

Maurice B. Knutson

Taylor, WI

Maurice B. Knutson, 90, of Taylor, WI, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015, at his home, while under the care of Black River Memorial Hospice, Black River Falls. He was born July 6, 1924, to Bennie and Gena (Halverson) Knutson in the Town of Springfield, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Maurice was raised in the Town of Springfield area. He was a 1942 valedictorian of Taylor High Schools graduating class. Maurice attended NYA School for a short time learning about sheet metal work.

He was united in marriage to Mary Jacobson in Alma Center, WI, on October 6, 1956. Together they farmed in the Town of Springfield area until his retirement. Maurice also worked as the town clerk for the Town of Springfield for 40 years, spent 9 years on the Black River Memorial Hospital Board, and delegate for AMPI for many years.

He enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing solitaire, going to antique tractor shows, and spending time with his family.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Louise Knutson; sons, Harlyn (Mary), Bennie (Sally), and Richard (Sarah) Knutson; 6 grandchildren, Michelle (Jerome) Abram, Amanda Knutson, JR (Amanda) Knutson, Becky (Ed) Knutson, Deanna (Brady) Oliver, and Abi (Caleb) Aswegan; 7 great grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren due in July; other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bill Knutson; parents, Bennie and Gena; sister, Evelyn (Norman) Thompson; brother, William (Irene) Knutson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Taylor Lutheran Church, Taylor. Reverend Benjamin Ahles-Iverson will be officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Taylor.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday, February 27, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

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

Online condolences are available www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.