



## Robert H. Sharratt

January 14, 1923 - July 3, 2009

Robert H. Sharratt, 86, a resident of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at Hospice Home of Hope. He was born on January 14, 1923, in Fond du Lac, a son of Harvey and Ruth Dodd Sharratt. Robert served with the United States Army during World War II as a Tank Unit Commander, receiving the American Theatre Ribbon, A-P Theatre Ribbon, and a Victory Medal. Bob graduated from UW-Madison in 1949. On June 25, 1949, he married Mary Elizabeth Stollfus in Fond du Lac. In 1962, the couple moved to Petaluma, California, where they resided for 46 years. Robert was employed there with the City and County of San Francisco. Robert was a former member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, and Elim Lutheran Church while residing in California. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, traveling, and most of all, visiting his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth; four children: Brian (Cindy) Sharratt of Eldorado, Brenton (Debbie) Sharratt of Pullman, Washington, Patricia Gilardi of Eugene, Oregon, Margaret (Eric) Salmassy of Millcreek, Washington; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Warren (Roseann) Sharratt of Denver, Colorado; and a sister, Burnett (Bruce) Watson of Vermont. The visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Friday, July 10, 2009, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. His funeral service will take place at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory at 11:00 a.m. on Friday with Rev. Dean Desilet officiating. Burial will follow in Rosendale Cemetery with military rites conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75. In lieu of flowers,

memorials may be directed to St. Agnes Hospice Hope.

# Tribute Wall

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**Marty Angell** - July 09, 2009 at 07:29 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I only met him once- many years ago-but knew immediately that here was a high character guy. My condolences to his family and to Warren and Burnett. Chuck Leonard, Warren's old buddy and school mate.

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**Charles F Leonard** - July 09, 2009 at 05:39 PM

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**Matt Katen** - July 09, 2009 at 12:04 PM

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**Matt Katen of Livermore, CA** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Marty Angell of Eden, WI** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Charles F Leonard of Lake Bluff, IL** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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