

Deceased Name: Busse, Richard H.

Busse, Richard H., "Dick" age 70, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at his home in Prior Lake. He was born on his

family's Credit River farm during the Armistice Day Blizzard of 1940 and died just as the President's Day Blizzard of

2011 was winding down. While he proudly served in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Evreux-Fauville

Airforce base outside Paris, Dick's spirit revolved around his life and family in Prior Lake. In 1962, he married his high

school sweetheart, Beth Muelken. They raised five children and were happily married for 40 years, until Beth's death in

2003. A master electrician, Dick owned and operated Busse Electric for nearly a quarter century. He believed strongly

in the value of hard work, enjoyed a good steak on the grill, laughed often with family and friends, cherished his time at

the cabin, and spoiled the occasional good walk with a nine iron. In addition to his wife, Dick was preceded in death by

his parents, Paul and Verona, and his siblings Marcella, Luverne, Jerry, and Harold. He is survived by his sister,

Delores; his brother, Paul (Lorraine); his daughter, Joy (Chuck) Schmaltz; his sons, Chris (Sara), Tim (Heather), Ted

(Deb), Cory (Heidi); his grandchildren, Jill, Troy, Nolan, Elise, Grace, Tyler, Aidan, Amelia; a large and loving extended

family and many dear friends. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at St. Michael's Catholic

Church, 16311 Duluth Ave. S., Prior Lake with visitation from 4-8 PM on Friday, February 25 at St. Michael's Church

and 1 hour prior to the funeral Mass. White Funeral Home Lakeville 952-469-2723 www.whitefuneralhomes.com