

Maurice "Maury" H. Thompson was born on February 23, 1933, in Spicer, Minnesota, the son of Carl and Lillian (Pallin) Thompson. He grew up in the Spicer community and graduated from Willmar High School in 1951. In 1953, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War, stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. Following his discharge in 1955, Maury began working for the Great Northern Railroad in the superintendent's office in Willmar. From 1956-1957, he attended the Minnesota School of Business earning a degree in accounting and became an Auditor for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He worked in the 5-state area of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. In April of 1961, he returned to work in Willmar for the Great Northern Railroad, retiring in 1990. Following retirement, Maury then became engaged in farming.

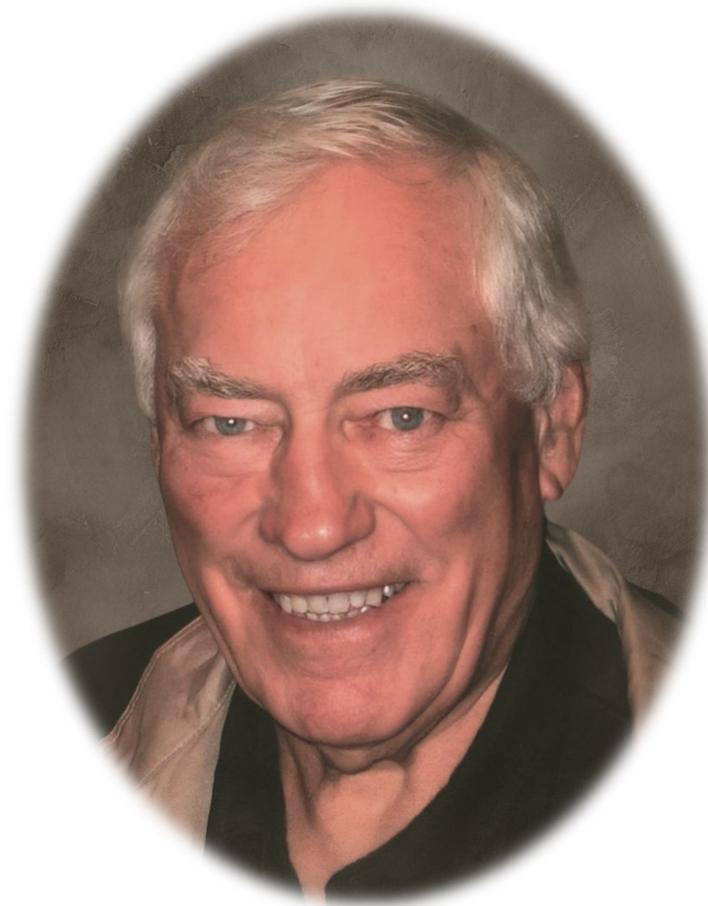
On June 27, 1992, Maury was united in marriage to Barbara Ellen Hoffman. They made their home in Woodbury and on a farm near Spicer. He was a proud member of the Spicer American Legion Post #545 and served as adjutant for several years and a member of the Willmar Elk's Lodge #952. Maury and Barb enjoyed traveling, spending their winters in Hawaii for 28 years. They also traveled to several European countries and much of the United States.

Maury passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, December 20, at his residence from an apparent heart attack at the age of 91.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 32 years, Barbara; three children, Mark (and Patricia) Hoffman of Osseo, WI., John (and Leisa) Hoffman of Huntsville, TX., and Dawn (and Paul) Swanlund of Woodbury; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren and one sister, Marlene Anderson of Raleigh, NC.; besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Timothy Hoffman; and five siblings, Leone, Doris, Russell, Stanley and Harvey.

Celebrating the Life of



Maury Thompson

1933 - 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Maury Thompson

February 23, 1933

Spicer, Minnesota

December 20, 2024

Spicer, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Friday, December 27, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Spicer, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Tim Routh

Music

Pianist: Sue Rime

Vocalist: Anna McCarthy

Casketbearers

Josh Hoffman

Lauren Hoffman

Adam Swanlund

Sam Swanlund

Seth Swanlund

Stefan Swanlund

Military Honor Guard

Henderson-Lewis American Legion Post #545

Spicer, Minnesota

Interment

Green Lake Lutheran Cemetery

Spicer, Minnesota

God gives us each a gift of life

To cherish from our birth.

He gives us friends and those we love

To share our days on Earth.

He watches us with loving care

And takes us by the hand,

He blesses us with countless joys

And guides the lives we've planned.

Then, when our work on Earth is done,

He calls us to His side,

To live with Him in happiness

Where peace and love abide.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"