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Dean F. Thorpe, 90, died Monday, January 28, 2013 at the Jewish Home of Central New York. He was born and grew up in Lead, South Dakota.

Dean graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1948. His college years were interrupted by World War II; he was stationed in the Philippines as a Captain in the Army Engineers and received a Bronze Star for his distinguished service. Dean worked as a metallurgical engineer for over forty years and retired from Parsons Engineering in Pasadena, California.

Dean adored music and had a beautiful tenor singing voice. He sang in community choirs and in choirs associated with several Unitarian churches.

Dean is survived by his loving wife and best friend Anne Kingsley Thorpe; by his sons James Sinclair Thorpe of Boise, Idaho and Jon Andrew Thorpe of Litchfield, Connecticut; by his stepchildren Elizabeth Weinstein Shahan of Tully, New York and Jonathan Weinstein of Austin, Texas; and by six grandchildren.