



Spencer Thompson

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Spencer Reed Thompson was born April 21, 1960 in Oceanside, New York, to Richard and Adrienne Thompson. He attended Longview High School. He married Karen Casey on November 4, 1989. He had one son, Justin, and one daughter, Meagan. Spencer was an EMT, volunteering for Hallsville EMS during the 1990s. He worked for North American Coal Corporation for 37 years. Spencer completed the last 5 years of that career in South Florida as maintenance manager until retiring in 2022. Moving back to Longview at that time, he continued to stay involved in mining by doing consulting work. Spencer made many friends across the country and even around the world with his caring ways and great sense of humor. He loved animals, playing the bass guitar, and traveling. Spencer enjoyed good food and was especially fond of being introduced to new cuisines. He was a problem solver and could fix anything. Spencer loved Jesus and was a member of Mobberly Baptist Church.

Spencer was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Richard Thompson and John Thompson. He is survived by his wife Karen, his son Justin Thompson and wife Honey of Longview, his daughter Meagan Thompson of Carthage, grandsons Dylan Thompson and fiancé Andrea Borondy, Derek Ishee, Keeston Lee, granddaughter Makenzie Thompson, sister Maureen Koehler and husband George, brother Thomas Thompson and wife Sheryl, sister Lee-Ann Hunt and husband Bobby, sister-in-law Barbara Thompson and numerous nephews, niece, and additional family and friends.

Spencer passed away on July 29, 2024 at home surrounded by family. Funeral services for Spencer will be held at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview on Saturday, August 3 at 10 AM, with a private family burial to follow at Rosewood Park. A visitation will be held the night before, Friday August 2 between 5 and 7 PM.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, August 2, 2024


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Chapel Service - Longview

 **Saturday**, August 3, 2024

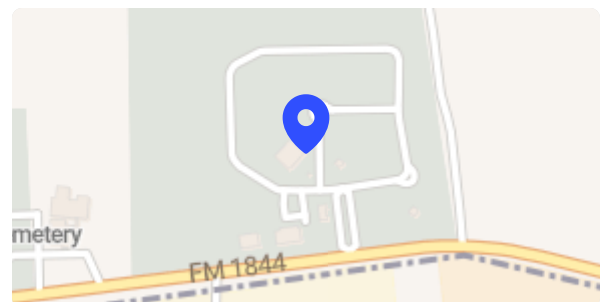
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 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





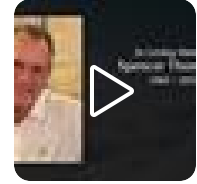
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August 2 at 7:02 AM



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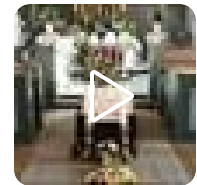


Ellen Trimas August 3 at 11:51 AM

A most moving tribute to an incredible man. Deepest sympathy. 🙏❤️



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 3 at 5:26 AM



American Cancer Fund posted:

The staff of the American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Spencer's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

December 13 at 5:16 AM



Russell Buckstaff posted:

Judy and I both have such fond memories of Spencer from Jr. High and High School. Always quick with a smile and a laugh. He will be missed.

August 4 at 2:05 PM



David J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



August 4 at 1:59 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.

August 4 at 4:57 AM



Mellott Family (Lay'S Mining) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 4 at 4:57 AM



Michal M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 4 at 2:08 AM



Willy And Jessica Ricard shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had the great fortune of meeting Spencer and Karen when they moved to Florida. They were our neighbors (best ever) who quickly grew into family. Spence was an amazing friend whose energy captivated everyone he met. Always tinkering in the garage, but quick to set it aside to share a bottle of wine, good food and good times. So glad we were able to share so many with them both through the years: heart-stamped forever. A kind, gentle, fierce, funny, smart giant of a man who will live on forever in our hearts. Karen, our love goes out to you and his family. We pray for strength and healing for you all.

July 30 at 10:26 AM



Phil B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 2 at 6:32 PM





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RC

Red Ball Oxygen Company sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thompson family.



