



Randal Thompson

February 18, 1909 - January 13, 2007

Randal Tolman Thompson, age 97, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, died on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at the West River Health Services in Hettinger, North Dakota. Public visitation is scheduled for 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, January 12, 2007, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M., Saturday, January 13, 2007, at the First Lutheran Church in Beach with Reverend Paul Peterson officiating. Interment will be in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements.

Randal Thompson was born in Beach, North Dakota on February 18, 1909 the son of Albert and Victoria Thompson. Randal completed his high school education in the Beach schools. From there he boarded the train in Beach and went to Fargo, North Dakota where he attended North Dakota State University for two years. He transferred to the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Architecture. Following graduation, Randal returned to Beach to join his father in the Lumber Business. Randal and his brother Victor Thompson continued to operate the Golden Valley Lumber Company for many years until their retirement in 1981. On January 10, 1937, Randal was married to Polly Burhans at Polly's home in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Randal and Polly resided in Beach, North Dakota where they raised three children. Over the years in Beach, Randal was very active as a church council member and served on the cemetery board for First Lutheran Church, he served on the board at the Farmer's and Merchants Bank of Beach, and was also an active

member of the Lion's Club and the Masons. Randal and Polly did lots of traveling over the years with friends and family. They spent 16 winters in Arizona enjoying the nice weather and lots of friends. For almost six years, Randal has been residing in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Mott, North Dakota. Randal was preceded in death by his wife, Polly, his parents, Albert and Victoria Thompson, his aunt, Mattie Thompson, one brother, Victor Thompson, two sisters, Borgne Olson and Evelyn Lutness and one great grandchild, Nathan Olien. Randal is survived by his three children, Barbara Olien and her husband Byron of Mott, North Dakota, Bill Thompson and his wife Vickie of Cortez, Colorado and Vicki Renshaw and her husband Tom of Bloomington, Minnesota; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Anne Doering and her husband Dr. Bill Doering of Franklin, Nebraska and many nephews and nieces.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randal Thompson*

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