



Leonard \"Cookie\" Thomas

June 4, 2013

Leonard \"Cookie\" Thomas Jr., 89 of St.Ignace passed away early Tuesday morning, June 4 at his home of an apparant heart attack,. He was born in Flint on March 16,1924 to Leonard J. Sr. and Leafy (Lozon) Thomas. He served in the U.S.Army from December 1944 to January 1946. He was a retired Operating Engineer Local 324, and worked construction all his life, and over 20 years for Art Huskey and Sons in St.Ignace. He also worked for Straits Construction; Alpine Construction; Baaco Construction, Lindburg Construction and other union jobs, mostly in the Upper Penensula. On August 14,1946 he married Alta Schlehuder at the Old Mission Church in St.Ignace and she died October 13,2005. He was a faithful member of St.Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church and an Elder of the Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians.He loved camping, and spent much time at Brevort Lake Camp Ground in the summer.

He is survived by his family; Randall (Linda) Thomas, Gaylord; Tucker (Blanche) Thomas; St.Ignace; Gary (Mickie) Thomas,Belleville; Illinois; Steven (Lynn) Thomas, Tacoma, Washington; Donna Nichols, St.Ignace and Janice (Lynn) Rickley, St.Ignace. 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by 2 brothers, Lawrence and Floyd, and 3 sisters, Eleanor, Rowena and Marion. and his wife.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Thursday, June 6 from 4 to 7 pm with parish prayers at 7 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday,

June 7 at 11 am at St. Ignatius Catholic Church with Fr. Pawel Mecwel, Fr. Norbert Landreville, and Deacon Tom McClelland officiating. Burial will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery beside his wife. The American Legion will perform Military Rites at the cemetery. Pallbearers are grandsons. Brian Thomas; Tom Thomas; Randy Thomas; Kyle Thomas; Aaron Rickley; Chad Nichols. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard \"Cookie\" Thomas

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Leonard \"Cookie\" Thomas

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Leonard \"Cookie\" Thomas

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Thomas Family:

Such a nice man... Will miss seeing him sitting in "his chair" every Saturday night at Mass... God Bless your family....

Annette Durm & Kathy Stephan - June 06, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Your dad was a great person and my kids and grandkids loved to visit with him at Brevort Campground. He will be sadly missed!

Lloyd and Mary Jo Matson - June 06, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ Your dad was a great guy and will be missed so much. Loved his smile!

Andrea & Ted Tamlyn - June 06, 2013 at 09:31 AM