



## James Thompson

February 27, 1933 - September 23, 2016

Princeton- James Lee Thompson , 83, of Princeton, passed away on September, 23, 2016 at Heritage Health Care in Walnut, IL.

James was born in Estherville, IA on February 27, 1933 to Albert Peter and Emma Louise (Andresen) Thompson. He graduated from Belmond High School, and then Upper Iowa University. He served in Korea for the United States Army. He married Louise Fredrickson on November 7, 1964 at the First Lutheran Church in Princeton. He taught high school in Wisconsin for two years and then was employed by Farmers Mutual Insurance for 35 years. James was the former president of Bureau Valley Country Club, and a member of the Princeton Moose Lodge, The Elks Club and Princeton Fish and Game.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Princeton; one son, Will (Lori) Thompson of Waynesville, N.C; one daughter, Kirsten (Lee) Johnson of Walnut; two sisters, Shay (Doc) Maris of Spirit Lake, IA and Carole (Larry) Kinports of Largo, Fla; one brother, Douglas (Fonda) Thompson of Belmond, IA; four grandchildren, Hannah (Jake) Cadwell; Olivia (Scott) Lennon; Josian Johnston; and Tommy Johnston; one step grand daughter, Stephanie (Chad) Shepherd; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the First Lutheran Church of Princeton or the Alzheimer's Association in remembrance of James.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 4pm until 6pm at the Norberg Memorial Home. Funeral Services will be on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m at the First Lutheran Church in Princeton. Rev. Norm Femrite will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date. Online condolences may be left at [norbergfh.com](http://norbergfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church of Princeton  
116 N. Pleasant St.  
Princeton, IL 61356