



## James Waalen

August 12, 2008

Waaalen, James M. Beloved Husband, Father, Brother and "Gramps" James M. Waalen, 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 Waalen 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 and her husband Ralph Anderson. Visitation Tuesday 6:00-8:00PM, with prayer service to follow, at WASHBURN-MCREAVY FUNERAL HOME, Semen Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. (763) 767-1000. Funeral service Wednesday 11:00AM - ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at church. Private family internment. Memorials preferred to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church.