



## Walter A. Finley Sr.

July 23, 1929 - April 28, 2010

COLUMBIA, S.C. Walter A. Finley Sr. 80, formerly of Racine, passed away in Columbia S.C. on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. Walter was born in Woodstock, Illinois on July 23, 1929, the son of Chester and Frances (nee: Eley) Finley. He was employed as a farmer for H & R Horner and Son retiring after many years. Walter was an avid Green Packer fan, and Milwaukee Brewer fan, along with finding great enjoyment in bowling, horseshoes, and travel, but most of all spending time with his family.

Walter is survived by his children; Michael (Kim) Finley of Columbia, S.C., Patrick (Wanda) Finley of Albermarle, N.C., Walter 'Butch' (Dee) Finley Jr., Sandra (Jeff) Meier, Tammy (Andrew Sanchez) Finley, Tim Finley and daughter-in-law, Cyndi Knapp Finley all of Racine; grandchildren, Jamie Burris, Paul (Amber) Segura Jr., Amy (Lance) Schmidt, Dustin Finley, Aaron Knapp, Stephanie (Sicarra Farris ) Meier, Daniel Finley, Nick Knapp, Nicole Meier, Austin Finley, Scott Finley, Cassandra McNeal; great grandchildren, Kyra , Ariana , Trevion, Leah , Isaac, Sierrah, Lance Jr.; sisters, Ruth Jones of Merced, CA and Sandy (Richard) Dederich of Twin Lakes,WI; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Fred (Marilyn) Ellis; and dear friends, Jean Gustin and Andy and Lois Simmonds. Last but not least his canine pal 'Chico'. Walter is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Paul on August 15, 2002, wife, Barbara

on April 4, 2004, parents, brothers, Richard , Russell Finley; brother-in-law, Virgil Jones; sister, Shirley Meike and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Reid.

Walter's family will share a time of reflection and remembrance at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 11 a.m. Walter will be laid to rest next to his son Paul at Graceland Cemetery. There will be a memorial visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.