



Kenneth Lee Thompson

February 11, 1934 - February 1, 2018

Kenneth Lee Thompson, 83, of Traverse City, passed away on February 1, 2018 at Munson Medical Center. He was born on February 11, 1934 in Muskegon, MI to the late Jerome and Alice (Schafer) Thompson.

Kenneth married Charlene Peacock on August 11, 1956 in Okemos, MI. Together they raised a family and built a life together. Kenneth moved to Traverse City in 1957 to begin a career at Farmer's Petroleum lasting 30 years, which included a move to St. Louis, Michigan in 1979. Many lifelong friendships were made that his family cherished today. He returned to Traverse City working for Open Road Enterprises. During his lifetime, he enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, woodworking, photography, and being with his family. Kenneth created woodworked furniture pieces for each of his children.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Charlene J. (Peacock) Thompson; his children Carol (Kirk) Krumlauf, Susan Pattison, John (Rita) Thompson, Bill (Fred Szczpanski) Thompson, Bonnie (Kevin) Minch, Jason (Heather Kyseth) Thompson; grandchildren, Alissa (Travis Goins) Levandoski, Kristen Levandoski, Isaac Levandoski, Sharayah (Grady) Long, Austin Krumlauf, Douglas Krumlauf, Melissa (George) Jagers, Ginny Pattison, Joe Pattison, Julia Thompson, Grace Thompson, Benjamin Thompson, Samuel Thompson, Maggie Minch, Ryan Minch, Robert Minch, and Haydon Thompson; 3 great

grandchildren; brother Lawrence (Janice) Thompson and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his son-in-law, Joseph Pattison; and his siblings, Jerome Thompson, Marlene Follick and Myrtle Downing.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses on many floors of Munson Medical Center and the staff of Orchard Creek Rehab for their care of Kenneth.

A celebration of his life will be held at St. Francis Church Family Center, on Saturday May 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Church Family Center
1025 S. Union St.
Traverse City, MI 49684

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Lee Thompson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Kenneth Lee Thompson*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *We were sad to hear of Ken's death. Although we have not shared time with your family for some years, we do have some good memories of get-togethers when our families were much younger. We are privileged to call you friends and are glad to have those memories. Our very best wishes for God's peace and comfort as you travel this road.*

With Christ's love Don and Dottie

Don Dooley - May 07, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *I still use the cutting board and knife holder he made as a gift for our wedding 36 years ago. They have been on my kitchen counters through every move we've made over the years. My deepest sympathies as you adjust to a life without him. The Lord is very near. His presence and comfort will keep you always. Love, Shellie (Peterson) Smith*

Shellie - February 07, 2018 at 02:49 AM



“ So very sorry Charlene about Ken's passing. Dwayne passed away September 23, so they will have a good chat. Will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Charlotte Pittman - February 06, 2018 at 09:13 PM

JD

“ Our condolences to Charlene, children and family.
Jim and Lynne Dodge

Jim/Lynne Dodge - February 06, 2018 at 09:12 PM