

Lawrence D. Thygesen, 76, of Otisville, passed away Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013 at his residence.

Lawrence was born in Flint, on Feb. 16, 1937, to the late Leonard and Anna (Rovenko) Thygesen. He grew up in Clio and graduated from Clio High School. Lawrence was a member of the Jaycee's of Flint. He worked for Michigan Bell, as a foreman, for 31 years; he was also a licensed builder and realtor. Lawrence enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his grandchildren and his faithful canine companion, Coco.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Frances; children, Kimberly A. (Douglas) Detmer, Craig S. (Amy) Thygesen, Kevin L. (Laurie) Thygesen and Deborah S. (Joseph) Madore; grandchildren, Joey (Amanda) Detmer, Caitlin Detmer, Breanna Thygesen, Caylin Thygesen, Aaron (fiance' Danielle) Thygesen, Tanner Thygesen, Korey Thygesen, Kyle Madore and Christian Madore; great-grandchildren, Ailah and Millie Mae Detmer; brother, Leonard T. Thygesen; brother-in-law, William (Rosalie) Robinson; sister-in-law, Marilyn Minto and brother-in-law, Jack Rohner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 16, 2013 at Bethany United Methodist Church, 353 E. Vienna St. Clio, MI. The Rev. Dr. John D. Bailey officiating.

The family will accept visitors from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home, 9136 Davison Road, Davison. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Please share your thoughts with the family at www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com.