



## Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson

June 18, 1940 - May 5, 2024

Franklin (Frank) Theodore Thompson, 83, of Spirit Lake, IA passed away on Sunday May 5th 2024 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake following a 14th month battle with Leukemia.

A celebration of life for Frank will be held at 11 AM Friday, May 10, 2024 at Crosswinds Church in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Franklin Theodore Thompson, son of Clayton C. And Mildred F (Woodhall) Thompson was born June 18th, 1940 in Glenwood, MN. He was the third of four children. Franks early years were spent on the farm in Glenwood, MN with exception of a few years when his family lived in Washington before returning to Minnesota. He graduated from Glenwood High School in 1958.

On February 2nd 1977, Frank married the love of his life Bev. Together they raised a family of six children and it grew to 21 Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren which he loved dearly.

Frank started out as a journeyman in the HVAC business for 30 years. He then moved into the satellite business with Prime Star in the early 90's in

Minnesota, eventually owning his own satellite business in Berea, Ky. He ended his satellite career in Spirit Lake. Later in life as he slowed down he became a handyman. He was well known as “Jack of all trades”

In his free time he enjoyed restoring and rebuilding antique cars. Really he loved all facets of the automobile industry. He owned multiple classic cars in his lifetime. The most recent ones were a 66 GTO and a 57 Chevy.

We believe he would want to be remembered for his unwavering faith and witnessing to everyone he met. It was of utmost importance to him to have everyone know the Lord and have the opportunity to be saved.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his wife Bev of 46 years. He is also survived by his son Todd Thompson of Eau Claire, WI, Daughter Lori Thompson Cummings (Steve) of Mitchellville, IA , Son Tim (Michelle) Thompson of Berea,Ky, son John(Jessica)Thompson of Dunedin, FL, son Clayton Thompson of Elkton, SD, 21 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, sister Marjorie Lang of Glenwood MN, Brother Doug Thompson of Alexandria, MN and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Christine Thompson Wheeler, sister Donna Hahn, Brother-in Law Lew Hahn and Brother-in- law Ralph Lang

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crosswinds Church  
2508 Erie Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson*



Robinson Funeral Home - May 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Cathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson*



Cathy Johnson - May 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *From the Dahms Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson.*



From the Dahms Family - May 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *From the Dahms Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson.*

From the Dahms Family - May 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KG

“ I enjoyed knowing Frank. I actually worked on some jobs for him in 1980. Very talented and a good guy. RIP Frank.

Kevin Godfredsen - May 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson.



May 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ Trudy Schumacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson.

Trudy Schumacher - May 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ I met Frank in Okoboji about 15 years ago when I opened a satellite retail store in Milford. We immediately became good friends and kindred souls as we BOTH started our forray into the Satellite industry with Primestar in 1995 and shared many "war stories" and laughs. He was a true friend and fellow Christian who shared a loved of service and many common life experiences. Frank will be missed yet pleasantly remembered until me meet again beyond the gates of Heaven. Rest in Peace my friend!

Michael Fink - May 07, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson.



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May 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Prayers to Bev and the rest of the family. I thought it was so awesome when you moved back into your old house. Makes me sad that he is gone I was wishing that he could beat it. I know he put up a hard fight.



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Amy Lamoureux (zenith neighbor) - May 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Frank" Theodore Thompson



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Doug and Barb Ricke - May 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM