



## Vern Lyle Tompkins

June 29, 1929 - May 21, 2015

Vern Lyle Tompkins, age 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Vern was born on June 29, 1929 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Otto and Eva (Carrie) Tompkins. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was stationed at Fort Brady in Sault Ste. Marie. He had worked for Northwestern Leather Tannery and retired from the US Corps of Engineers. He had many friends and was ready with a joke. He enjoyed fishing, hunting for small game to deer, and he also enjoyed camping. Vern is survived by his children: Roxanna (Joe) Strickland Livermore of Germfask, MI, and Robin Lyle Tompkins of Costa Mesa, CA; Grandchildren: Todd Strickland of Hastings, MI and Lori Strickland of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Vern is also survived by two brothers: Earl Dean (Loretta) Tompkins of Muskegon, MI and Glen Dale (Ethel) of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Vern was preceded in death by his parents, wife Darlene Tompkins one granddaughter: Lisa Aikens and sister: Mona Lou Dodds and grandparents: Jim and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Anderson, Archie and Sophia Carriere. Visitation will be held from 10 :00 AM until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon that same day at the funeral home with Pastor Dan Knepper officiating. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the E.U.P.



# Tribute Wall

LK

“ Vern was a very special person~I'm glad to of met him~he will be missed dearly.

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**Lori Koponen** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ Vern always brought a smile to my face due to his humor. Vern and his Uncle Earl could entertain anybody for hours. May they meet each other in heaven.

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**Tom Quigley** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Robin  
I am Sorry for your loss.  
Steve Hovie

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**Steve Hovie** - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Roxanna and Family, We wanted to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Father. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, The Deacon's for the First United Presbyterian Church.

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**Deacon's for the First United Presbyterian Church** - May 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Robin,  
Just a note to you of sympathy. I recall your Dad from our early days of hanging out together. He lived a long life. My best wishes to you.

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**Tom Scott** - May 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ *I'm So Sorry To Hear Of Vern's Passing. We Met Him Only Once In 1996 When We Went To Visit My Aunt Darlene And All The Rest Of Our Relatives. We Will Always Remember Him. He Was Always Making A Joke And Making Us Laugh. We Had A Great Vacation Staying With Them That Year.*

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**Yvonne & Ernie Staples, Jr.** - May 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM