



Tom "The Kraut" Rau

October 2, 2007

Tom "The Kraut" Rau, age 74 Cold Spring February 1, 1933 – September 29, 2007 Memorial Service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at The Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN for Tom "The Kraut" Rau, age 74, who died Saturday at St. Cloud V.A. Medical Center. Inurnment will be at a later date. Friends may gather one hour prior to services at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Tom was born in St. Cloud, MN to Norbert and Alma (Rieder) Rau. He was previously married and is survived by his daughter Debbie. Tom later married Shirley Hippler in September of 1980. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Most recently he loved working at the Rich-Spring Golf Club. Tom was an avid bowler, he loved golfing, fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Cold Spring American Legion and VFW, and former a member of the Elks. Survivors include his wife Shirley; daughter Debbie Rau (Alan Wenger); step-children, Lee (Dennis) Kurtz, Nick (Betsy) Picciano; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jim.

Tribute Wall



“ Tom *"The Kraut" Rau*

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