



David Kenneth Thomason

November 22, 1946 - October 31, 2024

David Kenneth Thomason of Meauwataka passed away, Thursday, October 31, 2024 at home. He was 77.

David was born November 22, 1946 in Cadillac, Michigan. He graduated from Mesick High School and earned his associates degree from Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. David served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed for over 30 years at Brooks and Perkins, later Avon and lastly at Cadillac Rubber and Plastics.

He was an avid outdoorsman; David loved hunting and fishing. He was a proud member of the NRA and VFW. He enjoyed working on his food plots and spending time outdoors. He was a member of the Meauwataka Free Methodist Church and enjoyed attending the Bible Study there.

He is survived by a nephew, Timothy Musolff and niece, Barb (Joseph) Musolff Bump and many great nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth H. Thomason and Idalee (Ledford) Thomason; siblings, Arlene Musolff in 1944 and Willard (Norma) Musolff in 1996.

A graveside service will take place 1:00 PM Thursday, June 12, 2025 at

Meauwataka Cemetery in Colfax Township with Carol Small officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritans Purse. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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“ David is a cousin on my father’s side of the family. David’s mother, Aunt Idalee, was my grandfather’s only sister. This made David and my father cousins. There are seven of us Ledford kids, and I know I speak for all of them when I say we have many, many fond memories of David when we were growing up. Every summer we would go up to Cadillac for a week of vacation and fun at Aunt Idalee’s. David was such a big part of those yearly vacations... teaching us about milking cows, hunting, and plenty of jeep rides. I remember when David went to Vietnam, we wrote letters to him regularly. In later years he and Aunt Idalee would host our Ledford family reunions. David and my youngest brother, Roger became very close as we all became adults and I was able to be kept informed about David through my brother. I will always be thankful for that. It still doesn’t seem possible that David is no longer on earth, but I feel quite certain I will see him one day in Heaven. Perhaps we can find some other family members and go on a jeep ride. Rest in peace cousin David.

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