Roger L. Geistfeld

Truman – Services for Roger L. Geistfeld, 64, of rural Truman will be 1:30 pm today at St. John’s Lutheran Church of South Branch, rural St. James. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Geistfeld died Thursday morning, Jan 27, 2000, at his home in rural Truman. Visitation will be 5-8 pm today at Olson Funeral Home, Truman, and one hour prior to services at the church. Roger Lee Geistfeld was born Sept. 5, 1935, in St. James, son of Martin and Christina (Schultz) Geistfeld. He graduated from Bethany Lutheran High School, Mankato. He served in the Army National Guard in Minnesota for eight years. He married Linda Allen on Aug. 2, 1960, in Trimont. They lived and farmed in South Branch Township, Watonwon County. He was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church of South Branch, rural St James, Lutheran Layman’s League, Men’s Club, Men’s Choir, school board member for St. James Public Schools, chairman of the school board for Martin Luther High School, Northrup, and active with the Gideon’s. Survivors include: wife, Linda Geistfeld of Rural Truman; sons, Patrick Geistfeld and wife, Sue, Timothy Geistfeld and wife, Julie, Troy Geistfeld and wife, Yolanda, Bruce Geistfeld and wife, Christine, and Jonathan Geistfeld and wife, Jodi, all of Truman; daughters, Elizabeth (Liz) Olsen and husband, Dean, of Albert Lea and Melissa Zeitz and husband, Paul, of Forest Lake; 13 grandchildren; brother Elroy Geistfeld and wife, Rhonda, of Lewisville; sisters, Arlene Koeth and husband, Charles, of Chatfield and Lynne Gorski and husband, Robert, of Forest Lake, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant daughter.