



Vernon James Thompson

August 14, 1945 - January 24, 2024

Vernon James Thompson [78], of Blaine, Minnesota, was promoted to Glory on January 24th 2024.

Vernon, aka V.J., aka Lucky, was born to Arthur and Lenora Thompson, on August 14th, 1945, in Minneapolis, MN. Vernon was a lumber man at the Youngblood Lumber Company for over 25 years. At any given time he might tell you what type of tree you were looking at or what type of wood that a piece of furniture was made from. He loved words and loved to play Scrabble. In his younger years he carved wood and built small furniture. Vernon wrote many short poems and played the guitar, mostly in private for his family.

Vernon is preceded in death by his parents Arthur Thompson -1992 and Lenora Thompson -1969, his siblings Arthur (Tommy) Thompson, Delores Norberg, Loretta Thompson and his granddaughter, Lianne Bailkey.

Vernon is survived by his former wife Joy Miller, their three children, Timothy (Tiffany) Thompson, Holly (David) Anton and Arthur (Anne) Thompson, his siblings, Alma Oberpriller, Floyd Thompson, Thomas Thompson and Hope O'Brien, his five grandchildren, Charles, Amanda, Joseph, Tim Jr., Nathan, and 4 great-grandchildren, Ash, Dakota, Luella and Kalie. Vernon is also survived by his former wife Linda, her two children Michelle and Brian and their children.

Vernon's family will host a Celebration of Life in his honor on Saturday, July 20th, 2024. More info to follow. Please feel free to bring a memory to share or picture to show. Lunch will be provided.