



Damon B. Thorsrud

July 30, 1924 - September 27, 2015

Damon B. Thorsrud (1924-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Damon B. Thorsrud, 91, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Bickford Cottage in Cedar Falls.

He was born July 30, 1924, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, son of Clarence and Marie (Bobzine) Thorsrud. He married Marjorie Van Sant on March 17, 1945 in Madison, Wisconsin. She died May 14, 1984.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1944 and served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. He was employed in sales throughout the Midwest for Carey Salt Co. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: three daughters, Teri Weidemann of Walker, MN, Chris (Steve) Williams of Salt Lake City, UT, and Marie (Tony) Wessely of Mansfield, TX; a son, Damon "Chuck" (Christine) Thorsrud of Homer, AK; eight grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and a sister, Nedra (Jim) Evenson of Kenai, AK.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Emerson Thorsrud and a son-in-law, Robert Weidemann; and companion, Peg Johnson.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service. Military Honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard to present full military rites for Damon's funeral today. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Army.

Cedar Falls AMVETS Honor Guard - September 30, 2015 at 10:55 PM

LA

“ Dear Marie,
We are thinking of you and your family. We still have fond memories of you in Young Life when you were in junior high. We send our love and have your family in our prayers.

Don & Lynne Ahrenholz
Wheaton, IL

Lynne Ahrenholz - September 30, 2015 at 01:56 PM

WB

“ There was no bigger charmer than Damon. Funny, full of energy and nonsense, yet kind and helpful. It was always a joy to have him pop in the credit union and create a bit of fun and mayhem.

My deepest sympathy to the family - you have a rich history of memories that will carry you through this loss.

Deepest regards -
Wanda Birdsong

Wanda Birdsong - September 29, 2015 at 11:48 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Damon B. Thorsrud.*



September 29, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *Love Luke And Ashley, And Bill And Nancy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Damon B. Thorsrud.*



Love Luke And Ashley, And Bill And Nancy - September 29, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *During the 1990 Tok, Alaska, wildfire, Damon drove hundreds of miles from Willow to Tok to help my young daughters and me in the midst of thick smoke, burning ash as thick as snow, and an uncontrolled inferno. Over the many years of moose hunts, salmon and halibut fishing, and visits, he shared great family history, stories of wild times on the road, and his love for Alaska. A marvelous and special father-in-law.*

Christine Thorsrud - September 29, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy Gienau - September 29, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DM

“ *Damond was a long time friend. We have fond memories of many motorcycle rides, trips and adventures together. We shared visits with him each year when we came to Iowa. There was a lot of arm chair cycle riding during those times and he is still Number One. He will be missed. Deer Slayer says fond farewell to Salty Dog. May God bless.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Don and Evelyn Methfessel

Don and Evelyn Methfessel - September 28, 2015 at 11:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Damon B. Thorsrud.*



September 28, 2015 at 09:39 PM