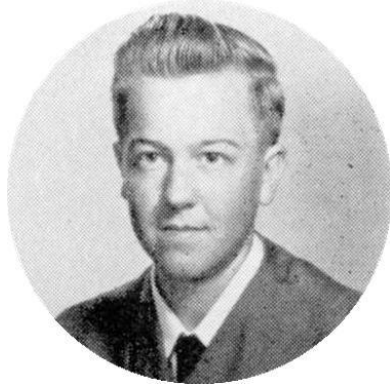


James Herfendahl



April 30, 1934 – January 2, 2009

Resident of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

James D. “Herf” Herfendahl, 74, of Detroit Lakes, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at Emmanuel Nursing Home after a short battle with liver cancer.

Jim was born on April 30, 1934, to Willie and Muriel (Englund) Herfindahl in Callaway. They moved to San Leandro, Calif., where Jim attended school.

After graduating he enlisted in the Air Force. After four years of service he returned to California and worked at various jobs. In 1957 he returned to Minnesota.

On May 20, 1958, he married Sylvia Helseth in Battle Lake. After their marriage they moved to California where their two daughters were born.

In 1962, they moved to Fergus Falls, where Jim worked for Sears as a salesman. In 1967, Jim and his family moved to Detroit Lakes where Jim became manager of the Sears store in town. In 1984, he sold the business and became semi-retired.

He started working at the Detroit Lakes Country Club. He must have been happy because he worked there for 25 years. Jim was a skilled wood worker, often going with his own designs and making it a finished product.

He enjoyed bowling, fishing, golfing, stamp collecting and his Wednesday night card games with friends. In May of 2008, Jim and Sylvia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Muriel; and one sister, Joyce Reece.

Jim will be remembered and missed by his wife, Sylvia of Detroit Lakes; daughters; Lori Anderson of Fargo and Julie (Pete) Randolph of Detroit Lakes; six grandchildren, Jamie Anderson, Christopher Hanson, Travis Anderson, Melissa Hanson, Ashley Anderson and Alexa Anderson; one great-granddaughter Aspyn Larson; one brother, Doug Herfindahl of California; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.