August 2 at 12:37 PM

TC

-The Calcitonins sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Thompson family.



August 2 at 11:43 AM

DJ

Dean And Connie Jones posted:

Spence and I were able to spend 14 months together "out on the rock" while building a Dragline for Sabine. During our time we had many problems to solve. We didn't always agree on the solution but that is what made a great team. Spence had the knack of looking at solutions from different aspects. He was a great asset for the project and NACCO. Connie and I will truly miss Spence but are certain we will see him again, and maybe play a little golf, when we leave this world. Love, Dean and Connie

August 2 at 9:43 AM

AA

Ari&Fefi. Thank You For Being So Awesome sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thompson family.



August 2 at 8:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Thompson family.



August 2 at 8:09 AM

WG

With Love, Darren & April Goddard planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



August 2 at 8:09 AM



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Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Thompson family.

August 2 at 4:38 AM



Derek, Keeston, Dylan, Makenzie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 2 at 4:38 AM



Lee And Lori Smith And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.

August 2 at 1:41 AM



Lori S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 2 at 1:35 AM



Sherry Molpus posted:

Leanne, I am sorry I left you out on my condolence post! You know I love you! ❤️

August 1 at 9:03 PM



Sherry Molpus lit a candle in honor of Spencer.

John, Tommy, and families. We was so sad to learn of Spencer's passing. Please know Richard and I will be praying for you during this difficult time. If I remember, wasn't Spencer your younger brother? Can't imagine the loss of a sibling. Love and prayers! Sherry Beall Moore-Molpus Richard A Molpus

August 1 at 9:01 PM





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Chris Thomas posted:

I knew Spence over many years as a customer in the mining industry but also as a friend. He was a great partner in business and I'm very sad for his family. Spence always had a large smile and lit up the room. I will see you again my friend.

August 1 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.



August 1 at 6:16 PM



Love, Trevor, Jessica, And Noah planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



August 1 at 6:16 PM



Love, Chris And Tami sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.



August 1 at 6:15 PM



Love, Chris And Tami planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



August 1 at 6:15 PM



Laura Jacobus sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.



August 1 at 4:07 PM



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Laura Jacobus planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 1 at 4:07 PM



Glen Casey And Family sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 3:57 PM



Glen Casey And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 1 at 3:57 PM



Ryan And Amber Kee sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 2:59 PM



Tommy & Diane Slater sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 1:52 PM



Jimmie Dickson sent a Serenity Wreath to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 1:38 PM





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Jimmie Dickson planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 1 at 1:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 12:10 PM



Judy, Casey, Joe Hal And Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 1 at 12:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 11:19 AM



John & Shannon Roberts sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thompson family.

August 1 at 7:40 AM



John & Shannon Roberts planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

August 1 at 7:40 AM





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Sheryl Huesing posted:

Spencer was such an encourager to so many people, including me! He was always smiling, and I am one of the many who will miss those smiles. I hope it's a comfort to know that I will be praying for you, his family! ❤️

August 1 at 6:55 AM



Kevin And Joy Cornish sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.



August 1 at 6:42 AM



Kevin And Joy Cornish planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



August 1 at 6:42 AM



Ms. Maria O'Neil lit a candle in honor of Spencer.

So sorry to hear of Spencer's passing . Much love and prayers to all of you at this time .



July 31 at 7:09 PM



Hector Rodriguez And Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thompson family.



July 31 at 4:49 PM



Hector Rodriguez And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



July 31 at 4:49 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 4:24 PM



Christopher T. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Spencer.

July 31 at 4:09 PM



Denise M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Spencer.

July 31 at 11:47 AM



John Moran. Ccc Group sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 6:44 AM



Collins Family & Corrosion Control sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 4:07 AM



Collins Family & Corrosion Control planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

July 31 at 4:07 AM





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Rick J Ziegler sent a Fairest of All to the Thompson family.



