Ravitzky, Phillip ('Phil') 68, of St. Paul, died from injuries sustained in an auto accident that occurred on 7/16/2001 near Duluth. He was a U of M School of Social Work graduate who, after serving in the U.S. Army, devoted his life to working with children and adults in athletics at Hillcrest Playground, The Neighborhood House, and the St. Paul J.C.C. He was a popular substitute teacher in area schools, a highly trained hypnologist, a well-known sports official, and a coach to kids ranging in age from Pee-Wee League to college-age students. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Hyman & Selma (Burstein) Ravitzky; and brother-in-law, Harry Agranoff. He is survived by sister, Betty L. Agranoff, St. Paul; niece and nephews: Debbie A. Vertelney, St. Louis Park, Kenneth R. & Tracey G. Agranoff, and Mark E. Agranoff, all of St. Paul; grand-nieces Ronit Vertelney, Samantha & Jessica Agranoff; other relatives; and many, many, many dear friends. Funeral services SUNDAY, 12:30 PM BETH JACOB CONGREGATION, 1179 Hwy. 110, Mendota Heights. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to The Phil Ravitzky Pre-School Playground Fund at St. Paul Talmud Torah or The Phil Ravitzky Sports Fund at St. Paul J.C.C; Shiva: Wilder Tower Great Hall, 1181 Edgcumbe Rd. (Sunday thru Thursday. Services 7 P.M.) Arr. Bruce E. Kuritzky and The Funeral Directors 651-645-1233

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