



Elmer Swensen

April 26, 2004

Swensen Elmer H. Swensen, age 71, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends. He served 4 years in the USAF during the Korean War. He then became a 45-year veteran and pioneer in the direct-mail marketing industry. In 1972, he founded the family business - Response Marketing. His hard work ethic is an inspiration to his sons and will be continued in his business. His sons are honored to carry on his legacy and are forever grateful for his commitment. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Judy, and also taking vacations with his children and grandchildren. He loved working in his yard and garden, and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by Judy, wife of 44 years; sons, Reed and Brett; daughter-in-law, Michelle; grandchildren, Victoria and Andrew; sister, Lois (Russell) Wollum; sister, Roberta Sigg; brother, Kenneth (Deanna); brother, Eugene; brother, Howard (Mary); sister-in-law, Gloria Lawson; brother-in-law, Brian (Bernita) Stinson; brother-in-law, Bruce (Vi) Stinson; sister-in-law, Bea; and many nieces & nephews. Also special friends, Terry & Bill Strout and family (Kim & Troy). He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer & Marie Swensen. He touched many lives and was loved by all. Thanks to all the caring doctors and nurses at MN Oncology and Abbott Northwestern Station 30. Memorials preferred to MN Oncology/Hematology Foundation, or Lymphoma Society. Service Tuesday, 2 PM, with visitation 1/2 hour before at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 36th & Hennepin Ave S. Visitation Monday, 5-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 7625 Mitchell

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