



James Waalen

August 10, 2008

Waaalen, James M. Beloved Husband, Father, Brother and "Gramps" of Brooklyn Park, age 82, went to be in the arms of Jesus August 7th, 2008. Jim was born January 12th, 1926 to Nels and Tina Waaalen of Amery, Wisconsin. "Gramps" was above all a devoted family man who taught us all the simple joys of life. He is survived by his wife, Myrt; his children, JoAnn (Tony) Weber, Greg (Nancy), Jeff, Terry (Becky); his 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 4 step children and 9 step grand and great-grandchildren. Also survived by his twin brother, John (Sylvia), brothers, Don (June), Curt (Mable) and sister-in-law, June. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nels and Tina, his first wife, Josephine, his brother, Reuben, sister, Anna & her husband Ralph Anderson. Private family interment. Memorials preferred to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. Funeral service Wednesday 11 am with visitation 1 hour prior at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View. Visitation Tuesday 6-8 pm with prayer service to follow at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.