



## Jack Harold Thompson

February 9, 1944 - January 7, 2020

It is with heavy hearts that we send off our beloved Jack Harold Thompson, 75. After a long battle with Parkinson's with dementia Jack succumbed on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

He was born on February 9th, 1944 in Grand Junction, Colorado to Fredrick King & Hester Wood King Thompson.

His father died early in his life and Jack was later adopted by Alton Thompson when Hester remarried.

Jack spent his childhood between Cedaredge, Colorado and Provo, Utah.

Graduating from Provo High School, where he was on the wrestling team. Jack also started a car club with his friends.

He also attended Utah Valley Technical College.

Jack earned his living riding race horses for most of his twenties.

He later went on to work in the construction field, mainly concrete work until he retired at the age of 67.

Jack met, fell in love & married his wife, DeAnn Barrett on December 28th, 1974.

They have two sons Kyle (Alexia) and Brian (Ashley) Thompson.

Three grandchildren Sarah Ruth, Ryder, and Ruby.

Jack also has two sisters, Darlene (Ben) Carbone and Sonja (Ed) Rofes

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

Riding horses and enjoying the outdoors was his passion in life.

He was always on the go in work and play. Hardworking, always helpful, a problem solver, prankster, loved his family, friends, horses, mules and dogs.

He had an adventures spirit, comfortable in nature and solitude as well as with a group of people.

Jack will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The family will be having a private celebration of Jack's life.

# Comments

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“ DeAnn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Harold Thompson



**DeAnn** - April 15, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Love you!

**DeAnn** - April 15, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Missing you tons!!!

**DeAnn** - September 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM

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“ Lisa Wolff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Harold Thompson



**lisa wolff** - April 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ Jack had a love & kindness for animals and an amazing talent to work with them. Jack and I spent a lot of time together growing up; fishing, hunting and camping. We did a lot with horses as well. He may have been small in stature but he had a strength within himself believing he was as big as anyone. At times he was more like a brother than a cousin. He will be missed, but I know he no longer suffers from the awful disease and is now at peace. Dale Thompson

**Dale Thompson** - January 19, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Jack was a hard working, no BS kinda guy. I spent a lot of time at his house as a kid and remember him making sure that his kids always had their animal duties done. There were many times we had to take care of the horses and dogs before we could play our video games or ride our bikes. Or, times he'd come down to the basement to make sure Brian was up to get the animals taken care of. I remember the time Brian and I raided his closet for some sweet shirts to wear to a dance at school. If he cared we took his shirts, he never showed it. I think he actually thought it was funny. I also remember sitting around the small TV in the kitchen, watching shows in the morning after a sleepover while we ate the breakfast DeAnn NEVER failed to make for us. Jack had his spot at the end of that table that was HIS spot and we would watch whatever Jack was watching. We were sure to never get in the way! He was a great guy and will be missed!

**Joe Gonzalez** - January 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“ Jack was a giant of a man. He was very quiet, but an example to all around him of kindness, hard work, love, and thoughtfulness. He was always up early each morning to care for his animals and to get to his job. He had a profession that required him to work long hours in all kinds of weather. He was always the first one to see a need and be there to help. He was a great neighbor and friend to all of us. He will be missed. Our sincere sympathy to DeAnn and family.

**Anita Craven** - January 16, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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“ I have so many good memories of being at the Thompson's house as a kid. Jack and DeAnn always made me feel at home. Thank you Jack for always making your place feel like a safe place for me to go and for always taking time to talk to me and be like a dad.

**Hamlet Gordillo** - January 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“ Jack was always very quiet and unassuming but underneath was a little humor and fun. You would never doubt that he loved his family. He was a hard worker in a physically demanding job. He loved his animals and they seemed to pick up a bit of his personality. Anyone who knew him is very lucky and better for having his example in their life. It is unfair that he had to suffer with Parkinson's but could not have received better or more loving care than that which DeAnn provided, He will really be missed!

