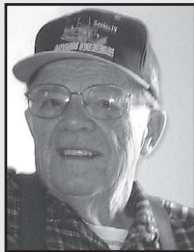


ELWOOD E. THOMPSON

Elwood E. Thompson, 76 of Tamarack, Minn. died November 8, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. He was born March 25, 1935, in Ashland, Wisc. to John Thompson and Anna (Hanninen) Thompson. He's a 1953 Ashland High School graduate and a U.S. Air Force veteran serving during the Korea War. He lived in Minneapolis for 50 years after his 1957 marriage to Zola Clift, daughter of Silas and Lyla Clift, formerly of Tamarack.



He worked as a serviceman for Minnegasco and as a photo lab manager for Color-by-Century. He was a talented jack-of-all-trades and was self employed for 20 years before retirement. Self employment included slate board resurfacing, semi-truck driving, auctioneering, TV repair, restaurant maintenance and remodeling, snow plowing, lawn mowing and landscaping, auto repair and the list goes on. He was living his dream in retirement, digging with his backhoe and bulldozer, working to restore his hay fields, watching the beavers in our river, visiting friends for coffee, and making mojakka soup. He enjoyed his new position, serving on the Clark township board. He was a member of the Tamarack Presbyterian Church.

Elwood is survived by his wife, Zola, son, Mark Thompson (Patty), daughter April Anderson (Dan), grandsons Kenny (Angie) and Michael and great-grand daughter, Mckenna Anderson. Also survived by Aunt and Uncle Alice and Roger Peters, Highbridge, Wisc.; brothers Harold (Shirley) of Grand Rapids, Minn.; John (Linda) of Mellen, Wisc. and sisters Rose Ann Lathe of Ashland, Wisc. and Sandra Klein of Marshfield, Wisc. Aunt and uncle Roger and Alice Peters.

He was preceded in death by parents John Thompson and Anna Lunda, sister Carol Cozad, and brothers Ray and Jim Thompson and Joe Lunda.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 19, 2011, at Round Lake Presbyterian Church, McGregor. Reverend John Yingling will officiate. Burial will be in Round Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. – Friday, November 18, at McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor and will continue 1 hour prior to the service at the church. www.srtfuneral.com