

Alfred Dirks, 77

Oct. 14, 1935 - Sept. 20, 2013

LITCHFIELD, MN — Alfred Eugene Dirks, age 77, of Litchfield, MN passed away Friday, September 20, 2013, at his home in Litchfield, MN.

Alfred Eugene Dirks was born on October 14, 1935, in rural Fulda, Murray County, MN. He was the son of Henry and Katherine (Finke) Dirks. Alfred was baptized and confirmed at the Pfingsten Lutheran Church in Fulda, MN. He attended public school in Reading



and Worthington, MN, and was a graduate of the Worthington High School Class of 1953. Alfred furthered his education at the University of Minnesota.

While united in marriage to Sally Barrier, they were blessed with three children, Mark, Joel and Sarah. Alfred enjoyed a career as a Sales Representative for various companies that sold insurance, agriculture and automotive related products, used cars, pipe organs and welders. In 1978 until the late 1980's he was a business owner in Denison when he purchased "The Lounge" a local tavern where he met many lifelong friends, where they shared life's milestone events and created some great memories. Alfred was an avid supporter of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. He rarely turned down an opportunity to play a game of cribbage. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Alfred passed away Friday, September 20, 2013, at his home in Litchfield, MN, at the age of 77 years, ten months and twenty days.

Alfred is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Katherine; brother, Lawrence Dirks; sister, Judy Harlow; and granddaughter, Amanda Dirks. Alfred is survived by his children, Mark Dirks of Vail; Joel Dirks and his wife, Kathy of Harlan; Sarah Wegner and her fiancé, Steve Reetz of Arcadia; step-children, Dawn Schnabel of Litchfield, MN; Danette Farrel of Brighton, CO; Scott Bielenberg of Deloit; Christie Bielenberg of Marion; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A Family Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Hantge Funeral Chapel in Darwin, MN. Online obituaries and guest book available at www.hantge.com. Please click on Obituaries/Guest Book.

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