**Denise Hooper** - January 15, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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“ I got to work with DeAnn and I loved hearing all the amazing stories she would share with me about Jack and the amazing memories they have made together. What an incredible man he was who will be deeply missed. Always in my prayers, sending so much love.



**Vanessa Costa** - January 14, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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“ I had the privilege of spending time with Jack as he struggled with the challenges of Parkinson's during the last weeks of his life. I found in him a great sense of humor as he smiled and laughed about what he was going through. He often spoke about his children and grandchildren with pride and joy, and I know how important his family is to him. He spent a week at a care center a while back and those who cared for him loved him because he never complained and always thanked them for the care he received. Jack attitude was optimistic and grateful. He was always kind a force for good to those who know and love him. My heart and prayers reach out to his family and friends. I hope you will find comfort and peace remembering Jack.

**Grant Judd** - January 13, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ I had the privilege of spending a few hours a week with Jack during the last weeks of his life as he struggled with the challenges of Parkinson's. I found in Jack a wonderful sense of humor as he often smiled and laughed about what he was experiencing. He talked about his children and grandchildren and the joy they brought into his life. Jack spent a week in a care center a while back and I visited there with him a few times. The care staff there said that he never complained and was ever expressing gratitude for the care he was receiving. In the time I was able to spend with Jack I learned that he was optimistic about life and kind and friendly to all around him. Jack was a force for good and will be missed by all who know and love him. My heart and prayers reach out to his family, friends, and loved ones. May each find comfort and peace remembering the good Jack leaves with us.

**Grant Judd** - January 13, 2020 at 03:36 PM

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“ I knew Jack through DeAnn, with whom I worked with in education for close to 30 years. He was a quiet, unassuming man who was always willing to help. I am an animal lover, and one of my fondest memories was going to their home to feed carrots to their mules. I had a bag of them—Jack thought I was going to bring maybe four or five. We stood at the corral talking and feeding carrots to the mules.

**Christina Mutch** - January 13, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ I had the privilege of sharing an apartment with Jack in Las Vegas working for Alder. He treated me as one of the boys as I was "green" in the business. The hardest working man I've ever worked with. Rest In Peace Jack Thompson. Comfort and prayers for the family.

**Rory Jepson** - January 13, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ Jack and I worked together on and off for 20 years. We worked at numerous jobs and in numerous states. We got paired up because he was THE concrete guy and I was the crane operator. When they sent one of us, the other one was not far behind. We shared motel rooms, driving in blizzards, pack trips, fishing trips, a few beers and a lot of milk and Oreo cookies. The last job I worked with Jack, he helped me with a condominium project. We poured 9000 yards of concrete, averaged 100 yards a day until the snow and frost slowed us down. Jack was 57 years old at that time and did a better job and out worked 99% of the younger men. He was truly, One Of A Kind with his Huge Heart, Unlimited Stamina, Unbelievable Strength and Quick Wit. If he was on the job, we all wanted to be around him. Our condolences to DeAnn and Family. Rest In Peace my friend! Kelly & Kathy Rodgers

Kelly Rodgers - January 12, 2020 at 01:39 AM

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“ Jack was such a good man and will be missed dearly. Dave has enjoyed golfing and going to the gym with Jack over the last several years and the banter between the two was always so entertaining. It was really nice for Dave to have someone to spend time on the golf course that had the same disease and understood the trials of Parkinson's. They had become such great friends and Jack will always have a special place in our hearts. Please know that we will have his family in our prayers and we offer our sympathies.  
Dave and Sherry Nuttall

Sherry Nuttall - January 10, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jack for as long as I can remember. I have fond memories of the time our families spent together going camping, dinners out, and even fondue nights in. Jack was a very fun loving and happy man, and we all spent many great times together. So long, Governor!! You will be greatly missed!



Cori Anderson - January 10, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ MAGGIE HENINGER lit a candle in memory of Jack Harold Thompson



MAGGIE HENINGER - January 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Jack Thompson



MAGGIE HENINGER - January 09, 2020 at 10:56 PM