



## Norman Howard Thompson

January 5, 1935 - July 20, 2025

Norman Howard Thompson, tribal member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation was born on January 5, 1935 in Peever, South Dakota and passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at the age of 90. A retired USAF veteran of the Vietnam War, Norman dedicated his life to serving his country and his family.

Norman was predeceased by his mother Ida F. Onihan, father George Thompson, and his beloved wife, Guadalupe O. Thompson, who passed away in 2016. He is survived by his loving children: Debra A. Goodier (Winslow), Norman H. Thompson Jr. (Jenny), Joseph O. Thompson, Alex Sandoval (Helen), and Frank Sandoval (Antonia), along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren and countless others who knew and loved Norman as "Grandpa". An amazing testimony of Norman's life given the fact that he was orphaned at the age of seven.

During his later years, Norman often said, "I'm not pushing daisies yet!," a phrase that reflected his resilient spirit and sense of humor.

Norman's legacy is one of honor, dedication, and love. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The interment will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made online at [https://give.stjo.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=1740&1740.donation=form1](https://give.stjo.org/site/Donation2?df_id=1740&1740.donation=form1)

Checks payable to St. Joseph's Indian School can be mailed to the following address:

St. Joseph's Indian School  
PO Box 100  
Chamberlain, SD 57325  
1-855-777-3433

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Esther Villarreal and her staff at Loma Park Assisted Living for their compassionate and dedicated care during Norman's final days, allowing him to pass peacefully and with dignity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment with Military Honors

JUL 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your Cardinal Health family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Howard Thompson.



Your Cardinal Health family - July 26, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Norman was a wonderful father-in-law to me. He welcomed me and my daughter into the family with open arms. He was a pillar of strength for his family. He will always be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, and sense of humor. Dad, you were a great example of a loving husband, father, and grandfather and I am so grateful for the time I got to spend with you. I will cherish the memories we made together and I will love you forever 💙

Jenny Thompson - July 23, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ Grandpa always loved my babies with all his heart. I'm so honored to have had him in their lives. He will be greatly missed and forever loved. ❤️❤️❤️



Janice Flores - July 23, 2025 at 03:35 PM



*He loved you so much. Thank you for being with him until the very end.*



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**Jenny Thimpson** - July 23, 2025 at 10:39 PM