



William Taufen

May 2, 2006

William "Bill" Taufen, age 72 Cold Spring August 12, 1933 – April 28, 2006
Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for William "Bill" Taufen, age 72, who died Friday at his home. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Friends may call after 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at St. Boniface Church Narthex. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening at the Wenner Funeral Home. Bill was born in Rockville to Edward and Anna (Kuebelbeck) Taufen. He married Jeanette "Nettie" Steichen on August 27, 1960 in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN. Bill graduated from Cathedral High School, St. Cloud in 1952. After graduation, he traveled out west where he worked on the Hungry Horse Dam in Montana, on oil fields, a cattle ranch and he was on the ski patrol in Colorado. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge from the army, he attended and graduated from St. Cloud State University. He taught and coached in Audubon, MN, Hawley, MN and Rocori in Cold Spring, MN. After teaching for many years, he went into real estate, apartment ownership and management. Bill was a member of St. Boniface Parish in Cold Spring where he was a lector and taught religion for many years. He was greatly involved in the Ducks Unlimited especially the Green Wing (for children) portion of the organization. Bill's love for the outdoors was unmatched. He thoroughly enjoyed golfing, fishing, and hunting. Other interests of Bill included sports and playing cards.

Spending time with his family and friends meant the world to Bill. He loved life and lived it to its fullest. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette "Nettie", children, David (Laura) of Big Lake, Dana (Tom) Arnold of Burnsville, Julie (Dave) Fuecker of Chanhassen and Jim (Michele) of Maple Grove; 12 grandchildren, Pat, Margaret, Matt, Sydney, Samuel, Ben, Emma, Natalie, Isabel, Dani, Max and Isaac; brother, Msgr. Daniel Taufen of St. Nicholas; sister, Mary Lou (Bob) Rathe of Beloit, WI; sister-in-law, Mary Taufen of St. Cloud. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Al, Larry, Bobby and Donald; granddaughter, Madeline Taufen. Pallbearers will be Bill Huls, John Delozier, Steve DiBrito, Dave DiBrito, Al Faus and Ken Heiskri. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Ducks Unlimited. Memorials will go to Ducks Unlimited and the Wheelin' Sportsman Program.

Tribute Wall



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