



Jerome Smude

July 27, 1930 - September 3, 2011

Jerome Smude was born on July 27, 1930 in Brainerd, Minnesota to Joe and Mary (Kaminski) Smude. Jerome lived in Pine Center, MN until the age of 5. The family then moved to Onamia, MN where they operated the lumber yard. Jerome enlisted in the United States Navy where he served nine years and then served eleven years in the Air Force from which he retired. On February 16, 1965 Jerome was united in marriage to Darlene Marthe. Not one to sit still Jerome continued to work various jobs around the Mille Lacs area including Onamia Marine, liquor store, and Gateway Station, as well as Merit Enterprises of Isle, MN, and the Isle Co-op. While he loved to hunt, woodwork, and make projects with his hands, together Jerome and Darlene enjoyed camping, fishing, and spending time with their family and friends. He will be greatly missed by many, especially his little dog, Foxxie. Jerome is survived by his loving wife, Darlene; daughters, Mary Hamers and husband, Ernie of Onamia, MN, Lorie Schlosser and husband Larry of Milaca, MN, Gail Los of Milaca, MN, Julie Brown and husband, Doug of Hillman, MN; sister, Marlis Olson of Onamia, MN; grandchildren, Chris Hamers, Heather Hamers, David Los, Carrie (Blake) Johnson, Jeff Brown, Jessie Brown, Jason Brown, and Shane Brown; great-grandchildren, Jade, Saddle, Mason, Callie, Jaylin, Braya; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Mary (Kaminski) Smude; Brother, Jim; sisters, Margie Boser, Marilyn Slater, and Marian Hendricks.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Smude*

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