

ROMIE SLAUGHTER

Black River Falls – Romie Thomas Slaughter, 89, of Black River Falls, died Monday, May 18, 2015 at his home in the care of Black River Memorial Hospice and his family.

Romie was born in January 12, 1926 to Henry and Mayme (Ostrander) Slaughter in Patch Grove, WI. He grew up near Tomahawk and served in the US Army.

Romie married Dorothy Helvey in Tomahawk in August, 1954.

They moved to Illinois for a short time before moving to Onalaska in 1955 where Romie worked for Allis-Chalmers in La Crosse. In 1963 they moved to rural Blair where they had a small farm. In 1970 he went to work at the iron mines in Black River Falls. In 1976 they moved to the Black River Falls area.

Romie is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four sons, Tom Slaughter of Independence, Jerry (Johonna) Slaughter of Gilman, Mike Slaughter of Gilman and Keith Slaughter of Independence; four sisters, Daisy Greil of Alabama, Viola Kaim of Arizona, Margie Rebel of Illinois, Joan (James) Knight of Texas; five brothers, Henry (Ceil) Slaughter of Wisconsin, Frank (Bonnie) Slaughter of Tennessee, Warner (Gail) Slaughter of Wisconsin, Charles (Alta) Slaughter of Montana and Clifford Slaughter of Tennessee. He is further survived by six grandchildren, J.J., Sandra, Timothy, Brandon, Katherine and Timber as well as several great grandchildren.

Romie was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mayme; three brothers, John, Bill and Tony.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, May 22, 2015 at Alma Center Assembly of God Church with Rev. Carl Bauchspiess officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 PM on Friday in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ogema, WI.

Friends may call from 5-7 PM, Thursday at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home in Hixton. Friends may also call from 10:00 AM until the time of services at the church on Friday.

Online condolences may be left at JensenModjeskiFuneralHome.com