



Duane Oftelie

January 23, 2009

Oftelie, Duane Olaf Age 70 of New Hope. Born and raised in Thief River Falls, MN. Preceded in death by parents, Oliver and Alma; brother, Roger; and sister, Adeline. Survived by loving wife of 38 years, Rosemary; daughters and son, Nancee (Stephen) Oftelie, Julie Oftelie, Joel Bjorkquist, and Sarah (Lance) Oftelie; grandchildren, Nick, Kristina, Michael and Ethan; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Helorise, Gladyce, Joan, and Beatrice (Jerry); brothers, Winton (Kathryn) and Dale (Marie); many other family and friends. As a young boy his activities included his paper route and Boy Scouts, later he joined the Minnesota National Guard. He moved to Mpls where he earned a BS Degree in Accounting at the U of M and became a life long Gopher fan. He worked in retail most of his adult life, was a finisher of both Twin Cities and Grandma's Marathons. He loved to read. He enjoyed spending time and traveling with his family. Private interment. Funeral service Monday 1/26/09, 1 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley. Visitation 2 hours prior (11 AM - 1 PM) at church. Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333