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## PAUL SCANLON OBITUARY



Scanlon, Paul Francis April 9, 1927 - July 16, 2006 Preceded in death by parents, Paul and Ing Scanlon; and brothers, Jim and Dick. Paul had a presence that filled rooms and an endless repertoire of jokes. He was so comfortable to be around. He was a natural man. Paul was a gifted athlete, a great coach, a passionate gardener and a dearly loved husband, dad, grandpa and friend. Paul suffered the cruel indignities of his many- years-long, awful disease without question or complaint. But bad officiating always drove him crazy. Paul is survived by his wife of 57 1/2 years, Pat; sons, Paul (Carol), Denny (Judy), Pat (Carole), Gary (Mary), Tim (Patty) and Joe (Beth); daughters, Mary (Gene) Becker and Molly; 19 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, 4-8 PM at Gill Brothers Funeral Chapel, 5801 Lyndale Ave S., Mpls. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 11 AM at The Church of St. Peter, 6730 Nicollet Ave S., Richfield with

visitation one hour prior at church. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Parkinson's Foundation or Mt. Olivet Careview Home in Mpls. GILL BROTHERS 612.861.6088



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