

Ronald V. Olver

Black River Falls, WI

Ronald V. Olver, 84, of Black River Falls, WI, passed away Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Pine View Care Center, Black River Falls, WI. He was born April 20, 1930 in Indian Ford, WI, to Cecil and Marie (Erickson) Olver.

Ronald served in the United States Army. Following his time in the service, he was united in marriage to Lone Bennett on April 4, 1953, she preceded him in death. Together the couple lived in various locations including, Milwaukee, Sheboygen, and Janesville before settling in Merrilan, WI in 1975. In 2005, they moved to Arcadia, WI.

Ronald worked for a ship yard as a welder after his time in the military. He also worked for American Motor Company in Kenosha and Chrysler in Belvidere, IL before becoming a carpenter for the rest of his career.

Ronald enjoyed fishing, hunting, wooden crafts and building things. He was a life member of the American Legion Post of Alma Center.

Ronald is survived by his children, Barry (Pam) Olver, Wanda (Scott) Marx, Vicki (Anthony, Sr.) Radaj, Jeff (Denise) Olver, Laurie (Scott) Lingenfelter, and Vali (Thomas) Risler; 16 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; niece, Shiela Vallier; half-brothers Cecil Olver, Dale Olver and Jeff Olver, sister Della and half-sisters Caroline Spechtenhauser and Charlotte Thornton, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lone on July 6, 2011; sons, Glenn Russell and Richie Lee; son-in-law Scott Marx, grandchildren, Melissa Olver and Daniel Radaj niece, Sheila Vallier, brothers Jerald, Bobby, Ritchie, sisters Phyllis and Farrell and half-brother Willard.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 15, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI. Reverend Kathleen Jury will be officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the Pole Grove Cemetery, rural Hixton, WI.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

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

Online condolences are available at www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.