



## David Eric Thonsgaard

January 3, 1939 - January 3, 2012

David Eric Thonsgaard, 73 of Louise, passed away on January 3, 2012. He was born on August 21, 1938 in El Campo to the late Palmer Anton and Pearl Elizabeth Braddock Thonsgaard.

He was farmer, landman, realtor and owner of Thonsgaard Farms for 31 years. He loved being in a combine harvesting crops and driving a truck. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Double Six Domino Club, Mid Coast Tea Party Patriots, Farmers Coop El Campo, Danevang Farmers Coop, and Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen Machlan Thonsgaard of Louise, sons; David Wayne Thonsgaard and wife Mary of El Campo, Jonathan Eric Thonsgaard and wife Robin of Louise, James Nathan Thonsgaard and wife Sheryl of Louise, grandchildren Krista Renee, Ashley Ann, John Ross, Matthew Eric, Megan Adria, Mark Andrew, Courtney Nicole and Alexandria Leigh, sisters Lois Barosh of Danevang and Eileen Thonsgaard of Carrollton. He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Erin Marie Thonsgaard, and his brother Palmer Thonsgaard, Jr.

Visitation will begin at 1 pm on Thursday at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5 pm until 7 pm. Funeral services will be at 3 pm on Friday, January 6, 2012 at Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Clyde Grier

officiating. Burial will follow at the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Darrell Schoeneberg, Dennis Matus, Mark Hajovsky, Mick Barosh, Pete Thonsgaard and Mark Gruenzer. Honorary pallbearers are Double Six Domino Club, Clay and Glenda Houston, Bud and Joyce Carter, Tom Jaroszek and Friends at FCEC.

Memorials in his memory may be made to the Erin Marie Thonsgaard Memorial Scholarship Fund, Faith Lutheran Church or Houston Hospice-El Campo.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Kathleen,  
I am so sorry to hear that David passed away. I just found out today.  
Cynthia and I offer our condolences. When David and I were in 1st  
or 2nd grade DDT made the news as a very powerful insecticide.  
David told me that we made a powerful team - our initials were DDT.

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**David Menefee - Louise, TX - Friend** - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ As you know, he was my favorite patient. He always was a joy to be  
around. I am just sorry that we had to meet under such  
circumstances. I will always remember David. And you know if you  
ever need anything, call me. Christy

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**Christy Hubbard - Houston, TX** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God's comfort and love  
surround you now as always. Bette

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**Bette Orr** - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We thought of David as a kind man. When my son, Glenn, was  
employed by David, he was always supportive and understanding.  
May God's love and peace be with you.

*Bobbie and Eric Bard*

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**Bobbie Bard** - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I always remember what a nice person David was and how much he loved his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Bryan Bergstrom - New Braunfels, TX - El Campo Lutheran Church** - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *You came into our life with dedication, spirt and friendship that no one could never ignor. To have been a close friend we deeply appreciate the friendship you and your family shared with us in our home and in this life.*

*We pray for you and your family and may the good Lord keep and love you in his arms till we can once again share the friendship we feel towards each other. Will will miss you, but always in our hearts and minds forever.*

*Frank & Sophie Trojcak*

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**Frank & Sophie Trojcak - San Antonio, TX - Very close Friends** - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Kathleen, David, Jonny and James:  
Tami and I wish to express our our condolences and will keep you in our prayers, asking the Lord to provide comfort. The family friendships have run very deep between the Thonsgaards and Houstons for many years and we know David will be missed. Each of you, and especially David, provided excellent role models for me and helped keep me out of much trouble. I know there are so many good memories involving David and I hope to catch up some in the future.

God bless and comfort your family,  
Kirk and Tami Houston

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**Kirk and Tami Houston - The Woodlands, TX - friends** - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Kathleen,  
Please know how shocked I am to hear of Davids passing. I am so sorry. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Faye & Jack Poskey

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**Faye & Jack Poskey - El Campo, TX - friend** - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM