

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
*"Come with Me".*  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
*He only takes the best!*



# Ron Thompson

**Born to Bud & Janet Thompson**

January 11, 1942 ~ Cutbank, Montana

**Called Home to His Heavenly Father**

December 12, 2023 ~ Rawson, North Dakota

## **Memorial Service**

Saturday, December 30, 2023 ~ 1:00 PM

Wilmington Lutheran Church

Arnegard, North Dakota

## **Officiating**

Pastor Garrett Gudmunsen

## **Music**

These Hands ~ Hank Snow

Jesus Loves Me ~ Sharon Whited

Beyond the Sunset ~ Hank Williams

## **Accompanist**

Carolyn Schwartz

## **Urn Bearers**

Cory Thompson

Jared Green

Douglas Green

Cherie Davis

Angie Karnes

## **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Sharon Whited

Roger Thompson

Janet Erhardt

Lyn Strom

## **Final Resting Place**

Zoar Cemetery ~ Rawson, North Dakota

## **Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Watford City, North Dakota

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*



**Ronald "Ron" Thompson**

January 11, 1942 - December 12, 2023





Ron was born on January 11, 1942, in Cutbank, Montana and spent his formative years raised on the family farm in Arnegard, North Dakota. He played basketball, baseball, and football for the Arnegard Spuds high school teams and played cornet in the band. After high school, he attended North Dakota State University in Fargo and was a member of the engineering fraternity. He came home for one year in the middle of his college years to tend to the farm and the family business, Bud's Pump Service and Water Well Drilling, after his dad suffered a heart attack.

Shortly after Ron graduated from NDSU, he joined the Forest Service. Ron worked 27 years as an engineer for the Forest Service in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, finally retiring in 1993 and moved back to North Dakota, where his heart always stayed. His hobbies included fishing, bowling and cribbage as well as working on whatever unique project his engineering mind had him doing, whether it was woodworking, furniture building, fixing up old cars or coming up with solutions and new tools for the pump repair business.

Ron passed away December 12, 2023, at his home in Rawson, North Dakota.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd "Bud" Thompson and Janet "Jenny" (Lee) Thompson; 2 wives Ava (Green) Thompson and Arlene (Hubbert) Thompson; and 1 great grandchild, Cameron Hartrick.

He is survived by his 3 siblings Sharon Whited, Roger Thompson and Janet Erhardt; his 5 children Cory Thompson of Auburn, Washington, Angie Karnes of Rainier, Washington, Jared Green of Bend, Oregon, Cherie Davis of Lakeview, Oregon and Douglas Green of Rawson, North Dakota, who stayed by his side for the final years of his life; and 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to Lyn Strom, who cared for Ron and kept him safe until the end.

