

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
Cherie Davis

Douglas Green

Angie Karnes

Honorary Urn Bearers

Sharon Whited

Roger Thompson

Janet Erhardt Lyn Strom

Final Resting Place

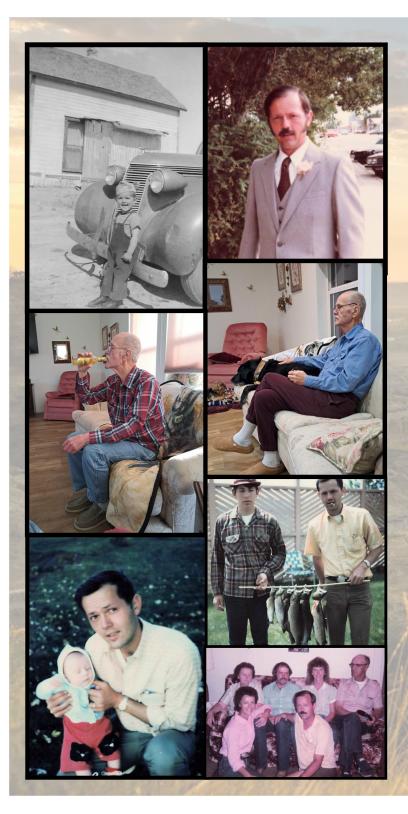
Zoar Cemetery ~ Rawson, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Watford City, North Dakota Menory



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.

