



Mons Cavalin Thompson

October 28, 1943 - August 2, 2023

Mons C. Thompson, 79, of Grand Island passed unexpectedly on August 2, 2023.

A celebration of Mons' life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. To honor the family's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Born in St. Paul, Nebraska on October 28, 1943, he was the only child of Mons Joseph Thompson and Hulda Emorene (Thomsen).

While attending Davis High School in Yakima, Washington, he met the love of his life, Norma Jean Thorsness, and they married on December 27, 1964.

Mons received a job offer with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads and worked for the State for 45 years until his retirement. The family moved to their current home in Grand Island in 1974.

Mons was fond of fishing, boating, and swimming, and spent most summers at the family cabin in Minnesota on Baby Lake. He achieved a brown belt in karate, was an avid reader of Louis L'Amour and similar authors, and always appreciated music -- often spending hours listening to records and creating cassette tapes and CDs in his den. One of his hobbies was photography, and he occasionally accompanied his longtime friend, Norm Sodomka, to his

musical gigs, where he'd take pictures of the bands while listening to them perform. Mons was artistic and would often doodle on napkins or scraps of paper. He had a playful nature, was a storyteller and had a penchant for telling jokes. He was always up for coffee or drinks with friends. For many years, he was a frequent patron of the Platt Duetsche.

Mons is survived by, and will be incredibly missed by, his wife, two daughters, Sharon and Cathy; and a daughter-in-law, Teri Bierman of Littleton, Colorado.

Due to Mons' life-long fondness for animals beginning with his beloved Boxer, Tarzan, when he was a young boy, donations in Mons' name are suggested to Central Nebraska Humane Society of Grand Island or Start Over Rover of Hastings.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mons Cavalin Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I didn't learn of his passing until today. My memory of "Little Tommy" and his parents Tommy and Hulda are so vivid. Vacations at the lake house in Minnesota and a visit my family made to Yakima. Our parents were good friends. The last time I saw him was at my mom's visitation and memorial service. RIP old friend.*

francie ostermeier - August 11, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *I have known Mons all my life. He was born 3 days after me and we we went to school together till they moved away, I reconnected with him and we both worked with the Department of Roads till he retired. Very sound person.*

Dave Anderson - August 09, 2023 at 12:45 AM