

William A. Knutson

William A. Knutson, age 98, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2004 at the Traverse Care Center in Wheaton, MN. Mr. Knutson was a long time resident of the Thompson, North Dakota area.



William was born on May 29, 1906 in Walle Township, Thompson, ND, to Ole and Annie (Bunde) Knutson. He attended schools in

Walle Township and Grand Forks, ND. William married Ruth Wold on November 15, 1933 at Crookston, MN, and they had 2 children.

He was employed at various jobs in the Grand Forks area, including the Federal Bakery and the City Maintenance Department. In the mid 40's William began farming south of Grand Forks until his retirement in the 60's. He was a member of East Grand Forks Decotah Aerie 350 Eagles Club for over 50 years.

William enjoyed farming, fishing, and his cabin near Perham, MN. He also enjoyed spending winters in Mesa, AZ.

He is survived by a son: Orvis of Minneapolis, MN, a daughter: Avis Janke of Wheaton, MN, special friend: Julia Wood of East Grand Forks, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers: Art, Clarence, and Theodore, sisters: Ann O'Connell, Bessie Branvold, and his wife: Ruth, who died Dec. 21, 1991.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Amundson Funeral Chapel in Grand Forks.

Visitation will be from 12 noon on Wednesday until the services.

Burial will be at the Grand Forks Memorial Park Cemetery.