

## Virgil Ranfeld

Virgil Roy Ranfeld, 69, of Deep River, died suddenly at his winter home in Leesburg, Fl., Dec. 4.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Susan Irene.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Irene; one son and his wife, Richard and Diana Ranfeld of Deep River; two daughters and their husbands, Cynthia and John Wilson of Dysart, and Carolyn and Robert Harris of Oakdale, Minn.; nine grandchildren, Dan, Shawn and Kim Ranfeld, Micole, Kelly and James Wilson, and Brian, Cathy and Anne Harris; one sister, Marjorie Seibert of Oskaloosa; and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held Dec. 8, at Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma. Officiating services were Rev. Michael Parris, Calvary Lutheran Church, Deep River.

Soloist was Mr. Darrell Brand, and organist Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey. "I Saw The Light", and "How Great Thou Art" were musical selections.

Casket bearers were Dan Ranfeld, James Wilson, David Zimmerman, Shawn Ranfeld, Brian Harris and Larry Kitzman. Interment followed services at Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

MR. December 14, 1994

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