

Galen L. Thompson

April 29, 1951 - July 16, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Galen L. Thompson, 66, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Christ The Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Private interment will be held at a later date at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Pickrell, NE. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Galen Leroy Thompson, 66, of Norfolk, NE, died surrounded by his family, Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE. He was born April 29, 1951 in Beatrice, NE to Fredrick and Dorothy (Buss) Thompson. Galen attended Adams Public Schools until his junior year of high school and then attended and graduated from Filley High School in 1969. On May 4, 1974, Galen was united in marriage to Susan Remmers in Filley, NE.

Galen Thompson, with his wife Susan, moved to Norfolk from Lincoln Nebraska in 1977 to work for a division of Eliason and Knuth Drywall. In 1980 Thompson & Hatfield (T&H) Drywall began with Galen and Jim Hatfield as co-owners. This business grew into a staple of Drywall construction in North East Nebraska and South East South Dakota, and remains so today. Galen loved spending time with friends where he bragged about his two daughters (Stacy & Jill) or telling fishing stories about his expeditions with his sons in-law and grandchildren. Galen had a passion for raising performance roping horses as he was a lifelong member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

He is survived by wife of 43 years, Susan (Remmers) Thompson; daughters:

Stacy (Ron) Lewandowski & Jill (Zach) Navrkal; brother, Lyle (Donna) Thompon; sister, Kathy (Monty) Barnard; mother, Dorothy Thompson; grandchildren: Grant, Madelyn, Lucas, Hunter, Owen & Grace; and many nieces, nephews & cousins.

Preceded in death by father, Fredrick Thompson; father in-law, Chris Remmers; brother, Merlyn Thompson; niece, Shelly Thompson; and grandson, AJ Lewandowski.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JUL **20.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 East Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.christtheservantnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Galen L. Thompson*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM

JO

It was a privilege to know this man. Best boss I've ever had and probably ever will have. Rest easy Thompson

Jeremy oldon - July 19, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DC

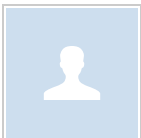
We didn't know him well or long but knowing him was an honor. He was very influential in a young woman's life and we thank him for that. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Tim and Donna Colson

Donna Colson - July 20, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JC

My memories go back to the beginning of T&H Drywall and the great company Galen and Jim created and ran. We worked around them on many projects and it was always fun to have a gripe session with Galen about contractors, owners etc. He was a business associate of mine but also a friend. No question he will be missed by me and by many. My sincere sympathies to the family. Jim Claussen

Jim Claussen - July 21, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Galen L. Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

DJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Over the years Galen became a good friend of mine and he was a man I highly respected and enjoyed working with. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest in peace Galen.

Dave Jochum with Schmitt Construction, Elgin, Nebraska.

Dave Jochum - July 23, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CW

“ Stacy and your family: Sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!!

Carla Walters - July 20, 2017 at 02:45 PM

GA

“ I am sorry to hear that Galen has passed. I have so many good memories of him. Going way back to selling you guys your house, when you moved to Norfolk. God bless you and your family.

GarryCoble - July 20, 2017 at 12:26 PM

GI

“ Nothing but good memories of a long time friend and former roommate. He taught me to respect the things you own. I'll never forget him. My condolences to Susan and the family on your loss.
Gerald Ideus

Gerald Ideus - July 20, 2017 at 06:38 AM

EB

“ Galen worked for us a subcontractor but more importantly he worked with us. T&H Drywall was by far over the years our preferred company to work with. Over the past 35 plus years I found Galen a great person to work with and a better friend. We talked many times about family so I know how important his was to him. My sincere sympathy goes to his wife and family. He will be missed by many. Ed Bottolfson Radec Construction

Ed Bottolfson - July 19, 2017 at 04:42 PM

LH

“ To a great man and wonderful boss that will not be forgotten by me and so many others in which his life has touched, a man with always a good word for everyone and always time to listen when you needed it - who loved his family especially his grandchildren - Rest in Peace I miss you - your friend always Linda Hundt

Linda Hundt - July 19, 2017 at 10:25 AM

RC

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead of you, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Mike, Ruth (Stevens) Croghan

Ruth (Stevens) Croghan - July 19, 2017 at 09:53 AM

AW

“ So sorry to hear about Galen. We are thinking about and pray for God's comfort and peace. Arvid & Althea Wiest

Arvid Wiest - July 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.*



July 18, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.*



July 18, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ *Susan, Stacy & Jill. So sorry to hear of Galen's death. It's been a long time since Lincoln, Filley... Great memories of great people. Such a great guy; such a great couple. Take care. God Bless. Bill & Valora (Ideus) Brandt*

valora brandt - July 18, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.*



July 18, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.* ”



July 18, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Billy, Brandon and Dustin Peterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Galen L. Thompson.* ”



Billy, Brandon and Dustin Peterson - July 18, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.* ”



July 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ ****To: Kathy & Family, we are so very sorry!*** purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Galen L. Thompson.* ”



*****To: Kathy & Family, we are so very sorry!***** - July 18, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.



July 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 18, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Galen was such a good friend of my father's. He would come to our ranch with Glenn and Hoovey and just loved to do ranch work with us. He spent many hours with my dad doing "horse things". I truly feel like I've lost a family member. Galen's legacy will live on in my memory of him. He was a true gentleman and the world is a better place because of him. I'm sure he's enjoying Sam and Hooveys company checking out the heavenly horses!*

James Burtwistle - July 18, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.



July 18, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Galen L. Thompson.



July 18, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Erika & Lazaro Venegas lit a candle in memory of Galen L. Thompson*



Erika & Lazaro Venegas - July 18, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *Wendy Eickhoff lit a candle in memory of Galen L. Thompson*



Wendy Eickhoff - July 18, 2017 at 08:02 AM

DM

“ *Debra Marx lit a candle in memory of Galen L. Thompson*



Debra Marx - July 18, 2017 at 07:48 AM