



Owen Arthur Thorson

February 23, 1933 - June 23, 2018

Owen (Ole) Arthur Thorson, age 85 of Spring Grove passed away Sat. June 23rd at his home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1933 in Spring Grove to Arnold and Della (Tilleras) Thorson. He was a lifelong area resident.

He was a 1951 Spring Grove High School graduate.

On October 23, 1953 Owen married Carol Harvey at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in New Albin, Ia

Owen worked at Trane Company in La Crosse for twenty- five years, at MCI and Ja-Son Construction companies. He was also a farmer, logger, and stock car driver, and a Norwegian story teller.

Owen was a member of Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church, he was a volunteer fireman, president of the school board for many years, a member of the church council and the Masonic Lodge.

Owens greatest joys were spending time with his family especially playing nip-a-nose with his grandchildren, farming and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years Carol of Spring Grove.

His children Jan (Bob) Klug of Caledonia, Mn, Greg (Terri) Thorson of Decorah, Ia, Gary Thorson of New Albin, Ia, Joel (Janice) Thorson of Dorchester, Ia, and his dog Katy.

Nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His brother Don Thorson of Maryland, and his sisters Judy Klodnicki of Fort Collins, Co., and Esther Roverud of Melbourne Beach Fl

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Steve and Jim, and several in-laws.

Cemetery Details

Iowa River Cemetery

Dorchester, IA 52140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home
225 East Main Street
P.O. Box 368
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-3875
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<https://roblefuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church
169 Dorchester Dr.
Dorchester, IA 52140

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Owen Arthur Thorson.*



June 27, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Owen Arthur Thorson.*



June 26, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *I can remember when I was a little girl going to New Albin, Iowa to visit aunt Carol and uncle Owen, Owen would come out when we pulled up to the house and he always looked bigger than life to me and that's how I want to remember uncle Owen and also his deep masculine voice made me feel safe and secure when I was a little girl visiting.*

Owens niece Vicky (Hopkins) Wilkins

vicky wilkins - June 26, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Uncle Ole was the best story & joke teller ever. His laugh was always heart felt and big and he always made you feel special & seemed to have a knack for knowing just when you needed that.*

Deb Coulter - June 26, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Owen Arthur Thorson.*



June 25, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy , in the passing of Owen. Always remember him as such a good, person and a Wonderful, Loving Cousin. Special thoughts of Him and his wonderful Parents and Family. Be strong and know Owen is in Heaven with all his Loved ones.*



Janice Thorson Holten. - June 25, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Arthur Thorson.*



June 25, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Owen Arthur Thorson.*



June 25, 2018 at 02:32 PM