



William V. Thompson

July 3, 2011

William V. "Bill" Thompson passed away July 3, 2011. He was born in Raton, New Mexico to Ottawa C. and Edith Rauch Thompson. Bill moved to Fort Collins in 1946 with his brother, Hartzell "Slim" Thompson and sister-in-law, Mary Ann. They established Thompson Repair Shop on North College. Later he worked for Ghent Motor Company before opening Bill Thompson Automotive. After retiring he and his wife, Cathy opened Laporte Hardware. He is survived by his wife, Cathy of 54 years; sons, Tom, Lee Kris, Bill Fran; daughter, Cynthia Young Bob and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Hartzell, O.J.; sister, Enola Fox and granddaughter, Cherish Thompson. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Charity of your choice or Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I miss my father more everyday. I love him and my heart is broken with his death. His youngest son..

TCT - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Cathy and family, I was glad to have known Bill for 20 years. I really enjoyed talking to him and shopping in our local hardware store. If you came in with a problem he would try to solve it and if that didn't work he would suggest something else. I will miss talking to him. God Bless.

John Laughlin - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bill's welcoming smile will be missed. He was a true gentleman and it was my pleasure to know him. Cathy, God Bless you and your family. Bill will be greatly missed by everyone that was lucky to have known him.

Jerry Megilligan - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Between 1968 and 1978 I lived in Ft. Collins and taught school in Loveland. "Mr. Thompson," as I always called him, took care of each of my cars as I purchased them over the years. Whenever the car needed an oil change or some other work, I'd drop it off at his garage on North College on my way to school down in Loveland.....and pick it up late in the afternoon. There are 3 specific memories I have: one was that he always wore dark blue coveralls; the second is that he used Marvel Mystery Oil; and third, but most important to me, was that as a young woman just out of college I knew that I could trust him. To the family of this very kind and honest man: please accept my condolences. Judy Morrison Osterlund Harbor Springs MI

Judy Osterlund - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cathy and Family, So sorry about Bill's passing. It was always a pleasure to see him. His antique auto show was great! We enjoy knowing you and appreciate the additions you all make to the community. Our thoughts are with you. Dick and Sally Brewster

Dick and Sally Brewster - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Cathy & Family....so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a Good Man. It was a pleasure to have know him...he will be missed.

Bob Kavanaugh & Brenda Fraser - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Cathy and family---so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a very nice guy and we'll miss him. Larry,Joan,Rusty,Belinda,Kyle & Alissha Willford

Larry & Joan Willford - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Cathy and family So Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts are with you. David Duffy*

David Duffy - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our prayers, condolences and deepest sympathy to Cathy and the family*

Gail Cass and Family - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Kathy and Family, Bill will be missed. He was a wonderful person. I was so lucky to have had the fortune of knowing him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary McCaffrey and the employees at Warren Federal Credit Union.*

Mary McCaffrey - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EY

“ *To the family of Cathy Thompson, Keep believing that there will be brighter days ahead and comfort in all your shared memories. Sincerely, Ed and Pat Yonker*

Ed and Pat Yonker - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Cathy...we appreciated your thoughts during the loss of our mom, Shirley, just two months ago...and now your family has lost a previous person...we are thinking of you and know how much our mom and dad enjoyed their relationship with you two. Linda, Ron, Steve & Mark Smith*

The Don & Shirley Smith Family - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Cathy and Family You are in our prayers and you have our deepest and most sincere sympathy. In Christ Lyle and Connie Van Horn

Lyle and Connie Van Horn - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Cathy and Family, All our thoughts and prayers for your loss of Bill. Denny Whitehead Jan Thayer

Denny Whitehead - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Was shocked and saddened to hear of Bill's passing on July 3rd. He will be missed. Our sympanthies to Cathy and the family.

Doug Prince - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM