

# Obituary

**HILL: Elwood Wallace**

**"Spike"**

Peacefully, with his family by his side on Thursday, July 19th, 2001 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines at the age of 59 years. Beloved husband of Monique Hill. Loving father to Sean and Jennifer (Scott) Jordan. Brother to Michael "Mick" Hill. Father-in-law to Shelly Hill. Papa Spike to Connor and Dillon. Spike was born on the Six Nations Reserve in Ohsweken in 1942 and moved to Thorold in 1967. He graduated from Brock University and continued in the field of education, teaching for both the Thorold and Welland Separate School Boards until his retirement in 1997. Retirement provided this true Blue Leafs fan the opportunity to pursue his loves, his grandchildren, playing hockey and music. He will be sadly missed and remembered lovingly by his family, friends and the hundreds of lives he touched as a teacher.

At the request of Spike cremation has taken place. The family received their friends at the Karl A. Hammond Funeral Home and Chapel, 26 Ormond Street, South, Thorold on Sunday. A Memorial Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, (corner of Queen Street and Sullivan Avenue), Thorold on Monday, July 23rd.

The Rite of Committal with Inurnment at Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold. The Vigil for Spike was celebrated at the Funeral Home Sunday. In lieu of flowers donations to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines would be appreciated by the family.