



Donald Theis

August 24, 1921 - March 19, 2010

Donald C. Theis, 88, of Hazelhurst, formerly of Wausau, passed away on March 19, 2010 at the Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander. He was born in Stettin on August 24, 1921 to Harry and Theresa (nee Lilla) Theis. He attended and graduated from Wausau Vocational School. He worked for thirty years at Hammerblow Tool Co. as a tool and dye maker, retiring as the plant manager. On February 12, 1944, he married his wife, Bernice.

He moved to the Northwoods in 1971.

Donald became a Mason on November 24, 1948 at the Forest Lodge #130 of Wausau. He also was a Boy Scout Leader and member of the United Methodist Church of the Pines.

He and his wife wintered in Gulf Shores, Alabama for fifteen years. They loved to travel and visited 49 states and several countries.

Donald was an avid woodworker. He used his skills to caretake northwoods properties; from light construction to general maintenance. He also spent much of his time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years Bernice, a son Ron Theis of Hazelhurst, two grandchildren, Kristina (Keith) Wondra of Cecil, WI and Kurt Theis of Woodruff; six great grandchildren, Clay, Jared, Shelby, Meghan, Caleb and Mariah; two brothers, Norman and Robert Theis both of Wausau and a sister Gladys LaHaye of South Milwaukee; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harold; sisters-in-law Erna, Rose, and

Alice; brother-in-law Robert; and daughter-in-law, Susan.

Funeral services will be on Thursday March 25, 2010 at 11 AM at the United Methodist Church of the Pines in Minocqua. Visitation will be one hour prior the service at the church. Burial will be on Friday at Restlawn Cemetery in Wausau.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to be used for the church building fund or ministry Home Care-Hospice.

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“ WE CONVEY OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF DON.

WHEN ONE OF OUR BROTHERS PASS AWAY IT IS A GREAT LOSS FOR ALL OF US.

ISLAND CITY MASONIC LODGE #330 - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Donald Theis*

Lette (Paulette) Becker - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. We are thinking of you today.*

Lynn & Bruce Buhmann - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Thinking about the Theis family in your time of sorrow.*

Kelly Haverkamp - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM