



Paul Leroy Near

Paul Leroy Near, 73, of Crete, passed away suddenly May 26, 2010. He is survived by wife, Jackie, his daughters: Paulette Miller, Carolyn Stransky, Marie Meek; sons: Mark, Darren, Christopher Near, and eight grandchildren- all of CA ; sisters: Kay Preuss of Steger and Carolyn Gunther of Bone Gap, IL. Preceded in death by parents: Forest and Jeanette (nee Smith) Near. Mr. Near retired 4 years ago from Crete Monee High School where he had worked as a custodian. He was an avid golfer, loved to bowl and have a good time. A member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge, Elks Club and Lions Club, memorials are requested to the Lions Club of Crete. Memorial Services to be held in CA. For info or to sign guestbook (708)444-2266 or heartlandmemorial.com