

# Dennis L. Thompson

*In loving Memory . . .*



Dennis Thompson was born March 5, 1935 near Carpio to Walter and Marjorie (Graff) Thompson. He was raised on the family farm near Sherwood and attended Eden Valley School, graduating from Sherwood High School

in 1953.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October of 1955 and served for two years. He was honorably discharged in 1957.



Dennis married Grace Erickson, of Ruso, on April 26, 1958. He was employed by Koch Industries as a truck driver for 32 years and also farmed in the Sherwood area.



Dennis was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sherwood.

## Family . . .



*Jerry, Lynne, Karla, LeAnn  
and Kari  
Denny and Gracie*



*b: Dylan, Brianna,  
Lana and Matthew  
f: Reese, Clancy and  
Ethan*

Count your blessings  
instead of your crosses  
Count your gains  
instead of your losses  
Count your smiles  
instead of your tears  
Count your courage  
instead of your fears  
Count your health  
instead of your wealth  
Love your neighbor  
as yourself

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>
March 5, 1935	August 13, 2008
Rural Carpio, North Dakota	Minot, North Dakota

*Seventy-three years, five months, eight days*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Sherwood, North Dakota  
Monday—August 18, 2008—2:00 p.m.

### CLERGY

Reverend Todd Olson

### MUSIC

Mary Benning and Wayne Artz, Duet; to offer, *In the Garden*  
and *How Great Thou Art*

Congregational Hymns: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* and *Because He Lives*  
Kay Southam—Organist

### CASKETBEARERS

James Thompson	Steven Thompson	Tony Thompson
Daniel Thompson	Todd Haskins	Shane Feland
Neal Riba	David Erickson	Robert Erickson
	Eric Knutson	

### INTERMENT

Eden Valley Cemetery  
Rural Sherwood, North Dakota

### FAMILY

His loving wife of 50 years, Grace Thompson  
Daughters, Kari Thompson, El Paso, TX; Karla Herigstad, Minot, ND;  
LeAnn Fisher, Mohall, ND; and Lynne (Jerry) Hennessy, Des Lacs, ND;  
Grandchildren, Matthew Herigstad, Brianna Fisher, Lana Herigstad,  
Dylan, Clancy, Ethan and Reese Hennessy  
Brothers, Donald (Carol) Thompson, Carnduff, Sask.;  
Walter (Cynthia) Thompson, Minot, ND;  
Darold (Margaret) Thompson, Sherwood, ND  
Sister, Beverly (Mel) Knutson, Post Falls, ID  
Sister-in-Law, Doris Erickson, Velva, ND  
Brother-in-Law, Dale V. Erickson, Ft. Collins, CO  
and numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his Parents, Walter and Marjorie  
Thompson, and his Father-in-Law and  
Mother-in-Law, Leonard and Hilda Erickson

Following the graveside service, all friends and family are invited to gather in  
the fellowship hall of the church for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Please share your memories of Denny with us and one another.