



## James D. Foster

June 21, 1928 - January 12, 2008

James D. Foster, 79, of 352 North National Avenue, Fond du Lac, died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac. He was born on June 21, 1928, in Fond du Lac, a son of Jay and Mary Tufta Foster. In 1946, he graduated from Fond du Lac Senior High School. He attended college for two years in Naperville, Illinois. James served with the United States Army Infantry during World War II. On June 4, 1960, he married Bertha Amalie Stieben. He worked as a foreman at Wells Manufacturing, Fond du Lac, until March 11, 1977. He was then employed with Square D, Oshkosh, as a foreman until his retirement on June 21, 1989. Jim loved to go muskie fishing in Minocqua. He enjoyed working on his cars and photography. He always had a beautiful smile for everyone. He was a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac. He is survived by his wife, Berdie; his wife's sisters and brothers: Mary Stieben of Oshkosh; Fritz (Lee) Stieben of Oshkosh, Martha (Gordon) Tellock of Oshkosh, Edwin Stieben of Las Vegas, Nevada, Dorothy (Ron) Gartman of Oshkosh, June (Larry) Lowther of Oshkosh; his wife's sister-in-law, Evelyn Stieben of Los Alamitos, California; nieces, nephews and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister-in-law, Emma Stieben; two brothers-in-law: Emil and Alex Stieben. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church, 1225 Fourth Street, Fond du Lac. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the church with Rev. Barbara Carmichael officiating. Military

rites will be conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75. Burial will follow in Rienzi Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church.