



## John "Jack" Mauritz

February 14, 2010

Mauritz, John G. "Jack" Age 74, of Chanhassen, passed away suddenly Feb. 9, 2010. Loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Preceded in death by granddaughter, Madelyn Rose; parents; and brother, David. Survived by loving wife of over 51 years, Marlyn; children, Lyn (Rob) Yount, John K. (Pam Smith), Kathrine (Jim) Mancell; grandchildren, Robert, Heather, Nina and Hope; and many family and friends. Jack was a teacher with a BA from UW-Oshkosh and MA from Ohio State University. He received various National Science Foundation grants. He was an avid outdoorsman who spent his life studying, educating others, and promoting understanding about the natural world as a teacher, Director of Interpretative Services for Three Rivers Parks, as a Park Planner for the Metropolitan Council, as a tour leader, consultant or simply paddling the BWCA. He was a devoted fisherman, hunter, bird watcher and traveler of back roads. An accomplished artist in mediums including painting, drawing and woodcarving; he was also a columnist for science and conservation journals. Jack was always willing to share his knowledge, sometimes as a teacher, but more often as a master story teller. He will be dearly missed. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Monday, Feb. 15 at 10 AM at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 2020 Coulter Blvd., Chanhassen. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400