



Lawrence "Bill" Morstad

December 7, 1921 - December 7, 1921

Bill Morstad, 240B Southlake Circle, Fond du Lac, passed away on Friday following a long battle with cancer. Bill was born December 7, 1921, in Carter, WI, the third of four sons. He graduated from Wabeno High School and served as an Army Air Corps radio operator during World War II, serving in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and France. Following a seven-year courtship he married his high school sweetheart, Helen Krueger, on May 18, 1946. Their honeymoon lasted for 64 years, during which time they raised a family, made lifelong friends and traveled. Bill worked as a field investigator for Equifax (Retail Credit Company) for 34 years until his retirement, and was a member of Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Typical of the greatest generation, Bill returned quietly to his life following World War II. In 2009, more than 60 years after returning from the war, he received medals he had earned in his service. In a small ceremony in Fond du Lac, representatives from the Wisconsin Air National Guard and Congressman Petri's office presented the medals along with a flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington. Bill is survived by the love of his life, Helen Morstad; two sons: John (Deb) Morstad of Portage and David (Mary) Morstad of Watertown; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Theodore, Raymond and Robert; and a grandson, Nathan. A memorial service for family and friends will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 21, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. David L. Pavesic officiating.

Tribute Wall

JG

“Helen, we have been so fortunate to know you and Bill the last 10 years. You both are such wonderful, caring people and he will be missed by so many whose lives he touched. We hope your memories bring peace to you and your family. Love, Bob and Julie

Julie and Bob Green - February 21, 2011 at 07:51 PM

RB

“Helen, Dave & Mary. John & Deb, Grand children & great-grandchildren: Our deepest sympathy, love and concern are yours on the passing of Bill. We are so grateful to have known him and his humor. May those memories continue to bring a smile to your lives. Love, ray & Jan

Ray & Jan Bezanson - February 21, 2011 at 01:06 PM

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Julie and Bob Green of Oakfield, WI - February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

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Beth Krause - February 20, 2011 at 07:14 PM

PL

“ Dear Mrs. Morstad and Family, May God bless you with Christ's eternal hope in this time of sadness. Our prayers are with you in these days and in the days and weeks to come. Sincerely In Christ, Pastors Terry & Sue Larson, Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church Watertown, WI

Pastors Terry & Sue Larson - February 20, 2011 at 01:20 PM

DA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Donna Allan - February 20, 2011 at 10:30 AM

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