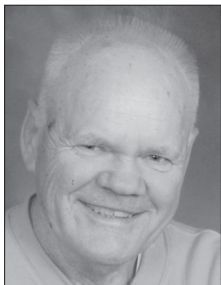


**Charles J. Novak, 65**  
**Rice, MN**  
**Aug. 10, 1950 - Fri., 28, 2016**



Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Mayhew Lake for Charles "Chuck" J. Novak, age 65, of Rice, who died Friday at his home in Rice. Rev. Thomas Becker will officiate and burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning at the church in Mayhew Lake. Arrangements were entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home of Sauk Rapids.

Chuck was born Aug. 10, 1950, in St. Cloud to Edward & Pauline (Kantor) Novak. He lived in the Rice area his entire life and raised chickens for Jack Frost for many

years. Chuck was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council 9261. He enjoyed puzzles, hunting, fishing, feeding the birds, bingo, collecting agates and going for walks. Chuck was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor.

Survivors include his brothers and sisters, Doug (Johnelle) of Gilman, Jim (Mary) of Rice, Michelle (Tom) Kieffer of Morrill, Joel Marie (Scott) Neubert of St. Cloud; caretaker, Marsha Benson of Milaca and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Maxine (Duane) Popp.