



William Tyree

August 25, 2007

KINGSFORD - William Tyree, 79, of Kingsford, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1928, in Milwaukee, the son of the late Herb and Nell Tyree.

Bill served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a sheet metal worker for more than 20 years. Bill was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and the Florence Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

He enjoyed life and loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid outdoorsman and liked hunting and golfing.

Bill married LaVerne Rittenhouse on March 20, 1976, in Kingsford.

He is survived by his wife, LaVerne; two children, David (Pauline) Rittenhouse of Kingsford and Karin (Bruce) Bennett of Kildeer, Ill.; three brothers, Raymond "Bud" (Betty) Tyree, Wayne (Boots) Tyree, and Pat (Arlene) Tyree, all of Milwaukee; four grandchildren, Angela (John) Leppiaho, Brian (Lydia) Rittenhouse, Kelsey Bennett, and Taylor Bennett; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madelyn, Connor, Aiden, and Alex; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by four brothers, Jack, Herb, Ken, and Dale Tyree.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at the funeral home at 6 p.m. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate.

Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences to the family of William Tyree can be expressed online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com.

The Tondin-Ross and Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.