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Rev Fr James N. Thompson C.M. ▼

BIRTH 13 Aug 1907
Clay County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 26 Sep 1982 (aged 75)
Perryville, Perry County, Missouri, USA

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Lt. U. S. Navy
World War II

James N. Thompson was born in Clay County, Illinois, and went on to become a Catholic priest who assisted Father Oscar Huber (from Perryville, Missouri) in administering last rites to John F. Kennedy on this day, November 22, 1963, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was inside Trauma Room 1, and briefly held the bloody gloved hands of Jackie Kennedy, and spoke words of condolence to her.

Family Members

Parents



[Edward Thompson](#)
1881–1950



[Mary Ellington Thompson](#)
1882–1949

Siblings



[John Franklin Thompson](#)
1912–2005



[Thomas E. Thompson](#)
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Father Thompson
Administered Last
Rites To President
John F. Kennedy
November 22 , 1963 ,
Thank You Sir , Rest In
Peace

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