



Steven L. Thompson

August 22, 1961 - December 30, 2025

Steve Thompson, age 64, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away unexpectedly after a short illness on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Casa Maria Healthcare Center. His funeral services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 10 a.m. with viewing one hour prior to the service and burial immediately after the service at South Park Cemetery.

Steve was born in Huron, SD, on August 22, 1961, to Roland and Shirley (Quill) Thompson. He graduated from Huron High School in 1979 and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota in May 1983. Steve managed Kmart stores in Wisconsin, a variety of restaurants in Kansas and Albuquerque, NM, ending his career in manufacturing. His son Anthony was born in Albuquerque in 1988.

Steve retired to San Diego, California, at age 51. Later, he returned to New Mexico to live out his retirement years with the love of his life, Dorothy 'Dot' Steenholdt and her son, Neil.

Steve's mind was always working, thinking about how to make things better. He enjoyed solving all types of puzzles, including Rubik's Cube. He also enjoyed day trading, creating a 2-cent solution that suggests investing 2-cents per day to build wealth and earn freedom from 'working for a living' – with the goal of work becoming something one likes to do; instead of 'has to' do. He and Dot enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and starting their days with morning devotions. As challenges arose in his life or the world, he

would say 'there is never enough love in this world and that we should be kind and love one another.'

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, uncle and aunt Donald and Betty Lou Strand, uncles David (Rosemary), John and Jerry Quill.

Grateful for having shared his life are Dot and her children: Neil, Tracy and Serena, grandchildren and great grandchildren; his son Anthony Thompson of Oregon; sister Kim (Rob) Rieger; stepmother Donna Thompson, stepbrothers Mike (Tammy) Dramstad and Matthew Dramstad all of Huron, SD; nephews Jacob Rieger, Gabriel (Summer) Rieger, Thorn Dramstad, Thacher Dramstad. He is also survived by aunts Joan and Barb Quill of Wisconsin and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, any memorials will be donated to a charity.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

JAN **10**. 11:30 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203

Reception

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Christ's Church
2200 N Sycamore Ave
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 623-4110

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 14 at 11:57 AM

JJ

“ Joan, Jenny & Jane purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Steven L. Thompson.



Joan, Jenny & Jane - January 08 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ Steve and I were great friends in Huron High School, living just a few blocks apart. Then we were roommates at USD in Vermillion, eventually becoming Frat Brothers and sharing a room together there. He was a member of my wedding party when I married my wife. We lost track of each other about 15 years ago, its one of those strange things that happen as we get older. But I never forgot him, and would periodically seek him out, with no success.

Steve, you were a great part of my life, There are few moments of my life in high school and college that you are not a face in the scene. I will miss you, I hope your next journey is as amazing as you are.

John Schlueter - January 07 at 03:39 PM