Frederic Christianson Thompson was born in Boston on September 19, 1929 and he passed on May 22, 2017.

He attended the Boys Latin School of Chicago, the Philips Academy in Massachusetts, and graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois in EE. He later attended USC and obtained a Masters in Systems Management MSM.

His first job was at the National Lab in Livermore, CA. and his last job was in Los Alamos where he worked until he was 70.

In retirement he loved golf and travel with his wife, Caroline, of 61 years.

Predeceasing Fred was his brother, Willard Owen Thompson, Jr.

Surviving include his wife, his children: Fred Jr." Chris" of Bel Air, MD; Ellen T. Schwartz of Mesilla Park; and Edan T. Luschei of Las Cruces, 8 grandchildren: Kristen Wallace of Ozark, MO., Aaron Smith of Springfield, MO, Kris Schwartz of NY State,, Brandon, Austin and Ceilidh Schwartz of Las Cruces, and Sarah and Colin Luschei also of Las Cruces and 3 great grandchildren, Kennedy and Carter Wallace, of Ozark, MO. and Jake Wapaha of Gallup, NM. Survivors also include his brother Donald M. Thompson JD of Chicago, sister Nancy Thompson of Whiting, Indiana, nephew Willard Owen Thompson III of Oak Park, IL and Grand nephews Evan and Craig.

A service of Resurrection will be held Wednesday June 7th at 10:30 AM at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church. A Military Burial will be held later, on June 30th at the Santa Fe National Veteran’s Cemetery at 12:45 PM. All are invited to attend either service or both.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Frederic and Caroline Thompson Endowed Scholarship fund for Choral Music at NMSU Foundation or to St. Andrew’s Church.