

JOHN P. RUMMEL

1943 - 1997

John Pryer Rummel, 54 of Frankenmuth and Lansing, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at his residence, as a result of a heart attack.

He was born July 25, 1943 in Saginaw to Walter J. and the late Margretta A. (Pryer) Rummel. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing and was Salutatorian of the 1961 Class of Sebawaing High School. He married Mary Louise Scheurer on Jan. 30, 1965 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, and they were long-time residents of the Frankenmuth area.

Mr. Rummel attended Michigan State University, received his B.A. Degree from Central Michigan University and his M.A. Degree from Western Michigan University. He was employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Western Michigan University, the Farmers & Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association in Saginaw, Saginaw Valley State University, St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw and had been Public Information Director for the State Library of Michigan for the past 12 years.

Mr. Rummel loved photography and writing, was a founding member and officer of the Lansing MacIntosh Users and was active in 4-H student education. He was a past board member of Lutheran Homes of Michigan. He enjoyed singing and was a member of the Steiner Mens' Chorale in Lansing and a former member of the Saginaw Chorale. He was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Richville and the church choir.

Survivors in addition to his wife Mary Louise of Frankenmuth, are one daughter, Margaret C. (Robert) Wilson of Morristown, N.J., two sons, Thomas J. (Donna) Rummel of Kalamazoo and Timothy J. Rummel of Kalamazoo; his father and step-mother, Walter J. and Dorothy Rummel of Sebawaing; two brothers, James C.R. Rummel of Lansing and Mark W. Rummel of Pigeon; his mother-in-law, Clara Scheurer of Caseville, and several in-laws and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. from St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville. Burial was in Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebawaing.

Ware - Smith - Woolever Funeral Home of Reese handled arrangements.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Richville or the donor's favorite charity.