

# Obituary

Paul Edward Thompsen of Tucson AZ, passed away September 9, 2025 in Brady, TX at the age of 76.

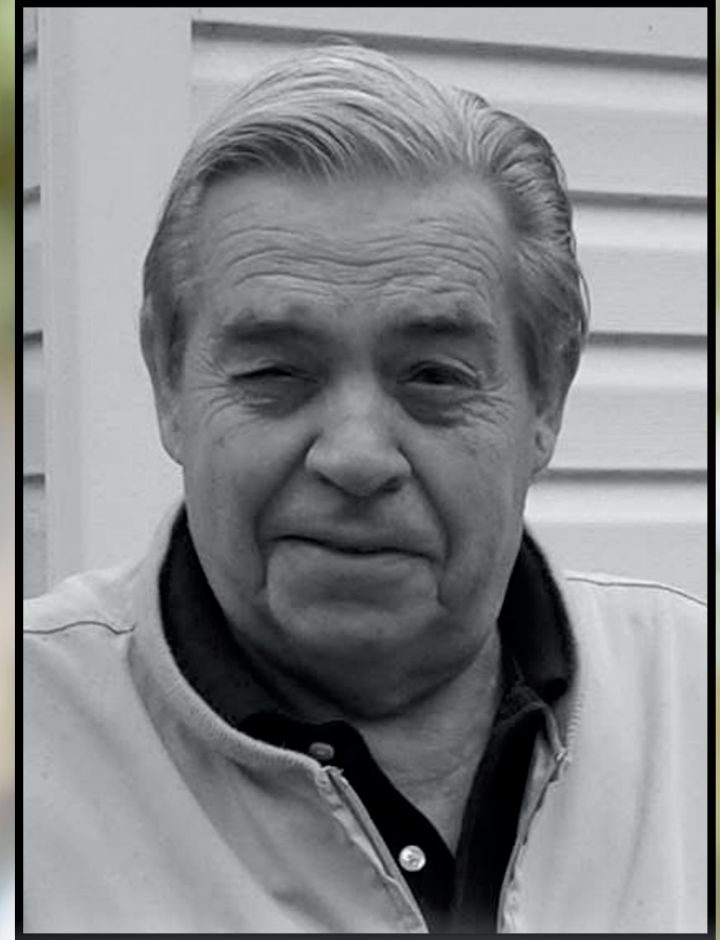
Born in 1949 in Fargo, ND, to Thoralf and Hedvig Thompsen, he graduated from Thornton High School in Thornton, CO, later enrolling at the nearby Colorado School of Mines. There he met Peggy Garrison in 1968, and the two married in Golden, CO in 1969. He completed his studies earning his bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering in 1971, then commenced on a 45-year career in the mining and metals industry.

Paul was a member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration, a dedicated baseball fan, and a devoted father, husband and grandfather.

He was preceded by his wife Peggy. He is survived by brothers Loren, Harold, and Philip Thompsen, sister Naomi Franek; children, David Thompsen, Jeffrey Thompsen, and Julie Bell; and five grandchildren.



## In Loving Memory



# Paul Thompsen

March 16, 1949 – September 9, 2025

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heavens:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to

pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



*Remembering*

Paul Thompson

March 16, 1949 – September 9, 2025



**Memorial Service**

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 2:00 PM

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home

Fargo, North Dakota

**Officiant**

The Rev. Robert Franek

**Music**

Marlys Herring, Accompanist

“Here I Am, Lord” #589

“Amazing Grace” #343

**Scripture**

Psalm 23    Romans 8:31-35, 37-39    John 14:27

*All are invited to a reception following the service  
in the Reception Hall*