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Steven James Thompson son of Alvin J. and Ann (Feser) Thompson was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 11, 1959. He was baptized and confirmed at the St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Metairie, Louisiana. He attended St. Philip Neri grade school and Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie. After graduating in 1977, he attended Southeastern Louisiana State University at Hammond, La. Steven died as a result of a grain elevator explosion in New Orleans on Dec. 23, 1977, at age 18 years, 7 months and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

His survivors include his parents, Alvin J. Thompsons of Gretna, La.; two brothers - David and Kevin, both at home; other relatives and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 26, 1977, with the Rev. Donald Bruck as celebrant. Steven Applegate served as organist for the service. Interment was in Dunlap Cemetery, Dunlap with Dale Feser, Dwayne Feser, Darrel Bissen, Walter Brummer, Joseph Wageman and Scott Shanahan serving as casketbearers.