



## Paul William Thompson

August 16, 1953 - September 24, 2025

Our cherished brother, Paul, died unexpectedly on Sept. 24 near his home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Paul was born Aug. 16, 1953, in Austin, Minnesota, to Glenn and Della Thompson. Upon graduation from high school in Madison, South Dakota, he attended Dunwoody College of Technology in Minneapolis, where he earned an associate of applied science degree in electronics engineering technology. Paul's expertise in electronics allowed him to work in a variety of increasingly demanding positions, including utility lineman, electrical systems technician on "the Big Dig" in Boston and subway (BART) expansion in San Francisco, and management of electrical-control systems in the fossil fuels industry in Wyoming and North Dakota.

Paul enjoyed music (especially blues and jazz), skiing, traveling (particularly road trips on his motorcycles), and spending time with family and friends. Paul possessed a kind soul and generously extended a helping hand to people in need, including complete strangers. Preceding Paul in death were his parents, brothers John and Chuck, and niece Chris. He is survived by sisters Nancy

Nordland and Sarah Wolterman, brother Roger Thompson; sister in-law Pam Erstad; his much-loved nephews and nieces: Scott, Martha, Elle, Andy, Nate, Barry and Louise; and numerous cousins.

He will be missed by his family and his many friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, Sarah and Roger..... my thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience this tragic loss and all the years of disappointment and thoughts of what could have been for Paul's life. I was at an AA meeting last night and tonight and thanked God for bringing me into these rooms with others like me. Together in this program we love and support each other and share what we experienced in our worst of times and the joys and beauty that we now have in our sobriety. I am truly sorry that Paul never found that comfort, peace and happiness in his time on earth. Sending my love to each of you ❤️

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