



Norman Thompson

August 25, 1926 - January 22, 2010

Norman S. Thompson, 83, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Jan. 22, 2010) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 9 a.m. Wednesday at the American Lutheran Church, Bourbonnais, until the 10 a.m. services. Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Lutheran Church, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Thompson was retired from Conrail Railroad, where he was a chief clerk. He was the former owner and operator of Station House Pub. He was born Aug. 25, 1926, in Spokane, Wash., the son of the Rev. John Edward and Inga Pederson Thompson. He had coached Jaycee Little League and enjoyed fishing, golfing and traveling. He enjoyed all sports, but especially those of his grandchildren. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II on the USS Braxton, and a member of the Kankakee VFW Post 2857 and the Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Leach, of Bourbonnais, whom he married Oct. 27, 1951, in Herscher; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bernie and Jody Thompson, John and Debbie Thompson, all of Manteno; grandchildren, Douglas and Gia Thompson, David and Brienna Thompson, Leslie Thompson, Jack Thompson and Hannah Goodman; one sister and brother-in-law, Irene and John Berkley of Orlando, Fla.; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Jennings and Mary Thompson of

Bloomington, Minn., Bernard and Patricia Thompson of Fallbrook, Calif., and John and Midge Thompson of Huntington Beach, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Lee Thompson; and one sister, Ella Stromme.



“ Bernie

Sorry to hear about your father, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Todd and Amber Monney##imported-begin##Todd Monney##imported-end##

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“ Well Norm,
Heck, I don't know what to say, man. It's been so long since I last saw or spoke with you. I DO know you had much to be proud of. I HAVE been keepin' track of your boys back there; yeah, my old friends may not no it but they ALL still mean a lot to me, and your boys turned out pretty well Norm! And them Railroadin' days are behind me too, as I have MS now, so could be I ain't too far behind ye if this stuff has its way.
So be seein' you on the dark side of the moon, as that's where the big party is when this whole shootin' match is over. Take care, Norman.##imported-begin##Mitch Booth##imported-end##

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“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5
##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Norm's passing - I hope it was peaceful. He was a great guy - will never forget his sense of humor. And what a family man - he loved you all. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Bruce Barber###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Norm's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sarah Fortner

(Jenn and Mary's granddaughter)###imported-begin###Sarah Fortner###imported-end##

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“ Growing up in Hillcrest behind the Thompsons was something I will never forget. i¿½Norm was a very thoughtful father like person that cared for everyone. i¿½To Bernie and John we give our deepest symphathy to you and your family. i¿½If you need anything please feel free to contact at anytime. i¿½To Doris... my deepest to you.

PS sorry I we could not make it, working long hours.

Rodney and Kathy Meli###imported-begin###Rodney & Kathy Meli###imported-end##

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“ Norm will be missed alot. I enjoyed taking care of him. The man never had a bad word to say to us alwas had a smile even when he was not feeling good. I wish there was more members like him.###imported-begin###Judy David###imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. I am so glad i had a chance to meet you and Norm. i½God bless you and your family. Thinking of You. i½joyce i½bob and jackie###imported-begin###joyce collette clutz###imported-end##

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“ John & Bernie - I am so sorry to hear of Norm's passing. i½Station House was my first legal hangout and memories of that place and your father will stay with me always! i½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother during this hard time.###imported-begin###Carol A. Goodrich###imported-end##

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