



John William Koltes

April 13, 1938 - June 11, 2011

April 13, 1938 – March 22, 2011 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2011 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for John W. Koltes, age 72, who died at his home in Fulda, Germany. Inurnment will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Marty, MN. A visitation for John will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 10 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish prayers will be at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Saturday morning in the St. Boniface Church Narthex one hour prior to services. John was born April 13, 1938 son of John Koltes Sr. and Magdaline (Ahles) Koltes. He grew up on a farm near Marty (Pearl Lake), MN. He graduated from Kimball High School and in 1956 started his US-Army Career as an engineer. John served his country during the Lebanon and Vietnam conflicts. He retired from active duty as a First Sergeant in January 1985, after more than 28 years in the U.S. Army. From September 1985 until February 2004 John worked for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in various locations in Europe and the USA. He retired as Manager for AAFES in 2004. On July 16, 1971 he married Sonja Sofia Anna Giebson. They had four children, Joerg, Frank, Siegfried and Michael. Survivors include his wife, Sonja; sons, Joerg and Frank Koltes of Fargo, ND and Michael of Heilbronn, Germany; sisters and brothers, Sr. Louise Koltes of St. Cloud, Mary (James) Molitor of Mesa, AZ, Katherine (Harold) Counter of Avon, William (Kathy) Koltes of Watkins, Ann (Marvin) Salzer of Cold Spring, Rosalie Culbertson of Mantorville, MN and Stephen (Lennie) Koltes of Cottage Grove. He was

preceded in death by his son, Siegfried (Sigi); parents, John and Magdaline;
brother, Michael; sister, Margaret.

Tribute Wall



“ *John William Koltes*

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