



Dr. Rev. Walter R. Wietzke

January 15, 2007

Wietzke, Rev. Dr. Walter R. Age 84 Of Golden Valley, MN Preceded in death by sister, Lois Fieroh. Survived by beloved wife of 56 years, Gloria; children, Sandra Hunten, Robert (Joan), Walter (Raija), Karol Matesi, and Mark (Valerie); 10 grandchildren; brother, Paul (Elsie); sister, Ruth (Kent) Lang; brother-in-law, Leonard Fieroh. Walt's life was devoted to his passions of family, church, academic pursuits, sports and the outdoors. He was a parish minister for 26+ years, professor at Michigan State University and Director of Theological Education with the American Lutheran Church. He was proud of his athletic achievements, most notably as a member of the Capital University Hall of Fame. He was active in baseball, football, basketball and passionate about the Chicago White Sox, golf and bowling. He will be remembered for his theological insights, clarity, wit and compassion. He was a songwriter, prophet and poet - "ein Mensch". Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers. Funeral service Wednesday, 11 AM Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Rd. S., St. Louis Park. Visitation Tuesday, 5-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100