



## Stephen Donald Potter

August 16, 1944 - September 1, 2010

RACINE - Stephen Donald Potter, 66, passed away after a courageous battle with multiple illnesses, on Wednesday September 1, 2010. Stephen was born in Dubuque, Iowa on August 16, 1944, the son of Orville and Dorothy (nee: Hoffman) Potter. He was united in marriage to Patricia Konczak in South Milwaukee on September 7, 1963. Stephen served in the United States Army from 1962 until 1965 achieving Master Sharp Shooter status. In his working career Stephen was Project Manager Engineer at John Deere, Case I.H. and In-Sink-Erator. He was a history buff and found great enjoyment in movies, travel and spending time with his family. Stephen was a member of Junior Achievement, Manufacturer Engineers and International Material Management Society.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia; their children, Christine Baird of Calif., Kathleen Meredith of Racine and Stephen Potter Jr. of Illinois; grandchildren, Melissa (Paul) Turner, Jessica (Josh) Hartman, Lindsey (Derek) Haug, Shawn Meredith, Jacob and Zackary Potter and his great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Savannah and Sophia. He is further survived by brothers, Lee and Bill and sisters, Diane and Karen.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents, and son-in-law, Douglas Meredith.

Funeral services for Stephen will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. Stephen will be laid to rest at Holy Family cemetery following services. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11:30 a.m.

The Potter family would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Richard Clark, Dialysis East and everyone else who helped with his care. God Bless.