



Billy Henry Thompson

June 4, 1945 - January 13, 2017

Billy Henry Thompson, 71, of Grand Island passed on Friday, January 13, 2017.

Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Billy was born June 4, 1945, in Grand Island to William and Leona (Nohel) Thompson. He grew up and attended school in Grand Island. The eldest of eleven children, Billy began working at a very young age to help support his siblings. On June 5, 1964, he married the love of his life, Delores "Dee" Minor. They made their home in Grand Island.

Billy was a lifelong mechanic working for several businesses and for himself. Working out of his garage Billy was known for his "BH Thompson Special". A wonderful husband, son, brother and grandfather, Billy loved his grandbabies and great-grandbabies. He was always available to babysit and never failed to visit his mother.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Dee; mother, Leona Buchanan of Grand Island; children, Dianna (Rick) VanBibber of Grand Island, Billie Jo Thompson of North Platte and Tony Thompson of Grand Island; six grandchildren, Melissa (Adrian) Trejo, Danielle (Jose) Terrazas, Alex Rodewald (Megan Wieland), Nicole (Chris) Mundt, Cody Welch and Jessika Welch; and ten great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include his siblings, Jimmie (Roxanna) Thompson of Grand

Island, Garry (Rosie) Thompson of Grand Island, Ore (Pam) Thompson of Grand Island, Jack (Debbie) Thompson of Kearney, MO, Henry Thompson of Phillips, Leona (Tom) Aguilar of Grand Island and David Thompson of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his father; infant brother, Gerry Dean Thompson and little sister, Lila Rae Thompson.

A special thank you from Billy's family, for the care given by the "Guardian Angels" and aides at CHI St. Francis Skilled Care, Dr. Sara Graybill, and AseraCare Hospice primary, April Tuttle.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Henry Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Henry Thompson.*



January 18, 2017 at 02:25 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to know Billy and his family. Even though our time together was short I enjoyed my visits with Leona, Dee and Billy. Thank you for allowing us at skilled care to help you through this journey. May your memories bring you joy and peace.*
Susan Vlach

susan vlach - January 16, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Billy Henry Thompson*



David Thompson - January 16, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CG

“ I was in the elevator, at St Francis Medical Center, when an elderly lady got in with me. She was on the Skilled Nursing floor. I could see that she was upset. I asked her if I could help her with something. She said that her Son died at seven minutes before eight and that she loved him so. She graciously let me give her a hug. My heart went out to her. I hope I have the correct family and if not my thoughts and prayers are still with you at this difficult time. If this is the correct family please give her another hug from me.



Cheryl Green

Cheryl Green - January 15, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DV

Thank you 😊 Yes this is the correct family,that was my grandmother
Thank you again

Dianna VanBibber - January 16, 2017 at 12:22 PM