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## Robert Heller Obituary

**R**obert M. Heller, Sr. 'Grandpa' passed away peacefully on Jan. 10, 2006 at St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by his family and friends. Bob was born in Duluth on Sept. 11, 1929 to Joseph and Ida (Meskin) Heller. He was an active member of the VFW 137 and the Longshoremen ILA 1366. Bob was a great gardener, an avid Twins fan, and depending on the year, loved the Vikings. He also loved Lake Superior, often times taking long walks down its rocky shore. Known as grandpa by almost everyone, Bob will be dearly missed for his kind and generous nature. He is preceded in death by his wife, Judith; son, Joe; and brother, Hank. Bob is survived by his son, Bob (Corky); daughter, Julia (Duane) Sauter; grandchildren, Joel (Krista), Doug, Adam, Josh, Joanne, Ashley, Andrea; and special friend, Bonnie Boyd. The family would like to thank Dr. Donnelly, Dr. Cooper, and Dr. Harwood as well as the St. Mary's staff for their kindness. Also a special thanks to the dialysis staff at Miller Dwan. CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 in First Memorial Funeral Chapel, 4100 Grand Ave. Visitation will be one hour prior. Burial will be at Sunrise Memorial Park. Services entrusted to First Memorial Funeral Chapel, 624-5050.