

HIXTON – Lyle G. West, 91, of Hixton, died Monday, June 9, 2014 at the Pine View Care Center in Black River Falls.

He was born October 1, 1922 in Disco to George and Zylphia (Barr) West. He married Joyce Loasching on November 24, 1944 in Blair, WI.

Lyle and Joyce farmed in rural Hixton for many years until 1968. Lyle was a Butter and Cheese Maker at the Taylor Creamery before operating the Red and White Store in Taylor. He then worked maintenance for the Town of Hixton for several years before retiring in 1985.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hixton and for many years on the Hixton Volunteer Fire Department. Lyle and Joyce enjoyed camping and fishing with their family and friends. In his last years, Lyle loved gardening, playing cribbage, reading Western Novels, feeding his cats, and watching for wildlife out of his kitchen window.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; step daughter, Judy Johnson; 1 step grandchild; sisters, Ione, Ila, and Irene and his brother Lloyd.

He is survived by three sons, Gaylin (Grayce) West of Hixton, Ronnie (Jan) West of Black River Falls, Steve (Ruth) West of Missoula MT; six grandchildren, Dave West, Kim (Jay) Wittliff, Tanya (Jeff) Hefty, Erik West, Cory (Becki) West, and Angie (Bob) Kedzierski; twelve great grandchildren, Anna, Addie, and Garrett West, Hailey and Kayla Wittliff, Olivia and Laura Hefty, Averie, Chase, and Jaxon West, and Reese and Jacob Kedzierski; 4 step grandchildren; his sister, June Heagney and his brother Cecil; other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hixton, WI. Reverend Mara Ahles-Iverson will be officiating. Burial will follow.

Casket bearers will be David West, Erik West, Cory West, Jeff Hefty, Jay Wittliff and Bob Kedzierski. Honorary bearers will be Allan Olson, Jim Kniseley and Jim Larson.

Family and friends are invited or visitation Wednesday, June 11, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Thursday, 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 at www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.