



Howard D. Thorpe

January 31, 1930 - October 10, 2018

Howard D. Thorpe of Manton passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at his home. He was 88.

Howard was born January 31, 1930 in Flint, Michigan to Clifford W. and Bernice L. (Kimmerer) Thorpe and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Thorpe graduated from Burton Bendle High School and went on to work for General Motors for 38 years and was a member of UAW Local 659 before retiring. He was also a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac.

He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and many fishing trips to Canada. Mr. Thorpe also enjoyed bowling, golfing and softball. Above all else he loved his family and spending time with them.

On February 17, 1951 in Flint, Michigan he married the former Barbara A. Snow and she survives him along with their children: Diane Wilson of Cadillac, Michael (Tamera) Thorpe of Clio, Jeffrey C. (Wanda) Thorpe of Burton, Stacey (Steven) Streeter of Clio; grandchildren: Stephanie Wilson, Christopher Wilson, Daniel Wilson, Jami Perry, Richelle (Ken) Roach, Jacquelyn (Kyle) Richardson; great-grandchildren: Brianna, Hannah, Ben, Sydney, Brady, and Landon.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael J. Thorpe in 2007; two sisters; two brothers and a son-in-law, Dr. James Wilson in 2014.

Private family memorial services will be held at St. Mary Episcopal Church. His final resting place will be Clam Lake Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or St. Mary's Episcopal Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Mrs. Thorpe, Jeff & WW, Mike & Tam, Stacey & Steve and the entire Thorpe family, we send you our heartfelt sympathy & prayers. Mr. Thorpe was a sweet man, a devoted husband and father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him and I pray for peace in your hearts, now that you know he is resting pain free, with the Lord. May your many happy memories keep you warm in the cold days ahead as you learn to face the future without him. I wish we could take away your heartache. We love you all. Dan & Cathy Burt

Cathy Brooke-Burt - October 14, 2018 at 11:07 PM

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“ I'm am so sorry to hear of Uncle Gowards passing. I know he will be missed dearly. I will always hold his memory in my heart. I will never forget what a special uncle he was to me. He would always have a kind word and a wonderful smile that I will never forget. My heart goes out to Aunt Barb and all the family for their loss .. please hold all the wonderful memories in your heart and and replay that memory often.

Sandy and Dan Hayes - October 13, 2018 at 11:25 AM