



## Brian Thompson

December 1, 1959 - February 15, 2011

Mr. Brian Thompson of Palmetto passed February 15, 2011. He is survived by his wife Cathy Thompson of Palmetto; daughter, Linda Marie Ocampo and her husband Arturo of Palmetto; sons, Alan Michael Thompson of Palmetto; Loren Hugh Thompson of Palmetto; step-daughters, Angela Lyn Sandoval of Newnan; Kimberly Brooke Bullock of Palmetto; parents, Henry and Linda Thompson of Palmetto; sisters, Cynthia K. Morgan and her husband, John of Essex Junction, VT; Julie E. Copeland and her husband K.C. of Palmetto; brother, Charles Leonard Thompson and his wife Sharon of Senoia; grandchildren, Carmen Thompson, Samantha Ocampo, William Tuggle, Amberlyn Tuggle and Connor Sandoval. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Allan Thames officiating. Interment to follow at Senoia City Cemetery. Those wishing may send an online condolence at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ My deepest sympathy to Jack's family. I didn't know him real well, but I knew him since he gave me an opportunity for an intership in his biology class when I was a student at UW River Falls. He was smart, kind, and respectful of all students. I respect his committment to education and, of course,to his running...always running. Jack will be missed by so many. Sincerely, George Petrangelo

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**George Petrangelo** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Coach Jack Walsh will always bring thoughts of appreciation to me. I remember moving his family into 2 homes, his coaching of football and teaching Biology. But his coaching of the wrestling team was my fondest and greatest memory. It was a constant 3 years of watching him stive to do more to prepare each team member and to promote the program. I will never forget the extra things Coach Walsh did to get me off to college. I brag on him regularly and urge other coaches to do the same. Coach had an excitement that urged many others to higher levels. I am very thankful to have known him!

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**Ben Peterson** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I express my sympathies to your family. I enjoyed Jack as a teacher. He really sparked my interest in science. Even though I pursued a career in law enforcement, I have always loved science. I'm fortunate that my son is pursueing a chemistry/biology major, I guess it just skipped a generation.

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**Ron Madison** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I went to send my condolences to the Walsh family. I am honored to have been able to meet them. I learned so much from both Betty and Jack in the few short months I knew them. I loved being able to go to their home.

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**Tresia Smith** - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Farewell to my "old hunting buddy". I will miss you. Tony

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**Eldred Merle** - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My cousin, Betty, married Jack one week after my wedding. We had so much fun together. Our Christmas vacation reunions with all the grandparents and children were filled with laughs and fun. Betty took such good care of Jack. Rest in peace Jack. We will remember you and honor you.

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**Mary Ann Cajet** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ What a beautiful obit. So many of us had him as a teacher, but we are all able to see he was sooo much more. I had him for a few classes.. not so much because I was interested in Biolgy at the time, but I enjoyed him. He had a great sense of humor, was very interesting, had a way of keeping the class under control (though we challenged him), and made learning fun. My heart out to his family.

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**Laura Grant** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Jack was not only my biology teacher and a very enthusiastic one at that, he also taught me how to paint a wall when working for the hospital. (He felt I was better at mowing the lawn) He was a good man and I know will be missed by all. My condolences to John especially having spent many Boy Scout trips with him.

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**Craig Anderson** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family. I have many fond memories of being over at the Walsh house during my childhood, with Jack taking us fishing or hunting. He was a good teacher and a great man.

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**Scott Friess** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mr. Walsh was my freshman biology teacher his first year at Cumberland. I remember his enthusiasm and energy in the class that led me to a biology degree. Later I had the fortune to hear about his continued success from his sister-in-law Helen Kraus when our paths crossed in Twin Falls, Idaho. I remember him fondly and hope the family is consoled by the great influence he had during his life.

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**Tom Machala** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family as I heard about your loss. As a teacher now myself, I realize the sacrifice and commitment made by the teachers we had. Jack had a great enthusiasm for his subjects and when I think of his classes, I have to smile....He always treated me with kindness.

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**Cheryl (Christenson) Conrad** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. I was a student of Mr. Walsh's and also I remember having him as a junior high after school volleyball coach.

Shari Jackson - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I was very saddened to learn of Jack's passing. As with many he was my biology teacher at Cumberland High School. I have many fond memories of those days. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Harvey Behne - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ One never knows about all the varied interests and passions of people such as Jack, when your experience is limited to only knowing him as a good teacher. The loss is then proportionally greater, to those who were closer to him, having shared more facets of his life.

Ralph Bents - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

TONY DISALVO - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I'm very saddened to hear of Jack's passing. My deepest sympathies to the Walsh family.

Fred Grant - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I was very saddened to learn of Jack's passing. He was my biology teacher at Cumberland High School and he proved to be a good and dedicated teacher. My condolences go to the the Walsh family.*

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**Don Benson** - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I enjoyed working with Jack.*

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**Vicki Wiita** - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM