

John Malcolm Thompson, 63, of Hopewell, Va., passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at his residence. John was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Nuclear Power School, and received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Business Administration degree from Temple University. John's career included the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia and, most recently, the Defense Supply Center Richmond. John was a member of the National Rifle Association and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va. He is survived by his wife, Diana Jordan Thompson; son, John M. Thompson Jr.; daughter, Beth Ann Thompson; and sister, Patricia Ann Pavlenco and her husband, Gregory. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2008, at the Nelsen Funeral Home, 214 N. 6th Avenue, Hopewell, Va. A memorial service will be conducted 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2008, at the funeral home. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Families of the Wounded Fund (www.familiesofthewoundedfund.org), or the ALS Association. Condolences may be registered at www.nelsencares.com.