

Kip Thompson, 63, of Burwell, Nebraska died August 20, 2016 at the CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska.

Cremation was chosen. A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Burwell. Pastor JB Sikes and Pastor Marty Robbins will officiate. Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Inurnment will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Calamus Golf Course or cancer research.

Kip was born in Burwell on February 13, 1953 to Lowell and Zenn Thompson. He attended Elementary and High School at Burwell, graduating in 1971. He was active in high school sports, playing football, basketball and baseball in the summer. After graduation, he lived and worked in California for a time; he also lived and worked in Lincoln, and Grand Island before settling in Burwell, where he worked various jobs. The last sixteen years he was employed by Jeffres Sand and Gravel. He also served as a volunteer assistant coach for boys' basketball at Taylor and Burwell. He enjoyed working with young people and he especially enjoyed his nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Kip was an avid golfer and a member of the Calamus Golf Course where he enjoyed playing. He also, thoroughly enjoyed the game of Texas Hold'em Poker, which he played whenever he could.

Kip was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Zenn Thompson. Left to mourn his passing are the many friends he has made throughout his lifetime; aunts, uncles and cousins; his sister Jenette Lindsey and her husband Don, his brother, Myron Thompson and his wife Roxanne, three nephews, three nieces, ten great-nieces and eight great-nephews.