



Robert J. Hecker

November 21, 1928 - November 3, 2016

Robert J. Hecker, 87, of Fond du Lac, died Thursday, November 3, 2016, at St. Francis Home. He was born on November 21, 1928, in Fond du Lac, a son of Dealo and Margaret Walsh Hecker. Robert served with the United States Air Force from August of 1950 to August of 1954. A highlight for Robert was taking the Badger Honor Flight on April 30, 2016. On November 4, 1950, he married Joan L. Mitzelfeldt at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death on December 25, 2015. Robert was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gambling with his son-in-law, Tom, monthly get-togethers with his G&L guys, and his family. He is survived by a daughter, Kathy (Thomas) Riehle of Brownsville; a son, Scott Hecker of Wild Rose; six grandchildren: Amy (Ben) Pitterle, Kristin (John) Favill, Shane (Melissa) Hecker, Lucas Hecker, Makayla (fiancé, Lucas Zaremba) Hecker, and Jozie Hecker; three great-grandchildren: Logan and Megan Pitterle, and Leon Hecker; a brother, Dealo "Deitz" (Joan) Hecker of Green Bay; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan; two brothers: James and Richard; and a sister, Joyce. VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac. SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Tom Meyer officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75. Inurnment will be in Estabrooks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

memorials may be directed to Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. A special thanks to the St. Agnes and the St. Francis nursing staff for the care and compassion shown to Dad.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Bob and Joanie since I was a kid through my parents. Bob was my supervisor at G&L Electronics for several years and myself and several of my coworkers who worked with and for Bob met once a month for dinner somewhere since our retirement. The Army taught me how to shoot a rifle but Bob taught me how to shoot a pistol. I appreciate his service during the Korean war and he was my friend along with Joanie. He will be missed by both my wife and I and I offer my deepest sympathies to Kathy and Scott and the whole Bob Hecker family . Our dinner group affectionately reffered to Bob as "old Dad" so rest in peace Old Dad. Steve and Sue Theyerl

Steven Theyerl - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very sad to hear of his passing, our condolences to all family members. Having known Bob for 40 years and worked with him for over 20 years, I guess you could say I knew him pretty well. Couldn't ask for a better boss, always willing giving help or advice as he had a vast knowledge about many many things. Always enjoyed getting together with him for lunch and drinks and talking over old times. I will always remember the time he talked me into taking home some lentil soup that Joanie had just made. I'll tell you, that soup sure cleaned out my system. He really got a chuckle when I told him how the soup had an effect on me. He will truly be missed.

Bob - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll miss my conversations with Bob when I visit Wisconsin. He always had great stories from the "old days", Air Force times in Germany, growing up during the Depression. His stories about his brothers and my mother were always informative and entertaining. The best thing was when we were talking politics. Being on the same side was great because I wouldn't want to be on his bad side!

Wolfgang Kreisman - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We salute your veteran, our condolences for your loss and gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. God has taken him home but we will always have the memories to share.

Kurt - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM