



## Dennis Wayne Denny' Thompson

October 4, 2015

Denny Thompson, 71, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away at 7:49 a.m., Sunday, October 4th, 2015 while in the company of family members, at Providence Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. Denny was born in Springfield, Missouri on May 6, 1944, a son of Nellie Mae (Howell) Parr and Seever Eugene Thompson. Denny attended grade school in Lyons, Kansas and attended Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City, Kansas. Through the years Denny sung with Michelle and Sammie King in a band, worked for several clubs in the area including the American Legion Post 24, and the McPherson Country Club, and was a truck driver. Denny enjoyed music, he was a musician and loved singing and was in several groups through the years. He enjoyed fishing, his grandchildren, encouraged grandchildren to play guitar, and he liked to spend time with his family. Dennis Wayne 'Denny' Thompson was united in marriage to Dorothy M. Saling-Lauderdale for forty years. Denny is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lauderdale, of McPherson, Kansas; his daughter, Denise Campbell and her husband Lynn, of Fort Gratiot, Michigan; his step-daughter, Laurie Perez and her husband George, of McPherson, Kansas; his siblings, William Thompson and his wife Gretchen, of Salina, Kansas, Richard Thompson and his wife Jackie, of Pryor, Oklahoma, Robert Thompson and his wife Lila, of Pryor, Oklahoma, Tom Thompson and his wife Karen, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Geraldine Jacobs, of Wichita, Kansas, and Kathleen Smith and her husband Thayer, of Ellsworth, Kansas; his 6 grandchildren, Brian Kassin, Jacob Triebwasser, Michael Triebwasser, Nicholas Campbell, Owen Campbell, and Katelyn Campbell; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Denny was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Debra A. Thompson. The memorial service will be held at the Glidden - Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8th, 2015 with Pastor H. Dick Reynolds, Jr. officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Dennis Thompson memorial fund and can be sent in care of the Glidden - Ediger Funeral Home; 222 West Euclid Street; McPherson, Kansas 67460

# Comments

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“ Dear Dorothy & family,I was sad to hear about Denny.The band in heaven just got bigger! I always enjoyed his music & loved his big ole honorysmile!!! Would love to be at his memorial, but not sure I can be.Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Love ya,Louie :0)

**Louie Potts Peterson** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Denise,Our thoughts, prayers and compassion are with you during this time. Uncle Dennis, your Dad, will always be with us in our memories. Woven in the Tapestry of Prayer,Regina and Brian Thompson

**Brian and Regina Thompson** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Denise!!! I will always remember all the times he preformed at the rodeo dances when we were growing up and even though he and your mom were not together he still always treated us like his nieces!!! He had an amazing voice that he passed along to you!!! I am also really glad that you were able to make it back to be with him in the end!!! All our love to you!!!!

**Chris and Lori Alstatt** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Dennis for many years. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

**Marge Baker** - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM