

Harold "Red" Sporleder
of St Charles

Funeral services for Harold "Red" Sporleder, 72, will be held at 11 am Wednesday, at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 101 S. Sixth Ave., St. Charles. The Rev Timothy Selber will officiate. Born December 15, 1928, in Roselle, he died Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Pine View Care Center, St. Charles. Burial will be in the Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Elgin. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Sporleder had been employed by St. Charles Kitchens for more than 40 years. Later, he had also worked for Travel Designers in Geneva. Mr. Sporleder was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church. Among his hobbies, he was very active in sports while in school and later enjoyed following sports. He also enjoyed gardening. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Rosemary Sporleder (nee Sterbenz); daughters, Valerie (Robert) Ward of Winfield, and Laurie (Randy) Hennig of Hampshire; son, Dean Sporleder of St. Charles; grandchildren, Anna and Tom Ward and Molly Hennig; mother-in-law, Marian Sterbenz of Maustan, Wis; and special friend, his dog, Chips. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Lucy Sporleder. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Tuesday at Yurs Funeral Home, 405 E. Main Street, St Charles. Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Marks Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donors choice. For information, (630) 584-0060