



## David A. Thorson

November 7, 1964 - October 18, 2011

Visitation for David A. Thorson, 46, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Mario Quejadas will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (Oct. 18, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Mr. Thorson was an operator at Stepan Company in Elwood. He formerly worked at Monical's Pizza and Domino's Pizza. He was born Nov. 7, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Arnold and Marilyn Clodi Thorson. He attended St. Teresa Grade School. He was a 1982 graduate of Eastridge High School and a 1986 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, where he was a TKE. He was an avid Fantasy football player and loved the Dallas Cowboys. As a child he enjoyed Speed Racer. He liked playing poker and was very creative and handy.

Surviving are his wife, the former Donna Trumble, of Manteno, whom he married Sept. 15, 2007; his parents, of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Scott DuBrey, of Hendersonville, Tenn.; three nieces, Rita Marie, and Rhiannon and Ryleigh DuBrey, all of Hendersonville; and two

dogs, Petey and Buster.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TL

“*Dave (a.k.a. Mongo) was a very good friend during my IWU years. Our antics at the TKE house were too numerous to mention and transcend the space allowable for this venue. Dave seemed omnipresent during our time together at both the TKE house and the IWU library, and through him, I met some people that became an unforgettable part of my life. My sincere condolences to your friends and family, David; it was my privilege to know you and you will most certainly be missed.*”

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**Tom Leh** - October 25, 2011 at 09:58 PM

JA

“*I am so very sorry for your loss Donna. I remember when Dave made you, Kim and I the most wonderful meal, and he set the places at the table for each of us. He was very talented and kind. I pray God comforts you during this sad time. Thoughts and Prayers.*”

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**Juli Altmyer** - October 21, 2011 at 12:49 PM

LB

“*I was a classmate of David's at Eastridge HS. He was a good hearted person that always had a smile on his face and I was proud to consider him a friend. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and will keep his family in my prayers.*”

*Lon Black*

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**Lon Black** - October 21, 2011 at 11:24 AM

ER

“ I knew David a long time ago....high school. What always comes to my mind were our constant "battles" about English grades (he mostly won.) He made me strive to be a better student and a better person. He always had a ready laugh or smile, he could light up a room because of his "inner light." Now that he is in the light, it really is his time to SHINE. God's Speed on your journey dear David. May He take your family in His mighty arms and comfort them at this time.

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**Elizabeth (Buffy) Reilly-Jaehn** - October 21, 2011 at 10:10 AM

HA

“ I am sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He will always be remember along with my great memories at the TKE House. We sure had a wonderful time. My prayers are with your family. -Harry

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**Harry** - October 21, 2011 at 09:51 AM

CD

“ Dave, you will always be Mongo to me. You were always there for all of us at the TKE house, you had the biggest heart of us all. The house would not have been the same without you, you were the backbone of that house as far as I was concerned. Rest in peace buddy, we'll miss you - YITB, Ding.

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**Carl Domingo** - October 21, 2011 at 09:35 AM

DG

“ Dave was a solid and trusted college friend, a fellow TKE and a good soul. I am truly sorry for your loss and wish your entire family peace during this time and in the days to come.



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**David gee** - October 20, 2011 at 10:34 PM

SS

“ It had been a number of years since I seen Dave. I always remember him as guy who was kind hearted. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



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**Scott Seibring** - October 20, 2011 at 09:45 PM

AJ

“ R.I.P. Dave. I first got to know you well when we worked alot together during the SAP go live. Funny how time goes by so quickly. It was always a fun time working with you. If we had an issue we would always try to figure it out. I am really going to miss your smiling face and greeting me with " Hey what's up Artie." My true friends call me Artie and you were and are a true friend. Gonna miss ya Dave.

*Art Donnelly Jr.*

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**Art Donnelly Jr.** - October 20, 2011 at 06:30 PM

GM

“ Gary & Kristin Miller lit a candle in memory of David A. Thorson



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**Gary & Kristin Miller** - October 20, 2011 at 03:16 PM

GM

*Dave... was a great friend and neighbor, he will be truly missed may he Rest in Peace*

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**Gary & Kristin Miller** - October 20, 2011 at 03:18 PM

DT

“ *Dave was a very helpful person to work with. It's such a shock that he's gone out of the blue and sad for those left behind. My sympathies to the grieving family. The Lord must need him elsewhere. He will be missed at Stepan. - Diane Tate*



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**Diane Tate** - October 20, 2011 at 12:39 PM

BS

“ *I'm going to miss your funny sense of humor. You always had an upbeat personality, never in a bad mood, and never talked bad about anybody. You will be greatly missed by all at work! May you rest in peace Dave! You were taken from earth way to soon!*



*Brent Johnson Sr.*

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**Brent A Johnson Sr** - October 20, 2011 at 12:31 PM