



## Michael Powers

March 20, 2009

Powers, Michael Ray age 64, of Mpls., passed away unexpectedly on March 19, 2009. He was born on Aug. 30, 1944 to Ray and Lorraine Powers in Grand Forks, ND. Graduated in 1962 from Leavenworth High School in Kansas. Served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He and former wife Judy Lynn raised their two daughters. Michael retired from the State of MN, was a very active union steward for AFSCME for 30 years. He was a trusted friend, loving brother, fearless father and doting proud grandpa. He will be missed by daughter, Jennifer Powers; daughter & husband Kathleen and Doug Berends; grandchildren, Renee, Bryce, Quinton, Samantha and Dougie Jr.; special friend, Barbara Story; sister, Mary (John) Santana; brothers, Don, Pat (Geri) and Gerald (Susan); nieces, nephews, many friends, and former colleagues. Memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service Saturday 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior and also Friday from 5-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Pkwy.