July 31 at 4:05 AM



Robbie Collins posted:

We had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Spencer through business, which quickly turned into a great friendship of many years. Spencer was a great guy and such a blessing in our lives, he will be greatly missed. Condolences to his wife Karen and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Collins Family & Employees of Corrosion Control, Inc.

July 31 at 4:01 AM



Sally Smith posted:

Spencer was the best friend nobody knew they needed!! He had the biggest heart and an infectious smile. We shared a love of good music and he was one heck of a bass player!! I will never forget the night he forced me to sing, against my will, with the band at Doc's Tacos! My voice difficulties were already present and he did not care. He told me - I want you to sing.....I have Cancer! LOL I mean, how could I say no to that! What he taught me in that moment was that life is short - go live it! The world was a better place with him in it and he will surely be missed. I know he and Momma G are already causing trouble in Heaven!!

July 31 at 3:24 AM



Andy Hawbaker shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many memories of Spencer that one could share. The best part is being a part of those memories and having Spencer live in so many people for so long. A wonderful person, a great teacher with a great love for people. Karen and family, our thoughts & prayers are with you.



July 30 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thompson family.



July 31 at 2:50 AM



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With Love, Andy & Cindy Hawbaker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

July 31 at 2:50 AM



Manuel Badani & Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 2:35 AM



Dana Doan sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 2:26 AM



Miggy Your Florida Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 1:10 AM



Melissa Rico & Carlos Sigler sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 31 at 1:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Thompson family.

July 30 at 10:24 PM





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Mitigation Resources Of North America sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Thompson family.

July 30 at 5:07 PM



Jonathan Woodham And Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Thompson family.

July 30 at 3:42 PM



Francine Krawiec posted:

I met Spencer on a business trip 12 yrs ago. We sat next to each other on the plane. We hit it off like we knew each other for years. What a great guy. How he loved his wife and family. My heart is broken to have lost this great man I only knew a short time. RIP Spencer , your best seat mate ❤️😊

🙏🙏 Francine

July 30 at 3:24 PM



Doug Wiley posted:

Lots of duck blinds shared over the year with Spence, and they were always filled with humor and good times. He loved having my old duck dog Homer retrieving those ducks, and he would never make him ride in the back of the truck, he had to ride up in the cab with us where it was warm. Many prayers for Karen and the entire Thompson family. He will be missed greatly.

July 30 at 3:15 PM



Lisa Obryan lit a candle in honor of Spencer.

You were always the best friend ever! What an honor to be your friend! From sitting on the back of your motorcycle to just talking....my Momma loved you,I will always love you Spence - I will see you again...RIP SPENCE 🙏❤️🙏

July 30 at 2:40 PM





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Perry Brooks And Family. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.

July 30 at 2:38 PM



Perry Brooks And Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

July 30 at 2:38 PM



Marty (Buff) And Lisa Thomas sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thompson family.

July 30 at 2:24 PM



Marty (Buff) And Lisa Thomas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.

July 30 at 2:24 PM



Danna Miller posted:

Sympathy and condolences to the family of Spencer Thompson. Praying for Karen and the family that the Lord's grace and peace will be evident to them.

July 30 at 2:04 PM



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July 30 at 1:17 PM





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DS

Dorian Sigman planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Spencer.



July 30 at 1:17 PM

DS

Dorian Sigman posted:

Spencer made me fill important. Gave the room to work, and praise when deserved. My life is better having known Mr. Thompson. Dorian Sigman

July 30 at 1:13 PM

GM

Greg & Kelly McGill posted:

Spencer was a loved friend and will be missed, God Bless

July 30 at 11:59 AM

TK

Tim And Kim Kinch posted:

Nobody could ride a wheelie on a four wheeler like Spense.....heaven gained the worlds best mechanic ever. Condolences to the Thompson family, Kim and I will keep a good thought for all of you. Tim & Kim Kinch

July 30 at 10:48 AM

TK

Troy Kinch posted:

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Karen, Justin, and Megan whom I grew up with on San Salvador. - Troy Kinch

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