



Robert E. Zanto

October 10, 1916 - March 14, 2008

Robert "Bob" E. Zanto, 91 formerly of 226 E. 10th St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, died Friday, March 14, 2008 at St. Francis Terrace in Fond du Lac. He was born on October 10, 1916 in Princeton, Wisconsin, a son of Adolph and Flora (Lichtenberg) Zanto. Robert served in the United States Army, starting in March, 1941. He served in the European Theater during WW II from Jan. 1944 through April, 1946. The next year he met and fell in love with Doris Sponholz. They were married on November 15, 1947 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. Robert was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. His faith in God was at the center of his life. He was a devoted father and was delighted with his children and grandchildren. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed playing cribbage. He loved spending time with family and friends. Prior to his retirement, Robert was employed with Mercury Marine in their display department as a cabinet maker. He is survived by three sons: Dennis (Eileen) Zanto of Lakewood, Colorado, Howard (Liz) Zanto of Fond du Lac, Gary (Peg) Zanto of Des Plaines, Illinois; five grandchildren: Andrew (Tasha) Zanto, Aaron (Katie) Zanto, Abraham (Christa) Zanto, Wendy (Juan) Pizano, and Nancy McCrumb, ten great grandchildren, twin sisters Jean Weber and June (Louis) Bierwagen, together with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Doris on November 7, 1998, 3 brothers and 6 sisters. The visitation will be from 5-8pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division St. in Fond du Lac. On Wednesday, March 19, 2008

additional visitation will be from 9:00am until the 10:00 am service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 855 Martin Ave., Fond du Lac, with the Rev. Brett Naumann officiating. Burial will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

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