



## Thomas Poulson

January 5, 1926 - September 19, 2012

Thomas Poulson, 86, died Wednesday, September 19, 2012, peacefully at his home in Canton, South Dakota. Thomas Clair Poulson was born on January 5, 1926 at Canby, Minnesota, the son of Edwin and Addie Mae (Ott) Poulson. He grew up there, attending school and graduated from Canby High School. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 during WWII and served as a radioman with the 7th Fleet until his honorable discharge in 1945. On June 15, 1946 he was united in marriage to Elaine Carver at Canby, MN. The couple lived in eastern South Dakota most of their married life. Thomas worked as a civil engineer for the V.A. Medical Center for 30 years. He worked for two years in Pierre for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as an Oahe Dam operator when it was newly constructed. Elaine died on February 16, 2003. Thomas was a Mason and a member of the Sioux Falls V.F.W. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing. Besides his parents and wife, Thomas was preceded in death by one sister, Vivian McGorman. Grateful for having shared his life are his two daughters: Susan Wright, Canton and Patricia (David VonWald) Poulson, Owatonna, MN; five grandchildren: Donald (Stacey) Adams, Rapid City, Derrick (Annette) Adams, Harrisburg, Dustin (Norene) Adams, Frankfort, KY, John Wright, Sioux Falls and Tamara (Joshua) LaBore, Harrisburg; 11 great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will precede the funeral beginning at 11:30 a.m.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Poulson. My sincerest prayer is one of peace for his loved ones.*

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**Glenda Wood** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to your family.*

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**Kim D. Nelson** - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dustin,*

*The news of the passing of your grandfather was passed on to me via an email to staff from Gary Holmes by one of my former staff from Kentucky.*

*You and your family have my condolences, as well, as my prayers for strength and understanding at this troubled time.*

*God bless,*

*Janet*

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**Janet Snider** - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM