



William "Bill" Light, 87, Nett Lake, died Sunday,

(Jan. 27, 2013) at Essential Health-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. He was born at Vermilion-Tower on August 28, 1925. His parents died when he was a child and he was raised by his grandparents, Joe and Marie Pete at Vermilion. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was part of the Central Europe air offensive in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. Bill also served in the Korean War. After his tours of duty, he settled in Nett Lake, where he has since resided. Throughout his working years he worked on the Reservation Beautification Project, Elderly Nutrition Program, was a Conservation Officer and a janitor for RTC. He volunteered for many years for the Vince Shute Bear Sanctuary. He was a dedicated member of the Bois Forte Honor Guard, Orr American Legion Post #480 and the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. Bill was instrumental in the formation of the Bois Forte Honor Guard. He fished for many years, enjoyed deer and duck hunting and avidly followed the (former) Orr Braves in their sports. All will fondly remember Bill for his teasing and good sense of humor. He is survived by a cousin, Robert "Bob" (Phyllis) Boshey of Vermilion-Tower, along with other special relatives and many friends.

SERVICES: Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday (Feb. 1st) in the Tribal Government Center in Nett Lake, where visitation will begin after 5:00 PM Thursday. Rev. Kevin Land will be the officiant. The casket bearers will be the Bois Forte Honor Guard. The honorary bearers will be: Gary "Squeek" Strong, Henry "Whiz" Goodsky, Gene Goodsky, Ernie Steel, Dave Steel, Duane Columbus, Robert Boshey, Marlene Spears, Kentrell Villebrun, Makenna Villebrun and Terri Morrison. Military honors will be accorded by the honors guards of: Bois Forte, Orr American Legion, Cook VFW and the Tower American Legion. Interment will be in the Nett Lake Cemetery. Arrangements are with Mlaker Funeral Home, Cook.