



James F. Thompson Sr

July 17, 1947 - July 23, 2020

James F. Thompson, Sr., 73 of Alda died Thursday, July 23, 2020 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 AM Thursday at Wood River First United Methodist Church. Reverend Trudy Hanke will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Wood River Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Wednesday at the Wood River First United Methodist Church. Following CDC guidelines, facemasks are required. Livestreaming will be available.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Jim was born on July 17, 1947 at Hastings, NE the son of Milford and Esther (Craft) Thompson. He was raised and received his education in Hastings, Phillips and Wood River. On October 25, 1965 he was united in marriage to Linda Shay. This union was blessed with children, Teresa, Lori, James Jr. and Rachelle.

While growing up, Jim worked with his father on the Bonsack farm. He became an over-the-road truck driver. For the final 20 years of his career he worked for Poland Oil which became Sapp Brothers Oil, retiring in 2014. He was proud to have received the 2-million-mile safe driving award.

He is a member of Wood River First United Methodist Church. Jim enjoyed attending his kids and grandkids activities.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 54 years, Linda; children,

Teresa (Brian) Brandenburg of Grand Island, Lori (Miguel) Rodriguez of Alda, James Jr. (Julie) Thompson of Wood River and Rachele (Arturo) Valdez of Alda; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Sandy (Jerry) Sadd of Harvard and Judy Bell of Beaverton, Oregon; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Harper and LaNora Shay and brothers-in-law, Bob Alderson and Joe Shay and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Rodney and Gary Thompson; brother-in-law, Robert Bell and parents-in-law, Joe and Frances Shay.

Cemetery Details

Wood River Cemetery

Wood River, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Wood River First United Methodist Church
Wood River, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Thompson Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *ALSO THE JOHNSON & RICHARDSON
FAMILIES*



MARIAN WALTERS - July 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *SO SORRY LINDA, GOD BLESS YOU & ALL, MARIAN WALTERS
AND WALTERS
& FAMILIES*

MARIAN WALTERS - July 27, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *MARIAN WALTERS lit a candle in memory of
James F. Thompson Sr*



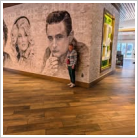
MARIAN WALTERS - July 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR HUSBAND'S PASSING AWAY LINDA, GOD BLESS YOU & THE FAMILIES, MARIAN WALTERS & THE WALTERS FAMILY



MARIAN WALTERS - July 27, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ I remember the days of living in Alda , & going to school in Wood River Jim was 2 grades behind me ..sending prayers to all.

Darlene Schoeder Duering - July 26, 2020 at 08:54 PM