



David Nels Thompson

February 4, 1942 - December 29, 2022

David Nels Thompson, Sr.

2/4/1942 - 12/29/2022

David Thompson passed away peacefully in his sleep with his beloved wife Lorayne of 61+ years by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Lorayne and his 4 children: Kathryn (Bill Settle), Karen (Tom Schiller), Kelly (Matt Tews) and David (Amy); his grandchildren- Krissy & Mary Settle, Ashley Boerboom, Riley, Delaney & Olivia Thompson, Noah & Taylor Tews; his great grandchildren- Christopher James II, Jasmine, Jayden & Jarkari; his brother Steve Thompson (Dagmar); Sister-in-Law Kris Doppler & Brother-in-law Randy Doppler; his nephews Austin (Sarah with Savannah), Connor (Becca), Bryce Doppler; and many other friends and family who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Nels & Evelyn Thompson and sisters Julie and Beverly Thompson.

Dave was a proud Ford Motor Company employee and UAW member for over 30 years. In 1966, he began his career with Ford in the parts distribution center in Minneapolis. In 1988, he relocated to Chicago, IL to continue

working with Ford and retired from the company in 1996. Dave was very proud to have served as a UAW committee member while at Ford.

After retirement, Dave and Lorayne called Arizona home for the next 24 years. They both enjoyed traveling the country and camping along the way while making stops to see family. Together they literally traveled over 20,000 miles over the years and loved every bit of it! Dave enjoyed attending the Minnesota State Fair with his family and couldn't wait to go each year. He deeply loved his wife, kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date to be determined. Information will be posted on Facebook and his obituary page on the Washburn-McReavy website.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I knew Dave for almost 40 years, not only as my brother-in-law but also a great friend. Dave and I had many laughs, fun and wonderful times together through the years. I remember the summers when Dave and Lorayne would campout in our yard with their 5th wheel, playing dominos at night, going up the North Shore, fishing and Dave's favorite the State Fair. I will always cherish these memories and so many others. Dave you will be missed. Thanks for being a great brother-in-law and friend.

Randy Doppler - January 08, 2023 at 09:31 AM

PT

“ Kelly, Matt and all of your family are friends: Sharon and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. We join with all in entrusting him to our Lord and Savior. Please know that our prayers are thoughts are with all of you. May our Lord grant everyone His holy Spirit to mourn his passing and believe in the victory Jesus is eternal life. Peace,
Pastor Chuck and Sharon Tews

Pastor Chuck Tews - January 05, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ Uncle Dave was one of a kind! I will never forget the time he took me to the movies and he went to call Lorayne on his cell phone. His pocket started ringing and he had her cell phone in his pocket! He is loved and will be missed!

Connor Doppler - January 04, 2023 at 10:04 PM

AM

“ Kathryn, So sorry to hear of you Dad's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Anne Mourlot - January 04, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AD

“ Will always cherish the Minnesota summers Dave spent with us growing up! Lots of laughs and games. He will be greatly missed!

Austin Doppler - January 04, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CW

There are no words to describe how we feel about the loss of Dave. We enjoyed their visits to our home in Naperville and visiting them in Arizona. He will be sadly missed for his laughs and smile. Lorayne you both are in our thoughts and prayers and will be. There are so many good memories Love Carm and Bill

carmells DeCarlo Wosachlo - January 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ We were friends for 17 years . We had so much fun doing things together. Events here at the Ranch, playing cards, dinners at Dave & Lorayne's. Dave was such a good man. He was a dear friend to my husband John. After John passed he told me you are always welcome here . Every night they'd have a plate set for me at their table. I'm so blessed to have had him in our life. God bless you Dave.

Marty Craven - January 04, 2023 at 06:59 AM