



Gordon Thorland

December 23, 1926 - February 20, 2005

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KINGSFORD - Gordon Thorland, 78, of 108 Cleveland Ave., Kingsford, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born Dec. 23, 1926, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Ole and Thera (Bjorkman) Thorland. Gordon was a 1944 graduate of Kingsford High School. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater from 1945 until the end of the war. He was a graduate of the Milwaukee School of Electronics.

Gordon married Shirley Cook on Jan. 5, 1953, in Kingsford. She preceded him in death in 1991. Gordon lived in Sun Prairie, Wis. for 29 years until moving back to the Kingsford area in 1984. He spent most of his working life as an electronics repairman.

He was an avid bowler and softball player. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Post 50.

He is survived by five sons, Tom of Jacksonville, Fla., Tim (Sue) of Madison, Wis., Ted of Orange Park, Fla., Troy of Jacksonville, and Todd of Kingsford; two daughters, Sally Harvey of Munising and Sharon Kalscheuer of Jacksonville; a sister, Lois Shtogren of Clawson, lower Michigan; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gordon was preceded in death by one brother, Leroy Thorland.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gordon Thorland online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this loss of a loved one. To God be the Glory.*

Phyllis Owens - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Losing someone you love is never easy, but know that he is in a much better place now. You are in my prayers.*

Pat Trent - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sharon, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It's hard when you lose your Dad. We are thinking of you here at Unisource.*

CAROL KELSAY - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS.GOD'S LOVE WILL HELP GUIDE YOU THRU THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

JOHN CULLITON - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM