



David Thelander

September 4, 1968 - July 5, 2009

David John Thelander was born September 4, 1968 in Little Falls, MN to Richard and Eva (Oslund) Thelander. He grew up on the family farm in Darling Township, NW of Little Falls. David was united in marriage to Jill C. Andres on September 24, 1994 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Little Falls.

David attended Dr. S.G. Knight Elementary School in Randall and then Little Falls Middle School. He graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1987 where he was active in FFA and DECA. David attended St. Cloud Technical College for diesel mechanics from 1988 to 1990. After working for Bauerly Brothers and then Meschke Poultry, David began farming in 1991. In 1994, he brought dairy cows back onto the home farm. After selling the dairy cows in 2001, he continued to raise beef and crop farm while working for Meschke Poultry a second time. Since 2007, David has worked for Centra Sota Co-op hauling feed, fuel and spraying crops. He was able to do what he loved most, farming, operating big equipment and meeting many great new people. David also enjoyed deer hunting on the home farm with his daughter, Erin. He was a kind and gentle man. He was always amazed and chuckled at the critters his wife brought home. David was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and loved visiting with family, friends and neighbors. He was a life long member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls and a charter member of the Greater Minnesota Two-Cylinder Club.

David is survived by his wife, Jill Thelander; daughter, Erin Thelander at home; father, Richard 'Dick' (Annice) Thelander of Little Falls, MN; brother,

Alan Thelander of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Dianne (Joe) Staricka-Thelander of Upsala, MN and Susan (Steve) Im of Stroudsburg, PA; in-laws, Walt and Pat Andres of Little Falls, MN; niece and nephews, Jessica Staricka, Eric Staricka, Jordan Im and Nathan Im; Godchild, Daniel Barkowitz.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Thelander; infant siblings, Brian Thelander and Linda Thelander; grandparents, Eric and Carrie Thelander and Willie and Anna Oslund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Thelander*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *David Thelander*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jill,*

I just found out about David. My heartflet sympathy goes out to you, Erin and the rest of David's family and friends.

May God Bless you and continue to guide you in his name.

Stacie##imported-begin##Stacie (Mallak) Hatten##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 04:14 AM



“ To all of David's family..I grew up with your family and I am so very sorry for your loss. May your faith in the Lord keep you strong. David is in a much better place. Even though he isn't here on earth with you, his love and spirit will be with you all the time.
Sincere Sympathies,
Carrie (Ganz) Braiedy##imported-begin##Carrie (Ganz) Braiedy##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ Jill: My sincerest sympathies I send to you, your daughter and family for the loss of your beloved husband. From the video it is evident that your tiny family was and is filled with much love. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your grade school pal,
Christine##imported-begin##Christine (Schmidt) Estoye##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Jill and Family,

My thoughts and prayers go to you! David was better then the best. I knew him from the age of 10 on and have always considered him a good friend. I know I will miss him and to me this isnt a "Good-Bye" its more of an I'll See ya Later David. My Condolences -
Scott##imported-begin##Scott Welter - Scooter##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ Jill & Erin,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Jerry & Faye Waltman##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 05:06 PM



“ Jill, Erin and the rest of Davids family We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that he is not suffering anymore and that he is now an angel watching over you guys. Your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dan and Donna Geisenhof##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 01:36 PM



“ To live our lives as well as David lived his: with love and compassion and utter enjoyment. Every day was another day to do what he loved: being with his family, farming, hunting, visiting. He will always remain in the hearts of those he touched and will forever be remembered with a smile on his face. No words can remove the pain of his leaving so early, we can only hope and have faith that there is a bit more sunshine in heaven today.
He will be missed so much by many! We are blessed to have known him as a friend and family member.##imported-begin##David and Susan (Albaugh) Knopik##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ I will miss David and his smile! The loss of him makes my heart ache - especially for his family. These lyrics have been on my mind and in my heart concerning David for a couple weeks:
"Faith to see beyond what I can see, faith to know that you will do great things. I will trust you Lord, I'll always believe. As I hold onto my faith, Jesus you are holding onto me"
I hope you can find comfort knowing that David is in a glorious place with our Savior, and that Jesus is with you to help you through this. Trust the Lord and He will be your comfort.##imported-begin##Melissa Tonn##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 08:09 PM



“ Hope you can find comfort in knowing Dave is in a better place.. We will miss him dearly though!##imported-begin##Gordy Koval and Cheryl Moist##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss; the world lost a really great person yesterday. Hope you can find comfort and peace in knowing Dave is in a better place today, there is no more pain and he gets to watch over you in everything you do.

"God's fingers touch'd him, and he slept".
- Tennyson

Love you all and if you need anything I am here!

Brian and Tracy (Koval) Scherping##imported-begin##Brian and Tracy Scherping##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ *To All of David's Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss!!!! David was a wonderful
person and we enjoyed him so much!!!! He will be missed by many!!
May God give, all of you, the strength & courage you will need to
get through this most difficult time.
Our Love & Prayers, Larry & Jeri##imported-begin##Jeri
Betts##imported-end##*

July 06, 2009 at 06:13 PM