



Donald "Donnie" Thompson

May 17, 1937 - February 16, 2021

Donald "Donnie" Thompson of Willcox passed away in Tucson on February 16, 2021 at the age of 83. He was born in Dunlap, Iowa on May 17, 1937 to Don Thompson and Pat Blum Thompson. He moved to Arizona in 1950 and was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include his sons Billy (Shelley) of Willcox, Jim (Donna) of Tucson and David (Tina) of the Chiricahua Mountains and his daughter Shelley (Ryan) Fitzgerald of Tucson along with eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers; Dwaine (Louise) of Tucson, Ronnie (Lanore) of Fort Worth, Texas and Greg of Gilbert, Arizona and his sister-in-law Betty Thompson of Willcox. Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Sybil Sanders Thompson and his brother Jerome Thompson. A Celebration of Life will be 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Westlawn Chapel with a Rosary to follow. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am on Friday, March 12, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Diocese of Tucson asks that the mass be limited to 50 people at the church. Thank You. Private burial of his cremains will be at the Sanders Ranch Cemetery. Contributions may be made to either the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at willcoxhospice.com or Peppi's House, 5301 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, Arizona 85712.

Cemetery Details

Sanders Family Cemetery

11640 E. Turkey Creek Road
Pearce, AZ 85625

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Rosary

MAR 11. 7:30 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
215 W. Maley
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Donnie" Thompson

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

GM

“ My condolences to the Thompson family.



Gail Martin - March 12, 2021 at 03:37 AM

TL

“ The Cochise Credit Union Ladies purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



The Cochise Credit Union Ladies - March 11, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



March 10, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



March 08, 2021 at 06:49 PM

ZC

“ Zinpro Corporation purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



Zinpro Corporation - March 08, 2021 at 06:00 PM

WF

“ With Love from Greg Thompson and Family purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



With Love from Greg Thompson and Family - March 08, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



March 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



March 07, 2021 at 10:17 PM

RW

“ Donnie was the best neighbor. My condolences to his family.



Rosie Wortman - March 05, 2021 at 06:29 AM

RR

“ Rosie Wortman & Kenny Rankin lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Rosie Wortman & Kenny Rankin - March 05, 2021 at 06:27 AM

FG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. So very sorry for your loss.



Frank and Susie Gonzales - February 20, 2021 at 10:46 PM

AC

“ Lightning a candle for Donald Thompson. Anne and Max Coleman



Anne Coleman - February 20, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AC

“ Anne Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Anne Coleman - February 20, 2021 at 02:22 PM

TB

“ My condolences to the Thompson children. Your Dad was a great man and may his legacy live on through y'all and his memories forever be cherished! Prayers of comfort and may God sustain you.

Terri Buckner-Guice - February 19, 2021 at 11:01 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson*



Edna Scott - February 19, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.*



February 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM

OG

“ *Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson*



Olga Granado - February 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM

GM

“ *Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson*



Gus & Rita Morales - February 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.*



February 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace my friend with all your loved ones! I will always miss your gentle smile at Mass!

LaDonna Burgess - February 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JC

“ Our love and prayers are with you
Danny & Judy



Judy Chastain - February 17, 2021 at 07:33 PM

AT

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Donald
"Donnie" Thompson



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - February 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie"
Thompson



kathy thatcher - February 17, 2021 at 05:56 PM

NL

“ Our condolences to Thompson family. Thinking back
through the years, I knew Donnie before there was a
"Sybil". Knew Sybil before there was a "Donnie", but then
there was "Donnie and Sybil". Two special people, with a
special family! Are and will be so very missed by all! The
heritage they have left will go on forever!



NICK & LYNN - February 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JR

“ Jim Riggs lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Jim Riggs - February 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM

NF

“ Noel & Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Noel & Arlene Forsyth - February 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Betsy Ajeman - February 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LT

“ Condolences to the families.
Joe and Linda Torres



Linda Joe Torres - February 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JA

“ John & Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



John & Susan Arbuthnot - February 17, 2021 at 09:16 AM

TK

“ Tim, Timilee, David, Jason, Michelle Kunk purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Donald "Donnie" Thompson.



Tim, Timilee, David, Jason, Michelle Kunk - February 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ Tim Kunk Family lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Tim Kunk family - February 17, 2021 at 07:25 AM

AM

“ Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Alma & Felipe Mendoza - February 16, 2021 at 10:20 PM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - February 16, 2021 at 09:42 PM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Donald "Donnie" Thompson



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - February 16, 2021 at 09:01 PM

EV

“ *My condolences to the Thompson family.*



Erlinda Valenzuela - February 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

MV

“ *My condolences to the Thompson family.*



Michael Valenzuela - February 16, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MP

We shall be praying the rosary long distance with all of you

Marilyn Pastizzo - February 19, 2021 at 12:56 PM