



Roger Timmons

March 24, 1931 - December 9, 2009

Roger K. Timmons, 78, of Woodruff, died Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at Our Home K-Care in Lac du Flambeau from complications of cancer.

Roger was born March 24, 1931 in Madison to Henry and Eleanor Timmons and lived in Deerfield, Eau Claire and Milwaukee during his childhood. Roger joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1952 and was stationed in Japan at the end of the Korean War. He remained in the reserves until 1960 while living in Milwaukee.

Roger married Carol (Holdensen) Timmons on April 27, 1955 in Milwaukee. Roger worked as a produce manager at a grocery store in Milwaukee where their children Lynn and Mike were born. The family moved to Woodruff in 1967 where he worked at Save More Foods in Minocqua as a produce manager until his retirement in 1995.

Roger was a member of the Woodruff Fire Department for more than 40 years and served as assistant fire chief. He was active in the American Legion and worked part time at the Woodruff brush dump during his retirement.

An avid outdoorsmen, there was never a shortage of fish or venison in Roger's freezer. He could share a tale about a fishing trip as easily as he cast his fishing rod and had the ability to find fish on any Northwoods lake. He enjoyed fishing trips to Canada with friends and deer hunting with his family. Roger's grin greeted everyone and was quick to share a handshake or hug. Roger was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by his daughter, Lynn (Nic) Starck of Stoughton and son, Mike (LaVonne)

Timmons of Woodruff and two sisters, Doris Kessler of Gardener, KS and Barb Chozles of Weston. He is further survived by seven grandchildren; Jeff (Nicole) Starck of Weston, Keith (Alan Scott) of Saint Paul, Minn., Brandon (Megan) Starck of Janesville, Steve (Courtney) Timmons of Woodruff, Jackie (Brian) Janisch of Stoughton, Kyle (Melissa) Timmons of Woodruff, and Kraig Timmons of Woodruff; and one great grandson, Ethan Starck of Weston. A funeral Mass will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 19 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Forest Garden Memorial Cemetery in Woodruff.