



Marvin W. Rieck, 67, of rural New Ulm died Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at the Swedish Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in New Ulm with Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Springfield. Visitation will be 4 - 8 p.m. Monday and from 7:30 until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home in New Ulm and will continue on Tuesday for one hour prior to the time of service at the church.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Mary, of rural New Ulm; daughters, Marsha Salfer and her husband, Mark, of Wabasso, Maribeth Salfer and her husband, Gary, of Pine Island, Marlyce Rieck of Willmar; grandchildren, Marten, Marilyn, Lindsey, Victoria, and Brooke; a brother, Daryl Rieck and his wife,

Kathleen of Lonsdale; godchild and nephew Bryan Rieck of Davenport, IA; other nieces, nephews, cousins, in addition to goddaughters Sue Anderson and Carol Oetzman. He was preceded in death by his parents; a twin sister, Marilyn; a baby brother, Robert, and a daughter in infancy.

Marvin Walter Rieck, the son of Walter and Datie (Moore) Rieck, was born on May 29, 1936 in Springfield. He attended the Springfield School system and graduated from Springfield High School in 1954. Marvin served in the U. S. Airforce from 1957 - 1960 serving in both Germany, France, and South Africa. On June 29, 1963 he was united in marriage to Mary Simonson at the Sanborn Methodist Church. After marriage they lived in Sanborn then Springfield where he was a police officer for the Springfield Police Department. In 1965 they moved to New Ulm and he took a job with the Brown County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. He held that position for twenty-nine years before retiring from the department in 1994 making him a thirty-one year veteran of law enforcement.

Marvin was active in the Courtland Lions Club and was a past president of the club. His current position with the Lions Club was that of Gambling Manager and was the past Director of the Allied Charities of Minnesota. He was a current co-chairman of the District 5M2 Leader Dog Program for the Blind. Marvin was a strong believer of the Lions Motto "We Serve" and one of his last services was donating his eyes to the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank.

Marvin was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in New Ulm and was the current Financial Secretary and a past member of the Board of Trustees for the church. Another love of his was being a Heritagefest Narren which he had been for many years. His pastimes included playing cards, camping, fishing, hunting, woodworking, golf, and more recently stained glass, bird watching, scrapbooking, and watching westerns on T.V. Marvin loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.