by his wife Elaine Thompson; son Charles “James”; daughter Elisabeth “Liz” Thompson; grandchildren: Payton, Olyvia, Corbyn, Amilya and Calley Thompson; father Ernest Clinton Watts; Brothers Michael Thompson, Pete Thompson, Mike Watts, and Tim Watts; and countless other friends.



## Obituary

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Funeral Service will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Eastland Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Missions Fund at Eastland Baptist Church.

<http://eastlandbaptist.org/>



# Events


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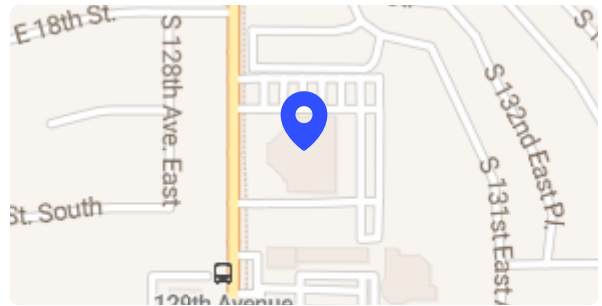
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## Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, January 7, 2021

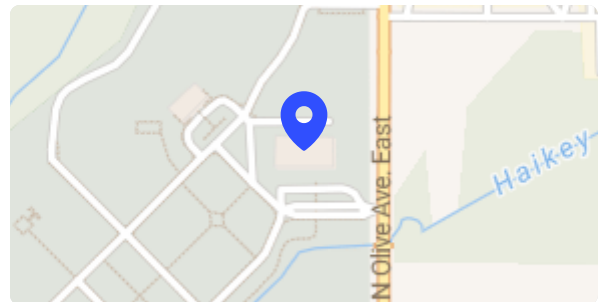
 11:00 AM CT

 **Eastland Baptist Church**  
1835 S. 129th E. Ave., Tulsa OK 74108



## Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**  
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Bro. Bill & Marge Field** posted:

Elaine & family - what a beautiful and precious service given in tribute to Bro. Butch. We have so many great memories of you both and your family. We are honored to be called friends and love you all!! May the Lord be your comfort and may you experience His AMAZING GRACE in your loss knowing Bro. Butch has made Heaven even sweeter!! We live you all dear friends and you can count on continuing daily prayers, Bro. Bill & Marge Field 🙏❤️

January 7 at 8:28 AM

KB

**Kenneth Baucum** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Butch was a great man, one who taught me to be able to play trumpet, and truly love music. I'll always remember his advice about all those difficult looking notes on the music pages (especially the pink Arban's book!) - "it's just ink on a page." He was also a great partner on the stage in his role as "Scrooge" when I had a chance to play the part of "Christmas Present." As I entered the stage for the Christmas play, my opening line to him was, "I believe you've been expecting me..." It was a running joke for a couple months to say this in the hallways at church anytime I saw him. Now, I wonder if perhaps he was met at the Pearly Gates by his Father with the same line. To Butch, thank you for everything, you will be missed. To his family, we're praying for you all.

January 5 at 2:55 AM

CW

**Cathy Wood** posted:

Bro. Butch played Scrooge in several of our dramas. During one of the drama practices our grandson "Benjamin" was watching the presentation. Bro. Butch made an impact on Benjamin. After the presentations Benjamin came to me and said. "That guy was bad but with Jesus in his heart he is now good". From then on Benjamin always remembered Bro Butch as the man with Jesus in his heart. 😊

January 7 at 6:13 AM



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ME

**Melody** posted:

Butch was one of my favorite people to talk to, to laugh with and just praise the Lord with. I enjoyed his friendship through the years, and even though we had not been in touch for the last several years, I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to know him and be his friend. Butch, you and Elaine have always had a ready smile, and a genuine love for the Lord, and a desire to be the best testimony to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest in peace....until we meet again. Your friend, Melody McKelroy

January 7 at 6:02 AM

LR

**Linda Rountree** January 7 at 7:15 AM

I I have known Butch since he was in college. Mildred and Clint and the five boys was a wonderful family. my condolences to Elaine and the children. I know butch is having a reunion with his mom.. you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda and Randy Rountree.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thompson family.



January 5 at 12:55 PM

PS

**Pat Shalz** posted:

Charles was a man that I totally admired. He gave me a job when I thought my age would keep me from getting one. He also encouraged me to go for other jobs in our business. Always caring about others even when he was so ill he called me about my health. I can not even express the amount of appreciation and love I have for this wonderful man. To his wife Elaine and his family you were blessed to have him in your lives to guide you in everything you do.

January 5 at 2:55 AM



Kenneth Baucum shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 7 at 6:59 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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