



George Patten

February 4, 2008

Patten, George Richard age 68, of Hopkins, passed away on February 1, 2008. Born December 9, 1939 to Joseph & Helena Patten of Crystal, MN. He was employed by Nilfisk Advance Machine in Plymouth, MN for 44 years before retiring at the age of 62. George enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, cars, music and sitting in his buggy seat in the back yard. He loved flea markets, garage sales and spending time with family and friends. He was funny, kind and well loved by all who knew him. George liked to be the life of the party and loved to "kick it up." Preceded in death by parents; brother, Ronald; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lillian and Iver Beckstrand and brothers-in-law, Carroll and Duane Beckstrand. Survived by wife of 39 years, Melva; and six children, Tammy of Anoka, Joseph of Alaska, Robert (Teresa) of North Branch, Richard (Lucy) of Mpls, Jody (Yash) of Navare, FL and Allan (Shelly) of Clearbrook, MN. Survivors also include a large family of sisters- in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, 12 wonderful grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and stepgrandchildren by marriage. Memorial service 11:00 AM Wednesday, Feb. 6th with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952 938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins