



Gordon A. Worm

January 2, 1923 - August 6, 2016

Gordon A. Worm, 93, a lifelong resident of Fond du Lac, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2016, at ManorCare Health Services after a long, happy life spent with his loving family and countless friends. He was born on January 2, 1923, in Fond du Lac, to Fred and Ruby Munthe Worm. Gordon graduated from Fond du Lac Senior High School, Class of 1940, served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater from 1941 to 1945, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 1948. He married Bette McCoy, the love of his life, on July 24, 1948, at Division Street Methodist Church. Gordon co-owned Dana & Worm Pharmacy in Fond du Lac for 45 years and had a passion for giving back to his community. He served as the State President of Wisconsin Pharmacy Association, 1984-1985. Gordon was also a proud member of Elks Lodge #57, Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Club, Fond du Lac Lodge #26 Free & Accepted Masons, Fond du Lac Shrine Club, Tripoli Shrine Milwaukee, Toastmasters, and served on the board of the Fond du Lac Humane Society. On September 11, 2014, he went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C., accompanied by his son, Jeff. Gordon was a man of many hobbies: camping, hunting, fishing, bowling, dancing, woodworking, playing cards, painting, and traveling. He instilled a lasting appreciation of the outdoors in his children and grandchildren. Gordon was an exceptionally kind, generous man whose love and friendship will be cherished by all those who were lucky enough to know him. He is survived by his wife, Bette; his children: Chris Worm of Fond du Lac, Jackie (Pete) Zoellner of Marshfield, Jeff

(Darleen) Worm of Fond du Lac, and Joe (Deanna) Worm of Wrenshall, Minnesota; his grandchildren: Amanda Zoellner (Bryan Fink) of San Jose, California, Andrew Zoellner (Jill Kittock) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Emily Worm of Kansas City, Kansas, and Rachel Worm of St. Paul, Minnesota; a sister-in-law, Beryl Worm of Battle Creek, Michigan; and two brothers-in-law: Phillip Trampe of Brookfield and Tim (Joan) McCoy of Fond du Lac. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Eugene Worm; and a sister, Audrey Trampe. VISITATION AND FUNERAL SERVICE: The family will greet family and friends from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac. The memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the church with Rev. Min Chea officiating. Inurnment will be in the Worm Family plot in Rienzi Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Trier-Puddy American Legion Post 75. Memorials may be directed to Covenant United Methodist Church for a donation in Gordon's name to the Heifer Project (heifer.org).

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Our sympathies are with you. I remember growing up as neighbors, and also remember the fun times my parents shared with Gordy and Bette. Valarie (McCourt) and Ron Hessel

Valarie - August 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ What a lovely man. Godspeed. You will be remembered.

Mary Ahern - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gordy was a very special person. He will be missed by many.

Sam Hendrickson - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Thank you for bowling on my team. We miss you and your jokes. My prayers to your family.

Keith Pautsch - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Worm family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together.

Jessica Challoner - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *My sympathy to Gordon's family. I played cards at the Senior Center with Gordon & Bette. It was always fun to play cards with them. He was a true gentleman with a good sense of humor. I will miss playing cards with him.*

Patricia Law - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Gordon A. Worm*

Stan Samuel - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of a kind childhood neighbor. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Steven Schafer - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My sympathy to the family. He was a wonderful man.*

Marianna Larson - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Our sympathy to the family.*

Phil - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM