



## Charles "Chuck" Thomas Thompson

September 2, 1943 - June 28, 2013

The funeral service for Charles "Chuck" Thompson, 69, Valley City, ND, will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City, with Rev. Dan Forsberg officiating. Burial will be in the Gem Cemetery, rural Woodworth, ND. He died at Mercy Hospital in Valley City on June 28.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Sunday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, with a prayer service at 7 in the chapel.

Charles Thomas Thompson was born September 2, 1943 in Woodworth, ND, the son of Lester and Marie (Reider) Thompson. At the age of two his mother died and he went to live with his grandparents in Carrington, ND where he attended school until returning to Woodworth to attend high school and graduated in 1961.

Chuck was united in marriage on February 23, 1963 to Lorraine Mariner in Woodworth. They made their home in Valley City, where Chuck worked for the state highway department. He then worked for General Trading for 12 years before becoming a partner in Big A Auto Parts Store. The store was sold in 1982 and Chuck then began working to Allard Trophy, Valley City, and S & S Specialties, Fargo.

He and Lorraine traveled to many places when their boys were young. A lot of Chuck's trips were taken in conjunction with Indy and NASCAR races. He also liked visiting museums and loved history.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City Fire Department, and Valley City Eagles.

Chuck is survived by his wife, two sons, Michael Edward Thompson (wife, Cathy), Colorado Springs, Colorado; Leslie Charles Thompson, Valley City; two grandchildren, Patrick Tessier and Laura Tessier; a brother, Loren Lester Thompson, Washington; two sisters Rendae (Steve) Flaig, Jamestown, ND; Sonia Thompson, Texas; aunt, Del Rose Wicks, Valley City; Ruth (Willard) Thompson, Fargo; and an uncle, James Schlenker, Fargo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step mother.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City.

An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gem Cemetery

Woodworth, ND 58496

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I just learned of your loss. I am so sorry ! He always waved to me and said hello whenever we saw each other. Always so friendly. I know he will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherie Russell*

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**Cherie Russell** - July 25, 2013 at 04:51 PM

DJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a kind and caring fellow. Vern & Doris Jewett*

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**Doris Jewett** - July 08, 2013 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ *Dear Lorraine and family,  
I was surprised and saddened to read of Chuck's death. My sympathy and prayers.*

*Carol Winter Bjorge*

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**Carol Winter Bjorge** - July 06, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *DEAR THOMPSON'S: MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS. CHUCK WAS SUCH A FINE PERSON...JAN BARLOW*

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**JAN BARLOW** - July 03, 2013 at 11:45 PM

CD

“ *Mike, Lorraine and Les, I extend my deepest sympathies to you all on the loss of Chuck. Many memories of him and my folks from the Eagles. I pray that the sadness in your hearts is quickly filled with loving memories of him. God Speed Chuck!*

*Christl Hill Durand*

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**Christl Hill Durand** - July 03, 2013 at 02:57 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers are with you. Always enjoyed Chuck's upbeat greetings and his smile when I was a kid.

*Kris Svenningsen Knowler*

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**Kris Svenningsen Knowler** - July 02, 2013 at 04:58 PM

LA

“ Lorraine, Mike and Les, so sorry for your loss. Chuck was a great person. No matter who you were he found time in his hustle and bustle to stop and strike a conversation. Always putting others first, he was such a giving man and will be sadly missed.

*Steve - Lana Robertsdahl*

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**Lana** - July 02, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ Lorraine and Family, So sorry for your loss, he was a great friend to everyone and will be sadly missed. Sending you prayers and thinking of you at this sad time.

*Joan Rausch Studebaker*

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**Joan Studebaker** - July 02, 2013 at 02:52 PM

DG

“ Brother Mike, Lorraine and the rest of the Thompsons. My sincere condolences on the passing of Chuck. Although he has moved on, he will remain forever in your hearts and minds. peace.

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**Doug Griffin** - July 01, 2013 at 09:35 AM

JH

“ Lorraine and family,  
Our deepest sympathy. Although we seldom make it back to Valley Chuck was one of those faces that we miss. Always and "hello" and a terrific smile. Our prayers during this difficult time. Jim & Paula Heinze

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**Jim Paula Heinze** - June 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

KA

“ Lorraine and family,  
My deepest sympathy is extended to you at this time.  
*Karen Sauer*

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**Karen** - June 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM

GE

“ Lorraine and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing, He always had a smile for anyone that passed his way and was always "On the Go", He never let his physical illnesses keep him from going anywhere.. I would see him drive around town and I'd smile to myself and say There Goes Chuck, I wonder where he's off to next...Its not going to be the same not seeing him drive around town, but I'm sure he's out and about in the heavens...I will miss Chuck and so will the Eagles, and VC Fire Dept.. Rest in Peace and my friend...

*Jeff and Gena Ertelt and Family*

Gena Ertelt - June 30, 2013 at 09:00 AM

BM

“ Chuck always treated everyone equal, no matter who they are. A square shooter and always friendly to you. One of the good guys. Thoughts to the family, and see ya soon Chuck.

Brian Mindt - June 30, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ Chuck was always a great guy to be with. Have had many good times at the Eagles together.  
*Don & Pat Malec*



Don & Pat Malec - June 30, 2013 at 07:49 AM

JL

*Sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers to the Thompson family.*  
*Jerry LaCrosse*

Jerry LaCrosse - July 01, 2013 at 09:13 PM

AN

“ Chuck was a very thought full man He was The man that made us our 4th of July T shirt. He would call and tell me he had mine done and was always the same size and always fit me very nice. Thank you Chuck!! Ill wear my shirts with pride now and for ever.

Arlene Nelson - June 30, 2013 at 04:31 AM

AN

“ *Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Thomas Thompson* ”



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**Arlene Nelson** - June 30, 2013 at 04:24 AM