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Wallace, Mr. Melvin S., Hastings, Minnesota, Formerly of Saginaw.

Melvin S. Wallace, age 56, of Hastings, Minn. died suddenly Saturday, June 27, 1998, while visiting family in the Denver, Colo. area. Melvin, the son of Robert Bruce Wallace and Claire Beth (Delamarter) Wallace, was born on March 3, 1942 in Saginaw, Mich. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in 1960, he served four years in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1965. He worked briefly for Michigan Bell until 1967 when he joined the 3M Company. He worked for 3M for over 30 years in Saginaw, Mich.; Sterling, Va.; and Maplewood, Minn. He also was a part-time police officer with the Cottage Grove Police Dept. and served with the Minnesota State Fair Police Dept. He was an active member at Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church in Cottage Grove, Minn. He is survived by five children, Melvin Stanley (Cassandra) Wallace, Saginaw, Mich.; Mark (Sharon) Wallace, Hacketts town, N.J.; Mike (Diana) Wallace, Morristown, Minn.; Matthew and Maria Wallace, both of Aurora, Colo.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Robert (Lois) Wallace, Daly City, Calif.; John Wallace, Pontiac, Mich.; and Jim (Laurie) Wallace, Milford, Mich.; one sister, Laura (Tim) Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral service in Minnesota will take place 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at the Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church, Cottage Grove, Minn. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kok's Funeral Home, Cottage Grove, Minn. Funeral service in Saginaw will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 3, 1998 at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are welcome to visit at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

**A Celebration of Life for Melvin S. Wallace
Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church
July 1, 1998**

Gathering "Hymn of Promise"

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 302

Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:31-39

Hymn "The Lord Is My Shepherd" 136

Gospel Matthew 5:1-10

Sermon "A Life Worth Living"

A Time of Sharing

Song "On Eagles Wings"

Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "For All the Saints" 711

Dismissal with Blessing

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Rev. Gary Gottfried, Presiding Minister

Rev. James Baker, Pastor of Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church

Organist/Pianist Judy Lieffring,
Newport United Methodist Church

Soloist Nancy Martinson,
Newport United Methodist Church

Quartet Paula and Gary Christensen,
Josh and Lynn Baker,
Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church

Following the service a police honor guard will escort the casket from the Sanctuary.

The family thanks you for being present and invites you to a time of fellowship following the worship service.