



J. Gibson

August 28, 1938 - October 22, 2004

J. Dennis "Hoot" Gibson was born to Leonard & Mildred (McCormick) Gibson on August 28, 1938 in Red Wing, Minnesota. He passed away as the result of a traffic accident on Friday evening October 22nd. Dennis attended grade school at St. Marks in St. Paul. His family then moved to Wadena where his father was the administrator for the Shady Lane Nursing Home. He graduated from Wadena Senior High School in 1956. He served as senior class president. He received his B.A. from St. Johns in Collegeville and his Master's at North Dakota State University in Fargo. Dennis went to work for Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis in 1964 and retired in 1997. He was an avid sportsman, hunting and fishing in Canada and Alaska throughout his adult life. He was a member of the Big Brother program and gave much of his time during the holiday season as "Santa" for friends and co-workers. He was also a member of the Elks. Dennis was currently living in Blaine at the time of his death. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother. He is survived by his sister Jean Marie (Bill) Brown of Goose Creek, SC; brothers Michael (Mary Lynn) of Nisswa and David (Suzanne) of Lewisburg, WV and many nieces and nephews.