



James Schmidtke

November 20, 2011

Schmidtke, James Paul age 66, of Blaine, passed away Nov. 17 at his home. Retired in 2005 after 32 years of accident-free driving for Alliant Food Service, formerly Kraft American and American Fruit & Produce. Preceded in death by his parents, Eugenia & Herbert Schmidtke and brother, Roger. Survived by wife, Ruth; children, Kimberly Harmston, Paul, Kara (Joseph) Spindler, Angela (Jason) Bergherr; 12 grandchildren, 5 great- grandchildren, also survived by sisters, Carol (Denny) Duemke and Patricia (Paul) Mahoney and sister- in-law, Marlene Schmidtke. He was extremely devoted to his family and felt it was his richest blessing. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Tuesday, 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior to service, all at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd