



Thomas Sporlein

October 13, 2006

Sporlein, Thomas E. age 67, passed away October 10, 2006 at his home. A loving grandpa, dad, son, brother and friend. Tom was born in Mpls on August 16, 1939 to parents, Walter & Magdalen (Lena) Sporlein, 1 of 12 children. He grew up in SE Mpls and graduated from Marshall High School in 1957. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Tom married Kathleen Ann Gilmore in 1963. They raised their 3 children in NE Mpls. He worked for Mpls Van & Warehouse starting in 1965, retiring in 1989. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen (at age 39 in 1983); parents, Walter & Lena Sporlein; brothers, Walter, Bud and Richard; sister, Delphine Leiske. He is survived by children, Scott Alan (41), Barbara Louise (40) & husband, Robert Lawson, Craig Thomas (37) & wife, Alena; grandsons, Joseph Robert (6) and Benjamin Thomas Lawson (4); brother, Michael; sisters, Bernie Mateyka, Betty Hocker, Darlene Schroedl, Donna Jensen, Mary Thoms and Audrey Hickey. Tom has a loving family, many friends & helped create many memories. He will be missed. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Visitation Saturday, 9-11 AM, with funeral to follow at 11 AM, at: Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 - 19th Avenue NE