



Thomas John Saloka

June 26, 1940 - November 25, 2020

Saloka, Thomas John age 80, was born to Mae and John Saloka in June 1940, he passed away on November 25, 2020. He grew up in Hinckley where he met his wife JoAnn, they married in July 1958. Tom was a Navy veteran who was stationed in Hawaii where their first son was born. After leaving the service they eventually settled in Anoka and he worked many years as a drywaller. Tom was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. His friends knew him as having a pleasant personality and being humorous. Tom enjoyed fishing and hunting throughout his life and weekly card games with his friends. After he retired, he found joy in driving a school bus for several years. He and JoAnn would travel and spend the winters in Mississippi, where they met many dear friends. Tom is survived by his wife of 62 years, JoAnn, children Bruce (Kim), Dan, Pat and Bonnie, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, his sister Jeanne (Ron) Metty and many other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, his son John, his sister Donna Linder, and his cousin Gary Saloka. The family would like to thank Allina Hospice and the VA Comfort Keepers for the amazing care they provide to Tom, especially Anne, Jessica, and Courtney. A private family service will be held due to Covid-19 restrictions. A public celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date when it is safe to gather. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

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