

## **Robert J. Blum, 57** ✓

**Nov. 17, 1933 - July 14, 1991**

**COON RAPIDS, MN.** - Robert J. Blum, son of Nicholas and Sophia Leenan Blum, was born Nov. 17, 1933 in Buck Grove. He grew up in the Earling community and graduated from St. Joseph's High School. He died July 14, 1991 at Health One Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, MN., following a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, MaDonna Blum and Devota Mathys Vandivort and brothers, Zeno Henry, Cecil J. and Lloyd J. Blum. Survivors include his wife, Nancy; sons, Kent Blum (Barbara) of Coon Rapids, MN.; Lt. Kevin Blum, USN (Janice) of Monterey, CA.; Kyle Blum of Coon Rapids, MN.; daughter, Kimberly (Kenneth) Lundgren of Lino Lakes, MN.; five grandchildren; one brother, Zeno J. (Marie) of Earling and many relatives.

Funeral services were held July 18, 1991 at the Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids, MN., with Fr. Bernard Reiser, officiating. Burial was in the Epiphany cemetery with military honor guard by the Coon Rapids VFW Post. Casketbearers were Jeffrey Blum, Terry Blum, Cecil Blum Jr., Dr. Allen Blume and David Blume.