



Johann Petruska

February 26, 2006

Petruska, Johann (John) Born 2-11-14 Podolinci, Slovakia. Died peacefully in presence of family members 2-20-06. "APA" was welcomed into Heaven to meet his beloved wife, Magdalena, of 63 years. Preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers, 1 sister, all from Slovakia, his beloved wife Magdalena, and grandson, Eddie Kron. Survived by daughters, Maggie Kron of Richfield, Anna (Terry) Thomas of BC, Canada; sons, Frank of Hopkins, Ernie (Carol) of Edina, and Hans (Pat) of Chanhassen. "APA" will be greatly missed by his 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Memorial service Monday, 2-27, 11 AM, Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Hopkins, 715 Minnetonka Mills Road (off Hwy 7). Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Interment Grandview Cemetery of Hopkins. "APA" was a 50 year resident of Hopkins. He was a proud union carpenter, having worked for Steiner & Koppelman and finishing carpenter for Robert H. Mason until his retirement. He took great pride in his work. He was an avid gardener in the summer and loved ice fishing on Shady Oak Lake in the winter. "APA" and family incurred many hardships during WWII, fleeing Slovakia and eventually resettling in Augsburg, Germany. John immigrated with family in 1956 to Hopkins with the help of sponsorship from Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Russ Zakariasen, and Art Koppelman. A special "THANK YOU" to Gethsemane Church, especially the late Pastor Lasse Stohl. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel Hopkins 952-938-9020