



Donald A. Beck

November 16, 1925 - October 5, 2009

Donald A. Beck, 83, an eight year resident of All About Life Rehabilitation Center, Fond du Lac, died Monday, October 5, 2009. He was born on November 16, 1925, in Waukesha, a son of Andrew and Ida May Redford Beck. Donald graduated from Waukesha High School. He enlisted with the United States Army Air Force in 1943, serving as an aerial gunner, where he received overseas service medals and his discharge in 1946. He married Jeanette Beck, who preceded him in death. In 1964, he married Luella Selk Deichsel in Milwaukee. She preceded him in death on May 5, 1998. He was an iron worker and owned a bar on Lake Okauchee. Don loved hunting, fishing, and traveling with his wife, Luella. Don was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by two stepchildren: Jeannette Frechette of Eau Claire, and Donald (Joyce) Deichsel of Delavan; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kim Beck; a brother, Ray Lidlicker; three sisters: Betty Stickles, Helen Brooks, and Esther Schmidt; a stepson, Jerry (Hilda) Deichsel; a son-in-law, Robert Frechette; two grandsons: Mark Deichsel and David Beckwith. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Thomas Williams officiating. The family will greet friends and relatives on Thursday at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will be in Marshfield Cemetery at a later date. Thank you to the wonderful staff at All About Life Rehabilitation Center

for the excellent care given to Don over the last eight years.