

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world As it is, not as I
would have it;

Trusting that He will make things right If I surrender
to His Will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this
life And supremely happy with Him Forever and ever
in the next.

Amen.



In Memory Of
Erwin W. Thompson

May 15, 1949 - June 11, 2022



Erwin was born May 15, 1949 an only child to Reuben and Merle Thompson of Kinistino, Saskatchewan. Erwin had an early interest in agriculture and pursued a mechanics ticket when he finished high school.

His love of cars and engines led him to a lengthy career in the automotive field where he spent more than 34 years in sales and management positions.

Always willing to take on a challenge, Erwin obtained his real estate licence and became an award winning realtor in the Lakeland area eventually leading to a successful partnership with his wife Eileen to form Vantage Housing Solutions.

Erwin was also very active in the community serving as a volunteer, director and president of many of the organizations listed below.

Erwin's Life Achievements:

- Co-Owner of Vantage Housing Solutions.
- Successful REALTOR ®
- Automotive industry manager. - 34 yrs.
- Past President of Bonnyville & District SPCA - 2 yrs.
- Past President Bonnyville Ag Society - 10 years
- Past President Northeast Alberta Real Estate Assoc. - 5 yrs.
- Past Director on Alberta Real Estate Assoc. - 2 yrs.
- Past President Wild Rose Constituency Assoc. - 6 yrs.
- Past President Alberta Tractor Pulling Assoc. - 5 yrs.
- Member of Toastmasters International.
- Proud Supporter, Mentor of AA for more than 45 years.

When asked by his friend Dean Thompson, If money was no issue, what would he do for work? Erwin responded; After finishing my current projects - I think I'd open a 20 - 30 bed men's shelter for all the guys who have no place to go when they have life troubles such as divorce, no work, drinking etc.

THOMPSON, Erwin

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On Saturday, June 11, 2022 Erwin Thompson of Bonnyville, Alberta passed away with his loving wife Eileen by his side at the age of 73 years.

Erwin will be forever remembered and loved deeply by his wife Eileen Kirby; children: Shane Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson, Keith (Josée) Kirby, Tricia (Corey) Kirby, Kristie (Kyle) Brown; grandchildren: Jacob, Kayla, Sammie, Austin, Kayd; mother-in-law: Rosemary Schjonning; mother of his children: Marie Thompson; as well as other relatives & many friends.

Erwin was predeceased by his parents: Rueben & Merle Thompson; in-laws: Clarence & Dorothy Hatton; Aunt & Uncle: Mildred Keyser, George (Bina) Keyser; father-in-law: Ole Schjonning.

Service of Remembrance, Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., St. John's United Church, Bonnyville, Alberta with Reverend Stephen Sparks officiating. Final resting place to take place at a later date.

Memorial tributes in memory of Erwin may be sent to the Bonnyville SPCA or Haying in the 30's.



Please consider supporting the Bonnyville SPCA spay / neuter program in Erwin's memory. He and his wife Eileen spent hours and their own money in the past to ensure that the feline population was cared for and controlled.