

WAUKESHA FREEMAN
FEB. 13, 2003

OBIT. - CAPPEL, THOMAS F.
JAN. 5, 1937 - FEB. 11, 2003

Thomas F. Cappel

PALMYRA - Thomas F. Cappel, 66, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 5, 1937, in West Allis, to Walter and Frances (nee Gabert) Cappel.

Thomas is retired from the Town of Vernon Highway Department. He was a member of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union Local 97, where he had served as union steward, and he was a member of the Ford Galaxy Club of America. He also enjoyed working on his farm in Palmyra. On Aug. 30, 1958, he married Darlene Rupp in West Allis.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; children, Scott (Barbara) of Garfield, Ark., Renee (Mike) Weinfurt of Eagle, Ross Cappel of Crandon and Sandra (Wade) Beck of Eagle; three grandchildren, Jodi, Jenna and Rachelle; his mother, Frances Raettig of Wauwatosa; and his brother, James (Kathy) Cappel of Wausau. He is further survived by one step-brother, two step-sisters, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter; granddaughter, Ashley; and step-father Emmet.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, at Mealy's Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St. in Palmyra. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m., until time of services Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Waukesha Memorial Hospital Oncology Department are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home in Palmyra, 495-2127, is serving the family.

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