



Ellsworth "Sam" Lloyd Sampson was born in Valley City, ND on Oct. 4, 1925 to Asa Lloyd and Sorine (Madsen) Sampson. He passed away Sept. 3, 2010 in Bozeman.

At the age of ten, he and his family moved to Southern MN to live on his grandparent's farm. He attended a one-room school through elementary and graduated from Jackson High School in 1943.

On Feb. 26, 1948 he and Marjorie Erickson were married in Jackson and raised four sons. They farmed for a number of years. In 1961 he went on the road as a Sales Supervisor in Agra business. The last 17 years he was employed by Farmland, Inc.

He and Marge purchased a lot on Lake Rabideau near Blackduck, MN in 1963 and he and their boys built a cabin. The family spent weekends and vacations on the lake for many years. They all enjoyed fishing and hunting. In 1988, Sam retired and they made their cabin into a year-round home and lived there for the next 20 years. In 2008, Sam and Marge moved to Bozeman, MT to be nearer to their son and his family.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marge; their son Bill and his wife Kris of Bozeman, MT; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters. Sam was preceded in death by his parents; three sons, Jon, Kirby, and Mike; and one sister.