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Lake Bronson, MN - Loyd Bengston, 78, Lake Bronson, died Tuesday Dec. 10 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo.

Lloyd was born in Hallock on July 11, 1924, the son of Charles and Gina (Johnson) Bengston. He grew up in Lake Bronson and attended school.

Lloyd served with the U.S. Army in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during WWII and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals. He moved to South St. Paul in 1956 and worked for Midway Chevrolet.

On Nov. 13, 1970, he married Barbara Biermeier-Dudley in Hallock. They lived in South St. Paul until 1974 when they moved to Lake Bronson. Loyd worked for the Earl Glidden Farm until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson, the Halma-Lake Bronson American Legion and the Kennedy VFW.

Family members include his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Rhonda Bengston, Thief River Falls; three stepdaughters, Paula (Mike) Vollmer, Alma, Wis., Linda (Don) Gunnarson, Minneapolis, and Lisa (John) Kloss of Eau Claire, Wis.; three stepsons, Mike (Pam) Dudley of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Major (Kathy) Dudley of Fort Richardson, AK, and Pat (Wanda) Dudley of Dell Rapids, SD; 17 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Violet Swanson, Karlstad, Myrtle Bronson, Drayton, and Helen (Lowell) Jacobson, Lake Bronson, and his loving pet, "Butch".

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Katie; three brothers, Kenneth, Raymond, and Marvin; and a sister, Gladys Hanson who died Nov. 28, 2002.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 2 p.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church, Lake Bronson.

Rev. Mitch Tolpingrud, presided.

Pallbearers were Roger Jacobson, Clayton Bronson, Richard Swanson, Jeff Ingeman, Steve Ingeman, and Shawn Ingeman.

Interment was in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Military honors accorded by the Halma-Lake Bronson American Legion.

Hughes Funeral Home, Hallock, was in charge of arrangements.