



Robert W. Thompson

April 7, 1965 - September 14, 2019

Robert (Bob) (Hooch) Thompson was born the son of Warren, also known as “Hooch” and Betty (Morton) Thompson on April 7, 1965 in Omaha, NE. He grew up on the family farm north of Elkhorn where he attended Dist. 27 Sunnyside Country School. Off of the farm, Bob was involved in Elkhorn Valley Little League Baseball, and played football for the Antlers at Elkhorn High where he graduated in 1983. He attended UNL for a short time, but decided instead to go back and help work the farm together with his uncle Wayne (Beno) because of his father’s passing in 1981 when he was just 16 years old. Beno passed away in 1992, and Bob and his mother, Betty kept the farm going.

Bob met Michelle (Shelly) Bauer from Omaha and they were united in marriage on July 16, 1994 and purchased a farmhouse and 80 acres of family homestead from Bob’s grandmother Irene Thompson. Bob and Shelly had a son, Jake in November of 2002 and he was the light of Bob’s world. Jake quickly learned the love of all things farming, RED tractors, and even some of that stubbornness from his Dad.

After Betty’s passing in 2010, Bob and Shelly along with Jake have continued on the same farm. Bob never ventured far from agriculture – his ‘spare’ time was spent wrenching on hunks with friends, tractor pulling, and antique threshing shows. Bob was a member of the Elkhorn Valley Antique Power

Association for many years. He even participated in the longest classic tractor parade in the Guinness Book of World Records in Grand Island, NE in August of 2012 with a total of 964 tractors. Lots of time was spent at the Ponderosa Bar in Elk City with many friends to have a few Bush Lights, fill the Jukebox with some Hank Williams, JR and AC/DC and most often to get a "Penni" cheeseburger on "Pondo Sundays".

Bob passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019 in Omaha at the age of 54 years with Shelly by his side. He was preceded in death by: his father, Warren, mother, Betty, many Aunts and Uncles and a good friend, Kenny Erickson. Bob is survived by: his wife, Shelly; son, Jake, "Little" Hooch; his brother, Rich and sister, Kathy; along with many close friends.

Memorials can be made to the family and will be designated at a later date to an Ag related program. The Reichmuth Funeral Home is caring for the Thompson family at this time.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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P.O. Box 711
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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Thompson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and his family. Our deepest sympathies.
May precious memories remain.
Sili Jacobson*

Sili Jacobson - September 19, 2019 at 02:45 AM



“ *Kris Callow and family and Nikki Boonstra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Thompson.*



Kris Callow and family and Nikki Boonstra - September 18, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Bob and I had a lot of fun growing up together. We both had to walk down the same lonely road of losing our Dads at an early age but I never heard him complain about it. And while there are those who will exploit people and take advantage of them when they are down, Bob was the complete opposite. He was always there to help in any way he could, asking nothing in return. I count it a true blessing to have been able to visit and catch up with him earlier this spring. He will be truly missed.
Lonny*

Lonny Lohrman - September 18, 2019 at 06:38 AM

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“ I was just informed of Bob “Hooch’s “passing . He was everyone’s friend and my friend Rich’s brother . He was always there to help in any way for anyone ever in high school and after .

I saw him a few years back when I came home for a visit .

He always had a smile and would be your friend Instantly . He was a good good man and he will surely be missed .

I pray for his family and friends and send my condolences . You were big and tall always with a smile but your heart was even bigger and kind .

Love you Hooch RIP my friend !!

Resting now with farm buddies Lynn and John continue your farm in heaven .

God bless your family .

Darla Dimmitt - September 17, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Thompson.



September 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W. Thompson.



September 17, 2019 at 01:10 PM