

Charles T. Dolesy, Sr. Born April 29, 1932, Black River Falls-died peacefully surrounded by almost two dozen family and close friends. May 13, 2014. Son of Fred Dolesy, Sr and Adeline (Schnick) Dolesy.

Born the son of a farmer, Charles became a farmer himself owning a dairy farm in the Disco area. In addition to being a farmer, Charles was a medically discharged veteran after a training exercise accident. He also worked for Tru Gas, running an LP tank route with his brother Fred. He also enjoyed his years as a logger cutting pulp wood all over Jackson County. His wife and family were the pride of his life.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Ida Matson on November, 16, 1949 in Merrilan, WI.

Charles loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He hunted his entire life, beginning as a young boy on his father's farm. Always showing respect for the land and the animals who provided food for his family's table.

Charles is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ida; children, Charles "Tom", Jr. (Ginny) of Elmhurst, IL, David of Taylor, WI, Randy (Peggy) of Black River Falls, Kevin "Kal" (Joan) of Taylor, Jim (Alicia) of Holmen, WI, Cindy (Rob) Leitz of La Crosse, WI; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brothers, Kenneth and Fred, Jr; sisters, Eva Baker, Phylis Relyea, and Carol Matson; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Kay; parents, Fred, Sr. and Adeline; brother, Osborne; sisters, Hazel Nerby and Ethel Yeske.

Special thanks to daughter Cindy Leitz, her husband Rob and their daughter Ashley for providing years of dedicated care, comfort and companionship.

Charles will be missed by everyone who knew him, including the many doctors at Gundersen who came by to visit in his final hours.

Also, the family would like to thank Black River Memorial Homecare and the members of the BRF EMS .

As per Charles's wishes, there will be a private graveside service at a later date. There will be a public celebration of Charles's life on Sunday, June 15, 2014, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., at Kals Korner in Hixton.

Memorial may be given to the Black River Falls EMS or Black River Falls Homecare.

Online condolences are available at www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.