



## Richard "Dick" Thorson

May 13, 2012

Thorson, Richard E. "Dick" age 79 of Brooklyn Center, died peacefully Friday morning, May 11, 2012 at J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice in Brooklyn Park. Loyal to his country, Dick served in the US Air Force and retired from the Mpls Police Dept. in 1983 after 21 years of dedication to his beloved community and city. Dick's love of laughter and sports will always be remembered by all that knew him. Preceded in death by parents, Alvin Thorson and Myrtle (Chaffee) Oglesby and grandson, Kevin Larson. Survived by children, Denise "Bean" (Jim) Larson and Jeff Thorson; grandchildren, Erin "Sprout" (Mike) Jackson, Mike Thorson, Harlon Thorson, and Ryan Larson; great-grandchildren, Morgan, Michael and Eli; brother, Bob Thorson; sister, Sharon Tauritz; and other relatives and friends. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Thursday, 5/17/12, 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior to service at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry Dick lost his battle with cancer. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is hurting. Dayna Larsen Kellam (Mobile, Al.)*

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May 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise and Family I am so sorry for your loss. In this time of sadness, remember to lean on family and friends.*

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*Nancy Sherlock,*

*Anoka, Minnesota*

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**Nancy Sherlock** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to all of Dick's family. Saw his obituary and was saddened to realize someone I grew up with passed away. It has been a long time since we were doing fun things together with many guys from our Northside neighborhood. Lives take different paths and, unfortunately, we end up in different places and lose track of friends who meant so much. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Don Johnson (Bob may remember me).*

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May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeff, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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*Kathleen McDonald,*

*Robbinsdale, Minnesota*

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**Kathleen McDonald** - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise Jim Jeff and the entire Thorson family, I'm so sorry to hear of Dick's passing I've thought of him often over the years, Dick always treated everyone with the utmost of respect and kindness. Dick would often see me walking around the old neighborhood stop and ask if I needed a ride somewhere or if he could help in any way. I'll Always Remember Dick fondly he was always a positive role model for me, someone I always respected and looked up to growing up on Minneapolis's north side. Know your all in my thoughts and prayers as you greive, my best to Dick's family and friends. ~Mike Smith, Orono Minnesota.*

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May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked the same shift with Dick on the north side. He was quick with a laugh and a joke. I was a young troop and he made the job fun. Over the years he has been one of the guys who has stuck in my memory.....

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*Steven Sworski,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Steven Sworski** - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM