



Vance Piper

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Vance Piper of Star Lake died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018, at his home. He was 74.

Mr. Piper was born July 10, 1944, to Raymond and Rachael Piper in Wisconsin Rapids.

He joined the U.S. Army and served his country in Vietnam.

Mr. Piper went on to work for Consolidated Paper and retired from Stora-Enso Paper Co. after 36 years.

He enjoyed fly fishing, especially for bluegills, and hunting and was happy to accomplish his and his wife's dream of living in the North Woods.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2534 in Wisconsin Rapids and The American Legion in Eagle River.

Mr. Piper is survived by his wife of 46 years, Betty (née Simcakowski); one daughter, Stacey (Matt) Milkie of Yorkville; one son, Chris (Melissa) of Wisconsin Rapids; one sister, Gail Riley of Ontario, Canada; one niece; and five grandchildren.

A private family service was held.

Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home in Eagle River is serving the family.

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