



## Ronald A. Moritz

September 15, 2012

Moritz, Ronald Albin Blessed with 74 years of a life well lived, Dad came to his final rest peacefully with his loving family at his side on September 15, 2012. Preceded in death by father, Albin P. Moritz, mother, Lillian R. Moritz and beloved buddy "Charlie". He is survived by daughters, Deborah Hatlestad (James), Teresa Koch (David) and son, Ronald Moritz (April); 8 grandchildren, Amy, Christopher, Kelli, Jessica, Kristina, Daniel, Cody, Nicholas; 3 great-grandchildren, Cullen, Nolan, Rylan. Ron was born in Appleton Wisconsin and raised in N.E Minneapolis. He retired from the Minneapolis Star Tribune in 1996. He began his second career at North Memorial Hospital until he officially retired in 2006. Ron was a simple man who enjoyed fishing, boating, a great game of cribbage and a good cup of coffee! He enjoyed time spent with his family and friends. We will forever miss his joyful laughter and those "smiles". A special heartfelt "thank you" for all the love and support we received in recent days from friends, family and co-workers. We felt your love and support. We would like to express our eternal gratitude to the staff at Maple Grove Hospital both on Medical/Surgery unit and ICU for providing exceptional care to not only our father but also his family - A special thank you to Heather and Ashley (ICU), Gail with Hospice and Dr Kern. To the entire staff - your kindness and fabulous hugs carried us through our days. Ron enjoyed the quiet and peaceful times of life, always avoiding the limelight. In the spirit of Ron, a private service will be held. A gathering for friends to celebrate Ron's life and enjoy one last cup of great coffee on him will be held

at his favorite coffee shop, DW's Diner in Crystal, MN on October 20th, 2012 at 2 PM. Memorials preferred to the Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care.