



Warren D. Thomsen

August 31, 1938 - September 11, 2017

Warren Due Thomsen of Exeter, NE was born at home in York County, on August 31, 1938, to Fredrick and Anna (Due) Thomsen. He was the third oldest son of five boys.

Warren was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church in Cordova, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Warren attended Country School District 97 through 8th grade and Exeter High School where he graduated with the class of 1956. While in high school, Warren was the president of a newly formed chapter of F.F.A. for two years and enjoyed building many projects. Warren enjoyed all sports very much while in high school and was part of the football team that was State Champion in 1956.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in March of 1957 and was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington with the 12th Infantry 4th Division, for two years of active duty. After returning home, he served four years in the reserves. He received an honorable discharge in March of 1959.

Warren was united in marriage to Lois Marie Dumpert on August 24th, 1960 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Exeter, NE. To this union three sons were born, Michael Todd, Douglas William and James Warren.

Until his retirement Warren farmed in the Exeter area. Warren was a member of Cordova Legion Post #359, Cordova Volunteer Fire Department, Cordova Coop Board, Cordova Community Club, and Nebraska Street Rod Association.

Warren served as Scout Master for 41 years with Cordova Boy Scout Troop #359. 27 young men earned the rank of Eagle Scout while he was Scout Master, but countless young men learned life lessons and skills while they were members of the troop. He could have never done this without all of the help from his numerous assistant Scout Leaders.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years, Lois of Exeter; sons Michael Thomsen of Exeter; Douglas (Dacel) Thomsen of Beaver Crossing; James Thomsen and Anna Pedersen of Exeter; grandchildren, Jared (Brittany) Thomsen and Ty and Brynlee of North Platte; Mackenzie (Nate) Gauss and Cohen of Iron Mountain, MI and Maitlyn Thomsen of Beaver Crossing.

Also surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law Vernon and Grace Thomsen of Omaha and Gale and Cynthia Thomsen of Fairmont; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Jean Rich of York; Bob and Jane Dumpert of Exeter; Tom and Phyllis Dumpert of Lincoln; Carol and Gary Aden of Real Way Surprise, AZ; Gary and Sherry Dumpert of Exeter.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents (Fred and Anna); brothers Roland Thomsen and Richard (Red) Thomsen and sister in law Shirley Thomsen and parents-in-law, William and Dorothy Dumpert.

A Memorial Service for Warren was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova. Pastor Michelle Kanzaki

officiated the service. Amy Emshoff accompanied the congregation in the singing of “How Great Thou Art” and “Borning Cry”. Amy also accompanied Jayne Petersen in the singing of “Amazing Grace.”

Honorary pallbearers for the service included Jared Thomsen, Mackenzie Gauss, Maitlyn Thomsen, Ty Kindig, Brynlee Thomsen, Cohen Gauss, Brittany Thomsen, Nathan Gauss, and Troop 359 Scout Assistants and other committee members. Inurnment was held in the Zastrow Cemetery with Military Rites performed by the Cordova American Legion Post 359. Memorials are suggested to the Cordova Fire Department or the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cordova. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lois and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.... Warren was one in a million, He was always happy and ever so willing to help anyone with anything, anytime, anywhere...!!! He will be greatly missed by his family and his many many friends.....!!! Warren is a true legend that will be remembered forever...!!! Norman and Kitty Anton*

Norman & Kitty Anton - September 16, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *44 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DL

“ *Lois and family;
So very sorry to hear of Warrens passing. He was one of the good guys, a real gentleman.
He always stopped with his scout troop at Merle's in Emerald after home games for 30 years. Then would stop occasionally when in town for parts on some project. We became good friends and will really miss him.*

*Rest in piece my friend,
Dan Lynch
Merle's Food & Drink*

dan lynch - September 14, 2017 at 11:24 AM

TJ

“ *The Jorgensens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warren D. Thomsen.*



The Jorgensens - September 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ *Lois and Family: Am so sorry about Uncle Warrens passing, I know how hard it is to lose them. But in your heart you know that its probably for the best. Bless you all and if you need me just holler.
Love Ya All. Rog and Shela*

Shela Smith - September 13, 2017 at 10:05 AM

KL

“ Sorry for your loss ,he was a mentor to many young men during his scouting years. He will be missed in the community, Ken & Baarb Lindsay

Ken & Barb Lindsay - September 13, 2017 at 10:05 AM

MB

“ So sad to hear about Warren! Also so pleased that I got to see him a short time ago. He was a fine man who raised wonderful children. Always had a smile despite his challenges. Our best to Lois!

mary g blasier - September 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss. We were just well wishing him on his 79th birthday. Praying for your family at this difficult time. Love, Gayla Probasco

Gayla Probasco - September 12, 2017 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ Lois and family

sorry to here about Warren I always enjoyed him
our prayers are with you

Jim and Diana Morgan

Jim Morgan - September 12, 2017 at 05:54 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Warren D. Thomsen*



Brenda Motis - September 12, 2017 at 11:15 AM

 Barb Slezak

“ *Mike, so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Barb Slezak

Barb Slezak - September 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

SB

“ *We are sending our prayers and sympathy to you, Lois, and your family. Warren suffered for a long time and now he is at peace. May God bless you all at this difficult time. Love his picture displayed here. That smile is how we will remember him - such a good man. I remember at one of our family picnics a few years back Jim asked him what he would do if he won the lottery and he said he would probably keep farming until it was all gone. Fun sense of humor too. Keeping him in our prayers --*
Jim and Sandy Baker.

Sandy Baker - September 12, 2017 at 07:34 AM

BE

“ *Prayers and hugs to all of you during this difficult time. Bob and Bev*



beverly - September 11, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Warren D. Thomsen.*



September 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dear Lois and the Thomsen family,*

So very sorry to hear of Warren's passing. Had just heard yesterday that he was not doing well, but, also knew that his health had not been good for some time. Such sad news----Warren (and, you, Lois) and all of the Thomsen family have always been special; so many memories! All of you are very much in my heart and in my prayers.

*Love,
Carol Grote*

Carol Grote - September 11, 2017 at 05:01 PM