



Harlow James Thunstrom

June 7, 2018

Thunstrom, Harlow James 77, of Isanti, Minnesota, died on June 7, 2018. He is survived by his beloved wife of more than five decades, Gladys Mercedes Alcequiez & his children; Jovannis, Maria, Cliff (Kim), and Edward; by his sister, Paulette (Bob) Johnson, and his brother David (Bev). Harlow will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Nina, Cristina, Johanni, Joari, Bailey, Geidy, Johancer, Bryce, Giovanni Jr., James, Rebecca, Rock, Jovanna, Nadeska, and Johari; his great-grandchildren, Lucas, Mia, Valentina, and Kingston, & by his many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris Theodore Thunstrom and Beatrice Jean Eastlund. To his oldest grandchildren, he was known as Grumpy because of his sunny disposition around young children. Frequently one could hear him asking, "Fritz, can you find the remote?" "Hey, Petunia, could you get me some water?" He was the worst cook really the worst, but he loved good food. Never one to miss a meal. Breakfast being his favorite meal of the day and Thanksgiving being his favorite day of the year. As an avid reader, you could find him at his favorite recliner reading a history or science-fiction book, frequently reading a book a day; with the television on his favorite news channel. Sadly, when he passed away, the doctor stated, "Harlow had a very big heart too big for his body" Indeed, he had a big heart. A big heart he used for 77 years to love. He loved God, his country, his wife, his family, and he loved the Corps; proudly serving in the U.S. Marine Corps from June 8, 1959 through May 12, 1966. Semper Fi, Marine. A service to celebrate Harlow's life will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal