

## Arthur J Thompson

March 1, 1926 - November 23, 2017

Arthur Joseph Thompson, 91, of Kalkaska, passed away Thursday, November 23, 2017 at Munson Medical Center. Arthur was born on March 1, 1926, in Monroe, to the late Izear and Nancy Thompson. He proudly served in World War II for the U.S. Army; upon returning home he worked as a cement fixer. Arthur loved nature and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Arthur is survived by his daughters: Valerie Ratcliffe, Carol Campbell, and Brenda Burton; sons: Larry Thompson, Allen Thompson and Donald Thompson; grandchildren: Larry, Leshia, Ronnie, Ashley, Brittany, Corey, Mitchell, Jennifer, Tonya, Brooke, Angela, Caroline, Cody, Jason, Sarah, Donnie, Dustin, AJ, Jordan, Melissa, Crystal, Natasha, Allen, Destny; 45 great grandchildren. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; wife June Thompson, son Arthur Thompson and granddaughter Cinci. Burial will take place at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## **Great Lakes National Cemetery**

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember going to Lake St. Helen to fish and swim, Dad and Mom always had Kentucky fried chicken dinners for us when we did... It usually was soon after we would all sit in the car and cruise through the sand traps... Dad and the brother;s were always bringing home some fresh kill from hunting, Mom was great at cooking the wild game too...

*I also remember the sing a longs we'd have with the wash board, pots n pans, with the spoons going too singing to some country music or something he'd come up with...*

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**Valerie F. Ratcliffe** - December 04, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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*Awe I want to hear more stories auntie ❤️ from Tasha*

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**Natasha** - March 03, 2019 at 08:51 PM

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“ I love and miss you Grandpa. I am so glad I was able to visit you in MI during September 2017. You were a character and made me laugh doing your Indian chants/jokes. I will miss you a ton!

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**Brittany Spikowski** - December 03, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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“ Sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enemy whenever it strikes. The words found at Rev 21:3,4 are a comfort at a time like this as it offers a hope for those we have lost. My hope is this is a comfort to you as well. And please except my sympathy.

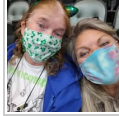
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**karen sw** - November 27, 2017 at 08:08 AM

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*Love you dad.*

**Larry Thompson son** - December 01, 2017 at 09:13 AM



*I absolutely love whoever wrote the obituary, thank you so much!*

**Valerie Ratcliffe** - December 01, 2017 at 11:10 AM



*Love and miss you dad... until we meet again. ..*

**Brendi Burton** - December 01, 2017 at 04:17 PM

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*You will forever be in our hearts and memories grandpa.  
Cory.*

**Cory Albers** - December 15, 2017 at 07:58 PM