



Roger Lease

December 13, 1934 - September 13, 2007

Roger Duane Lease passed away on Thursday, Sept. 13th at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. He was born to his parents Henry & Blenda Lease on December 13, 1934 in Minneapolis. He served for four years in the US Army until his discharge in 1964. After leaving the service he worked for Boeing Aircraft in Seattle and then returned to this area where he worked as a carpenter. He has spent the past 15 years in this area before moving to Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. He loved nature, being out in the country and having a special relationship with animals - especially cats. His cats loved being with Roger. Roger was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Richard and Larry. He is survived by his sisters Karen of Australia, Margaret of Maine, Diane of Texas, Mary of Warroad, Joyce (Bud) Holt of East Bethel; brothers Ken of Verndale, Robert (Esrelle) of New Hope, David (Vernice) of Baldwin, WS, Darrel (Beverly) of Colorado; former sister in law Pauline of Verndale and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Sept. 17th at 11:00 AM in the Johnson Memorial Home - Verndale Chapel with Fr. Michael Kellogg officiating. Burial will take place in the Nyskoga Cemetery near Alvarado, Minnesota.