

Thompson, Bruce

Bruce A. Thompson, 88, of Cass City died Monday, April 9, 2001, in Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City. He was born on Nov. 12, 1912, in Adrian to Charles A. and Clara (Daily) Thompson. He married Ila Dougherty on Dec. 23, 1934, in Kinglsey. She died Aug. 15, 1974. He later married Mildred Spoor on June 22, 1977, in Traverse City. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps for two years. He retired from GTE as a construction supervisor after more than 41 years. He enjoyed golf, bowling and played semi-professional football with the Big Reds of Adrian. Bruce is survived by his wife, Mildred; children, Judy Pryor and her husband, Jim, of Adrian and Gregory Thompson of Cass City; stepchildren, Nada Doerr and her husband, Ed, of Caseville, Winona Farrington and her husband, Al, of Bitley, Kay Cohoon and her husband, Glen, of Romulus, Sharon Frantz and her husband, Jim, of Traverse City; step-daughter-in-law, Sylvia Spoor of Lake Ann; 15 step-grandchildren; brother, Robert Thompson and his wife, Rosemary, of Adrian; sister-in-law, Doris Thompson of Adrian; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Thompson and Jim Thompson; sisters, Alice Yensch, Lillian Clark and Darrow Eich; stepson Duane Spoor. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 11, 2001, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala and Dr. Phil Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will take place in Cornell Cemetery in Buckley. Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the church. Arrangements were handled by Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.