



Vincent George Thill

July 22, 1935 - December 24, 2015

MISSION- Vincent George Thill, 80, left to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at Life Care Hospital in McAllen. He was born to Frances H. Thill and Hazel Ellis on July 22, 1935 in Dell Rapids, South Dakota. Vincent served honorably in the Korean War in the US Navy. He was a volunteer fire fighter for 19 years in the Brookings, South Dakota Fire Department. Vince owned and operated Thill Plumbing and Heating in Brookings from 1965 until 2005 when he sold the business. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He is now reunited with his parents and his sister, Darlene Sheilds, who have preceded him in death. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Rae Thill; and his children, Timothy (Janeen) Thill; Terry (Connie) Thill and Teresa (Brian) Price. Survivors also include his grandchildren, Anika, Elizabeth, Isaac, Zachary, Joshua, Lindsey, Megan and sister, Rosalie Raiter. Burial of cremated remains will take place at a later date in South Dakota. You are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent George Thill*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Rest in Peace cousin Vince. A great guy who served in the U.S. Navy, owned and operated Thill's Plumbing for many years, was a Brookings Fireman, and was always "there" for his parents in their Golden Years. Thanks to Vince for organizing and hosting the 1st Ellis cousin reunion in 1965 and still continues every 2 yrs. So many good times with Vince/Rae in 2015 here at our farm and suppers in Trent. Good Memories of a Good GUY. Love, Al and Bernie Scherff*

Bernie Scherff - January 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM



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Al and Bernie Scherff - January 03, 2016 at 08:40 PM

TM

“ Rae & Family,
Our families' condolences to yours on the passing of Vince. I still remember well both Francis and Vince and their days on the Brookings Fire Dept. along with my father (who recently passed away too). May we all cherish those memories fondly.

Tim McCarthy

Tim McCarthy - January 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM

KM

“ I will always remember talking with Vince on Saturday mornings and also in between but words of wisdom always were the Saturday morning chats. Wonderful people who were a great help to Mike and I. God bless Vince and your whole family.

Kathy McClemans - January 01, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JL

“ Vince and I were friends and playmates. We were in boy scouts together. My condolences on your loss.

*Best Regards,
Julian Linder*

Julian Linder - December 31, 2015 at 12:31 PM

SE

“ My sympathy to Vince's family. May fond memories of years gone-by provide comfort as you mourn your loss. (I shared a picture that was recently given to me, taken late 1960's of Brookings Fire Dept. Check out those stylish fellas!) Susan Bishman Eckert



Sue Eckert - December 30, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear that Vince had passed. May the memories you shared together last a lifetime.

Deb (Thill) Schaefer
Parents: Gene and Jackie Thill

Deb Schaefer - December 30, 2015 at 02:37 PM

LW

“ *Rae and family:*

I'm so sorry to hear about Vince's passing. May the promise of our Lord give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Love, Lisa (Griffin) Wiederrich

Lisa Wiederrich - December 30, 2015 at 11:29 AM

AN

“ *Thinking of you all and hoping you are celebrating the great memories you had with Vince. Love to you and your family. Terry, Amy, Kate and Elle Nemitz*

Amy Nemitz - December 30, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JE

“ Rae & Family, I feel blessed to have spent time with Vince the last few years on trips to Texas and also with his trip to Sioux Falls last summer to visit the next generation -Hazel Ellis. He was one of a kind and I'll miss him.

I also had a lot of fun last New Year's Eve attempting to play Wii bowling (even though Casey wasn't loving it so much)!

*You and your family are in my prayers.
God bless you in the new year.*

Jen Ellis

Jennifer Ellis - December 30, 2015 at 07:11 AM

MG

“ My condolences to the family of Vince. You probably don't remember me but I am one of Vince's 1st cousins from Yankton SD. I am one of Deloris Gorman's sons. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Mike & Cindy Gorman*

mike & cindy Gorman - December 28, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DD

Rae, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Vince. I remember Vince as a happy man. May God comfort you at this time. David Diedrich

David Diedrich - December 30, 2015 at 01:38 AM

RR

Rae, we are sorry to learn of Vince's passing. We had some good times together in BHS. May happy memories like these keep your heart warm in the years to come.

Robert and Barbara Redman

Robert and Barbara Redman - December 31, 2015 at 04:36 PM

LG

My prayers are with Rae their kids and grandkids Vince is my 1st cousin Lisa Gorman

lisa gorman - January 01, 2016 at 09:17 PM