



Jerry Uselman

November 13, 1947 - March 8, 2003

Jerry LaMay Uselman was born on November 13, 1947 to George & Mildred (LaMay) Uselman in Wadena, Minn. He passed away at his home in Wadena on March 8th. Jerry attended the Wadena School system graduating from Wadena Senior High in 1966. He was also a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead in 1970. He lived and worked in Wadena for part of his life and took great pride in the development of the Burch Building. He held the last gala event in the Burch Building Opera Hall on Nov. 1, 1980. Currently, Jerry was a resident of Jacksonville, Florida and worked as a property developer in Historic Springfield, Jacksonville. Jerry discovered Springfield in the early 1980's and promoted the community and it's diversity in many ways over the years. He served on the board of Neighborhood Housing Services, the Urban Core Code Enforcement Board and was quite diligent in his efforts that Springfield be recognized as a National Historic District in the 1980's. His efforts in working with local politicians also helped Springfield receive local Property Tax Abatement and Neighborhood Watch designation. Jerry created many outstanding renovated buildings in Historic Springfield that stand as a credit to his vision as a true Springfield pioneer. He touched many lives in the Springfield community and he will be truly missed. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, George. He is survived by his mother Mildred of Wadena; brother Jim (Carrie) of Duarte, CA; sister Jennifer (Randy) Rolando of Historic Springfield, Jacksonville, FL; 1 niece and 2 nephews. A memorial service is planned for Saturday April 12th in the First Congregational United Church of

Christ in Wadena, with the Rev. Mary Kay Sauter officiating.