Ray D. "R.D." Thompson

Nov. 13, 1937 - Feb. 12, 2010

Ray D. "R.D." Thompson, was born to Orael E. and Hazel L. (McDonald) Thompson on Nov. 13, 1937 at Neoga, Illinois and died Feb. 12 at Decatur County General Hospital in Holdrege after age of 72.

Ray grew up on a farm near Holdrege and graduated from Nonant-High School in 1955. He served in the United States Navy Amphibious Squadron.

Ray and Emmaus Castle were married on July 22, 1960 in Noto. They made their home in Holdrege where he was the foreman at Moore Engineering. Michelle, Ray was a member of United Methodist Church, United Methodist Board of Trustees and Nonant Commercial Club.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, wife Emmaus, daughter Lea Lorry, sisters Mary Jane Miller, Randall Mollie and brother, Kenny Holmes.

Ray was a man of many talents and passions. One of his most celebrated talents was his ability to fix things. He always had a tool for any task. He was fond of tools and often carried them with him. Ray was also a man of few words and a quiet personality. He was known for his gentle nature and kind heart.

Ray was survived by his wife, Betty Brooks; two children, Lea Lorry, and Kenny Holmes; six grandchildren, Micah, Matthew, Jordan, Lea, and年輕的 and LeRoy.

Ray's memorial service was held on March 14, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Holdrege. The family thanks all who came to show their support and love.

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