Obit. Matters, Thomas J. 3-27-1939 - 5-3-2007

## THOMAS J. MATTERS

Thomas "Tom" J. Matters, 68, of Eagle, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, after a lengthy battle with cancer.



Tom was born March 27, 1939, in Waukesha, to Jack and Frances Matters.

Tom was retired from Cooper Power Systems (North Street), and following his retirement he assisted at Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle and Palmyra for several years.

He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church and American Legion Post 535. Tom was a former member of the Eagle Volunteer Fire Department and the Eagle Lions

Club. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Karen (nee Mealy) of Eagle, who he married on June 6, 1970 at St. Theresa Catholic Church; children: Kathryn (John) Bender of Waterford and Timothy (Sarah) Matters of Eagle; a brother, John (Shirley) Matters of Orfordville; and grandchildren: Rebecca, Nicole and Carson. Tom is further survived by nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and his many friends at Blackhawk Campground in Milton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 7 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Eagle, with Father Dennis Ackeret officiating. Burial followed at St. Theresa Cemetery.

Mealy's Funeral Home, Eagle, assisted the family.