



## Larry Thompson

April 14, 1935 - November 18, 2015

With loving memories of Laurence Lee Thompson, 90, who passed away on November 18, 2015. Laurence Lee Thompson, Larry, was born on February 3, 1925, in Soldier, KS, to George C. Thompson and Cora B. Schantz. Larry was the third of four children.

As a 15 year old boy, while working on the family farm, Larry met the 14 year old "girl next door" (next farm that is!). Betty Elaine Williams turned out to be the love of his life, and they were married 70 years ago on November 7, 1945. They were blessed with two children.

He spent his first 48 years living and working in Kansas City, where much of his career was with the steel industry as a structural engineer and in sales. In 1973, they relocated their Kansas based company to Roswell, NM, and worked directly with South West Public Service.

Larry was a man of integrity, honest, dependable, caring and a true friend to the many friends he had. He was fun and clever and always quick with a joke. He was a great father, who was understanding, loving and full of valuable wisdom. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Preceding Laurence in death were his parents, George and Cora Thompson; one brother, Elbert Thompson; older sister, Helen Weliver and younger sister, Patricia Meek; son-in-law, Daniel Grapes.

Those left to carry on his heritage are his wife, Betty, of Roswell, NM; son, Mark W. Thompson and wife Laurie, of Denver, CO; daughter, Shiela K. Grapes, of Hendersonville, NC; and grandchildren: Jared L. Thompson, of Los Angeles, CA; Jordon E. Thompson, and Connor J. Thompson, both of Denver, CO.; and Brittany and husband Dr. Austin Badeau, of Long Beach, CA.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 4, 2015.

Obituary lovingly written by the family.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Laurence with his family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Thompson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *David And Susan Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Larry Thompson*



**David and Susan Kennedy** - December 23, 2015 at 06:22 PM