

Hixton, WI/Black River Falls, WI

Ivan K. "Ken" Berg

Ivan K. "Ken" Berg, age 78, of Black River Falls, WI and formerly of the Hixton area died Saturday, January 25, 2014 in the Family Heritage Care Center in Black River Falls where he had resided just a few days.

Ken was born in the Town of Preston, Trempealeau County on March 22, 1935 to Odwin and Alma (Knutson) Berg. He was raised in Lakes Coulee near Blair, WI, and graduated from Blair High School in 1954.

Ken served in the Army from 1957-1959.

On August 29, 1959, he married Patricia Erickson. After their marriage, the couple lived in the Hixton area and then moved to St. Paul where they resided for four years. They returned to Brockway Township, Jackson County in 2006.

Ken worked at the Hixton Farmers Co-op, hauled milk, worked part time at Seguin's Lumber, and part time for Donny Sampson. He did maintenance at the Mpls.-St. Paul Airport, and at the apartment building they resided in. He was also an electrician in Arcadia.

He loved to build things especially fencing out of PVC Pipe, and gazebos.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia, one son, Monte (Heidi) Berg, Chippewas Falls, WI, 3-daughters, Sandra (Ed) Coyne, Colorado Springs, CO, Natalie (Mark) Oppelt, Black River Falls, and Julie (Patrick) Monsos, Independence, WI, 2-brother-in-laws, Richard (Jeanette) Erickson, Pigeon Falls, WI and Byron Boe, Blair, WI, 9-grandchildren, Donald and Ethan Berg, Sean, Samantha, and Stephanie Coyne, Nicole (Matt Prince) Larson, GERALYN Larson (Brad) Olson, Philip and Presley Monsos, 4-nieces, and 2-nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, 2-sisters, Shirley Budlow and Ann Marie Boe, and 2-brothers, Allen and Don Berg.

Memorial funeral services followed by military honors will be at 11 A.M. Friday, January 31, 2014 from the Black River Falls Evangelical Lutheran Church, 115 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Services will be conducted by Pastor Eric Bakken, and burial will be at a later date in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Blair, WI. Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from 10 A.M. until the time of services.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home (715-963-2311) of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com](http://www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com).