



Clarence Thompson

February 28, 1930 - October 22, 2014

Clarence Thompson, age 84, of Eau Claire, formerly of Eleva, WI passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday October 22, 2014 at the Oakwood Villa Nursing Home in Altoona, WI.

He was born on February 28, 1930 in Eleva to the late Sever and Sena (Wenaas) Thompson.

Clarence was always smiling and enjoyed life. He was kind and loved talking to everyone and wanted to know how your day was going.

His brothers, sister and all of his nieces and nephews enjoyed playing with Clarence (nicknamed "Caddy"), as he was always a kid at heart. He loved sardines, the color green, playing ball, and "Annie Over"; especially at the farm.

Clarence was of great help to his parents at the farm in Eleva, but if asked if he wanted to do farm work again he quickly would say "no way".

Later, he lived in the town of Eleva with his parents and then lived in Eau Claire with his sister, Doris and her husband Robert for 18 years. Clarence then enjoyed his stay at Oakwood Villa for 12 years. He loved playing bingo, going for bus rides and all the activities at the nursing home. Everyone adored Clarence and said he was "the face of Oakwood". The Family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Oakwood Villa for all their generous care and making Clarence's day full of fun.

Clarence is survived by his siblings, James Thompson, Doris Knott, Stanley Thompson and many nieces and nephews. Clarence is preceded in death by his parents, sister-in-laws; Darlene Thompson and Mary Ann Thompson. brother-in-law; Robert Knott and niece; Karen Thompson Davis.

Cemetery

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Events

OCT 27 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church - Norden
Norden, WI, US

OCT 27 **Funeral Services** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My mom was a resident at Oakwood Villa for a couple years and whenever I visted, Clarence was there with a smile. Mom enjoyed visiting with him. And Halloween won't be the same without Clarence waiting at the door giving out candy. Praying the happy memories will ease your sorrow.

Connie - October 29, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Doris Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Clarence Thompson



Doris Pritchard - October 29, 2014 at 07:56 AM



“ Doris Pritchard and Clarence were very good friends at Oakwood Villa. They laughed together, pretended to punch at each other, and sat together looking out the the big window, enjoying the beautiful change of seasons. Doris will wonder where Clarence has gone, but we know he is now residing with God in heaven !

With warm blessings

Doris Pritchard

(Mike and Patti Pritchard)

Doris Pritchard - October 29, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ Visiting my family in Eleva while growing up was made more joyful by my experiences with Clarence. We had fun sledding and going to the gas station and getting candy from Trix. He was a sweet and gentle soul who always was smiling. Hugs to all his family!

Chad Olson

Chad Olson - October 27, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Thompson and Knott families in the loss of Caddy. He was such a fun and gentle soul.

My deepest sympathy, Sheryl Whelihan

Sheryl Whelihan - October 26, 2014 at 06:40 AM



“ Melissa, Heather, and Amy Thompson purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Clarence Thompson.



Melissa, Heather, and Amy Thompson - October 24, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ Caddy was such a special member of your family. We were privileged to be able to meet him a few years ago when we visited Mike and Shari. What a fun, funny, special little man. Our condolences to the entire family.

Mike and Sandy Ramirez - October 24, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ Clarence "Caddy" will always have a special place in my heart. I learned so much from him with his caring ways and his love for life. I will always remember how much fun all of us kids had with him, playing ball at the Farm. There is not one person who did not Love this kind and gentle soul. He will be missed, yet I rejoice in his new life with all our loved ones who have gone before us. Yes, Caddy will have a "ball" in heaven - no doubt. Blessings to our little buddy! With Love, Linda Knott, Niece of Caddy.

Linda Knott - October 23, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ Shari Radford lit a candle in memory of Clarence Thompson



Shari Radford - October 23, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ The Best Color "Green" Candle for Caddy - his favorite color!

Linda Knott - October 23, 2014 at 08:44 PM