Donald W. Arndt

October 17, 1927 - November 4, 2014

Donald W. Arndt, Sr., 87, of Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac.He was born on October 17, 1927, in Fond du Lac, a son of Reinhard and Mabel Schmidt Arndt.Donald served with the United States Army in the 460th Amphibious Truck Company and with the National Guard.On August 27, 1949, he married Shirley A. Schwartz at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.Donald worked as a foreman at Mercury Marine for over 42 years and retired in 1989. He was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church.He is survived by seven children: Donald Arndt, Jr., Sherry (Dennis) Abitz, Linda Arndt, Pam (Mike) Schuppe, Gloria Arndt, Sue (John) Tischer, and Laura (Don) Winke, all of Fond du Lac; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Miriam Steinke; and a brother, Reinhard (Jeanette) Arndt. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley Arndt, on January 19, 2000; and three brothers: Raymond, David, and Daniel Arndt.A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.The family will greet relatives and friends on Tuesday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematoryfrom 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.Entombment with military rites will follow at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, Ledgeview Memorial Park.The family would like to thank all the nurses and staff at Hospice Home of Hope for the wonderful care they gave our dad during his stay.