Delmer Lee Thompson, age 91 of Ottertail, MN, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, October 27, 2023, surrounded by family and friends.

Del was born in Fulton, SD on November 2, 1931, where he spent most of his early years before moving to Minnesota.

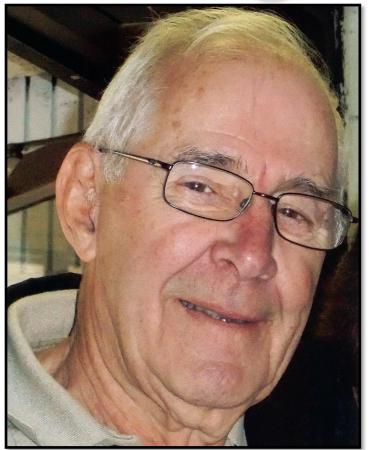
Del had a fun and interesting time on a hobby farm before moving to the lake near Ottertail. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, fishing, playing cards, and spending winters in warmer climates.

Surviving Del is his wife Kathy; his nine children from a blended family, Vickie (Max) Heese, Michael (Cathie) Thompson, Rose (Roger) Krawiecki, Becky (Bernie) Smith, Darcie Ford Jensen (Nick), Jana (Warren) Scherer, James (Michele) Tigue, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Tigue, and Troy (Joleen) Thompson; 30 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and his brother Harold (Judy) Thompson.

Preceding Del in death were his parents; infant son Leslie; grandson Richard; his brother Floyd; his sister Alice; and former wife Rachel Grass.







Delmer Lee Thompson

November 2, 1931 ~ October 27, 2023

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call

> I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me FREE!



Celebrating the Life of

Delmer L. Thompson

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service Perham, Minnesota

> Officiated by: Pastor Bert Holmquist Musicians. Laura & Marshall Ensminger

Prelude Music Laura Ensminger **Opening Prayer** Pastor Bert Holmquist "Amazing Grace" Special Music Laura & Marshall Ensminger Time of Sharing Laura & Marshall Special Music "In The Garden" Pastor Bert Holmquist Message Special Music "I'll Fly Away" Laura & Marshall Closing Prayer Pastor Bert Holmquist Recessional Music Laura Ensminger

Please Join Delmer's Family for

Food and Fellowship Immediately Following the Service.

