



## Gene C. Thompson

July 30, 1942 - February 5, 2019

Gene Charles Thompson, 76, of Upland, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Minden United Methodist Church with the Rev. Peter Choi officiating. Interment will follow services at the Minden Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Craig Funeral Home in Minden. Memorials in Gene's honor are kindly suggested to the Minden United Methodist Church. Craig Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Gene was born on July 30, 1942 in Minden, Nebraska to Charles and Dora (Ibsen) Thompson. He attended school in Minden and graduated from Minden High School with the class of 1959. He then attended technical school at Milford. On December 31, 1961, he was united in marriage to Carolyn J. Morrow in Minden and to this union, three sons were born: Charles, David and Jeffrey. The family made their home in Minden and later moved to Upland.

Gene worked as a mechanic for several area shops and later worked as the parts manager at the Holdrege Ford dealership. Gene eventually took over his uncle's shop in Upland and then worked at Big John's Ford in Minden. He later worked at Stadler Implement in Minden until his retirement.

Gene's hobbies included hunting, spending time with family, going for drives and vacationing in Colorado and South Dakota.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sons, Charles Thompson of Upland, David Thompson and wife Jennifer of Grand Island, and Jeffrey Thompson and wife Sarah of Hastings; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley Loskill of Hastings; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Carolyn, sisters and spouses, Janice (Gene) Johnson and Jeannette (Andy) Paulsen and brother-in-law, Dick Loskill.

Tributes of memory can be shared with the family at [www.craigfunerals.com](http://www.craigfunerals.com).

# Cemetery

# Events

Minden Cemetery

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<b>FEB</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	04:00PM - 06:00PM
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	Craig Funeral Home	
	336 N. Nebraska Ave, Minden, NE, US	
<b>FEB</b>	<b>Service</b>	10:30AM
<b>11</b>	<hr/>	
	Minden United Methodist Church	
	340 N Newell Ave, Minden, NE, US, 68959	

# Comments

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“ Gene will be missed. He was a great guy who was always helping others. I remember him with his head under the hood working on vehicles. He was so kind to stop and help me when I was in high school, I had a flat tire on my way to school. So sorry for your loss!  
-Michele (Schukar) Malcom

Michele Malcom - February 11 at 02:30 PM

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“ Gene will be greatly missed. He sure loved his cards. Our condolences to all families

gwen jameson - February 09 at 12:20 PM

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“ Gary & Carol Morrow and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gene C. Thompson.



Gary & Carol Morrow and family - February 08 at 10:56 AM

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“ What an honor to have had Gene as a part of my life! He was a Dad, a friend an employee, but most of all a great teacher! I learned more from him over the last 25 years than most people will learn in a lifetime! You will always hold a special place in my heart my friend! God Bless you and your family, till we meet again, rest in peace buddy!

Carl Sinsel - February 08 at 08:13 AM

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“ Nancy Dunker lit a candle in memory of Gene C. Thompson



**Nancy Dunker** - February 08 at 06:40 AM



“ So sorry to hear of this...Upland lost a great guy and a true friend....always a smile !  
RIP Gene!

**Nancy** - February 08 at 06:41 AM

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“ Saddened to hear of Gene's death and extend our sympathy to the rest of family and friends. He always was great to talk with during family events and will miss that great smile. Rest in peace cousin. --- Suzanne (Richmond) and Jim Strickland, and the family of Dorothy Richmond.

**Suzanne Strickland** - February 07 at 02:12 PM