



Francis Klement

June 9, 1921 - September 27, 2010

Francis V. Klement, age 89, of Presque Isle, died on Monday, September 27, 2010 at his residence. He was born on June 9, 1921 in Medford, the son of John and Marie (nee Dehen) Klement. Francis married Gertrude Manke on September 14, 1946; they have been married for 64 years. Francis was known for his great sense of humor and loved animals and wildlife. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Boulder Junction and the Presque Isle American Legion. Francis was an avid sportsman, hunter and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William and John. Francis is survived by his wife, Gertrude; children, Grace (Wayne) Wilke of Orlando, FL, Faith (Philip) Holzmann of Phoenix, AZ and Hope (Shawn) Dunn of Mesa, AZ; 10 grandchildren, Sarah, Nathan, Heather, Brock, Blake, Jace, Caitlin, Courtney, Christen and Cara; 2 great grandsons, Drew and Owen; brother, Alvin (Anne) Klement of Richmond, VA; sister, Elizabeth Klement of Orlando, FL and many nieces and nephews. He is further survived by German "son", Dr. Reinhard Stoewe of Germany. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, October 1, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boulder Junction, with a gathering one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Ministry Home Health and Hospice.

Bolger Funeral Home is assisting the family, 715-356-3200.

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