

**Recker, Richard H.**

(January 13, 2006)

Richard H. Recker, Iola, age 61, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2006 at St Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, WI, as the result of multiple injuries sustained in an auto accident on December 6, 2005. He was born on July 29, 1944 and Baptized on August 8, 1944 the son of the late Alphonse H. and Marcella C. (Helser) Recker. He was confirmed into his faith on April 10, 1960 at Zion Lutheran church of Appleton. He graduated from Appleton High School (Class of 1963), and served in the US Army from 1963 to 1965. He was employed by Fox River Paper company from 1965 until his retirement in 1993. On February 14, 2003 he married Geraldine A (Bestul) Oligney, who was killed in the accident of December 6<sup>th</sup>. Richard was a resident of Appleton until 1994 when he moved to the town of Harrison (North of Iola), Waupaca county WI. His home, on property along the Little Wolf river, was his pride and joy and he was continuously making improvements and additions. He was a Golden Eagles life-member of the NRA and enjoyed reloading and target shooting. He especially enjoyed his ATV and "hog" (moped) as well as helping family, neighbors and friends with building and carpentry projects