



## Raymond E. Blumke

December 27, 1916 - December 12, 2011

Raymond E. Blumke, 94, of N7411 North Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, died Monday, December 12, 2011, at his home. He was born on December 27, 1916, in Fond du Lac, a son of Paul William and Helen Anna Segebart Blumke. Raymond was a graduate of North Fond du Lac High School. Raymond served with the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. On June 27, 1941, he married Joan Atkins. Ray worked for the United States Postal Service as a carrier for 27 years and then as a rural carrier for three more years. He was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, served as a Sunday school teacher, served on the church council, and was a choir member. He was also a volunteer at St. Agnes Hospital. Ray enjoyed spending time with his family and his hobbies included wood carving, golfing and bowling. He is survived by three children: Richard D. Blumke of Fond du Lac, John S. (Mary) Blumke of Fond du Lac, and Rebecca A. (Eric) Fryer of Fond du Lac; five grandchildren: Dawn (Jeff) Swim, Deborah Ramirez, Sarah Blumke, Matthew Fryer, and Elena Fryer; seven great-grandchildren: Donald Swim, Jessica Swim, Patricia Blumke, Tracey Ramirez, Dakota, Bryce and Savannah Britton; brothers and a sister: Bernice Michler of Fond du Lac, Walter Blumke of Fond du Lac, and Kenneth Blumke of Rosholt. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on December 14, 2003; a son, James E. Blumke; a great-grandson, David Swim; two sisters: Ruth Blumke and Hazel (Vern) Dille; two sisters-in-law: Jane Blumke and Janet Blumke; and a brother-in-law, Richard Michler. A graveside service and

burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 19, 2011, at Avoca Cemetery, Oakfield, with Rev. David Pavesic officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the whole Blumke family.*

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**Paula Green** - December 19, 2011 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Our prayers and sympathy to Mr. Blumke's family.*

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**Pickarts Radiator** - December 15, 2011 at 03:12 PM

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“ *To all Uncle Ray's Family - We send our deepest sympathies to you hoping that knowing others care will lighten your burden just a bit. May God's peace and healing guide you and may your memories of Ray always remain in your hearts. Sincerely, Craig and Deb*

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**Craig & Deb Blumke** - December 14, 2011 at 09:53 AM

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**Craig & Deb Blumke of Rosholt, WI 54473** - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM