



Samuel J. Spivey

Samuel J. Spivey, 52, 1225 Darwin Drive in Grand Forks passed away Thursday December 12, 1996, at the family residence on Lake Andrusia near Cass Lake, Minnesota.

He was the Executive Director of North Star Homes, Inc. in Bemidji, Minnesota. He had previously served as a Unit Director of the Developmental Center in Grafton, North Dakota, and also Director of the Swift County Day Achievement Center in Benson, Minnesota.

He was born October 8, 1944, in Port Jefferson, New York, the son of James and Rose (Lowe) Spivey. He graduated from the Baker High School in Columbus, Georgia, the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia, and received a masters degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He served in the US Air Force on active duty from 1967 to 1979, serving for a time with Strategic Air Command at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, then in the Air Force Reserve until his retirement as a Lt. Colonel September 16, 1995. While in the Reserves he was the North Dakota Admissions Liason Officer.

Sam enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons and grandchildren.

He married Margaret "Meg" Ellingson on June 8, 1968, in Pembina, North Dakota.

Survivors include: His Wife Margaret; Sons: Justin (Merry) in Crookston, Minnesota, Matthew (Susan) in Grand Forks, David in Grand Forks; Grandchildren Hayden and Kaitlin Elise in Crookston, Minnesota; His Parents: James and Rose Spivey in Columbus, Georgia; Sister: Sandra Fulmore - Atlanta, Georgia.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday in University Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.

Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Amundson Funeral Home in Grand Forks.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks.

The Family suggests memorials to University Lutheran Church.

Military honors will be presented by Grand Forks Air Force Base Personnel.