



Ivan Nels Thorsen

July 18, 1930 - May 29, 2017

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RACINE - Ivan Nels Thorsen, 86, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017 at Willowcrest Nursing Home in South Milwaukee. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on July 18, 1930, the son of George and Johanna (nee: Olsen) Thorsen. Ivan was a graduate of Washington Park High School "Class of 1948." He proudly served in the United States Air Force. Ivan was united in marriage to Dolores Solazzo on October 15, 1983 at Bethania Lutheran Church. He owned and operated Ace TV Repair. Ivan enjoyed golfing, listening and recording music, especially Over the Hill Band and Ivan and the Terribles.

Surviving is his daughters, Laurel Brown of Oregon, Lanette (Bob) Hyle of Iowa and Lindy Saliba of Illinois, son, Larry Thorsen of Oregon and a brother, Michael (Cindy) Thorsen. He is further survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ivan was preceded in death by his wife, Delores, son, Luke, sister, Ruth (William) Stalee and brother, Jack (Lillian) Thorsen.

In keeping with Ivan's wishes private services have taken place with full military honors and interment at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorite memories of Ivan is his exceptional ability and desire to tell a joke. I frequently recall jokes Ivan told me and his talent to deliver a great joke. He really enjoyed it and I enjoyed listening.

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