



## William John Thielbar

February 9, 1958 - November 17, 2025

Our dearly beloved father, Age 67, life-long resident of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, passed away on the 17th of November, 2025. He is survived by his three children, daughter Nissa Thielbar, son Dieter Thielbar, and son Jowachem Thielbar.

William, originally born in Heidelberg Germany, was a venerable member of the Coon Rapids and Hockey community. Starting from a young age, William would start skating and then go onto coach hockey in the Coon Rapids program at age 18. He would go on to coach many teams, including: Boys Bantam, Jr. Gold, the Bandits Rec League, and started the Coon Rapids Girls Hockey program in 1993. Later, he would also go on to coach in the Minnesota Special Hockey League. He coached hockey for over 40 years, and while doing so, touched the hearts and lives of many.

He was a dedicated father and grandfather as well as a friend and mentor to many. He enjoyed being with his children, grandchildren, and dogs, while socializing with friends, and relishing in the tranquility of the great up north. He was always there if you needed him and he could find a way to make anyone laugh or smile. He will be deeply missed.

Survived by his daughter Nissa Bormes, sons, Jowachem Thielbar and Dieter Thielbar, and grandchildren, Colton Bormes and Avery Bormes. The funeral service will be held on Friday December 12th at the Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, MN 55433.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Memorial Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Brock & Jill Thielbar purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of William John Thielbar.



Brock & Jill Thielbar - December 11, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William John Thielbar.



December 10, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ Bruce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William John Thielbar.

Bruce - December 10, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ MNSH New Hope (Raptors) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William John Thielbar.



MNSH New Hope (Raptors) - December 09, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William John Thielbar.*



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December 09, 2025 at 06:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William John Thielbar.*



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December 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM