



Roger H. Wessel

May 29, 1928 - November 30, 2006

Roger H. Wessel, 78, of 420 Amory Street, Fond du Lac, died Thursday, November 30, 2006, at Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. He was born on May 29, 1928, in Fairmont, Minnesota, a son of Edward and Amanda Nolte Wessel. Roger graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN, in 1950. Then, he was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. He served from 1951-1953 as a clerk in an engineering unit and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star. On August 7, 1954, he married Alice M. Eichsteadt in Sugarbush, Wisconsin. Roger worked as an elementary school teacher, choir director, and organist for over 40 years. He worked at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran School, Fond du Lac, for the last 16 years of his teaching career and remained an active member following his retirement in 1995. Roger was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed listening to Brewers and Twins games. Music was a big part of his life and his retirement gave him time to listen to the classical music he loved. He was very interested in trivia and had a great deal of knowledge in the areas of English and history. He is survived by his wife, Alice; six children: Sherwood (Beth) Wessel of St. James, Minnesota, Nathan Wessel of Fond du Lac, Nicholas Wessel of Fond du Lac, Dr. Jeremy Wessel of Thibodaux, Louisiana, Rev. Benjamin Wessel of West Allis, Heidi (Bruce) Zabel of Fond du Lac; seven grandchildren: David (Marci) Wessel of McKinney, Texas, Kristina Wessel of Dominican Republic, Faith and Rachel Wessel of St. James, Minnesota, Josiah, Hannah and Jedidiah Zabel of Fond du Lac; five brothers:

Edward (Sylvia) Wessel of Fairmont, MN, Reinhart (Kathy) Wessel of Truman, MN, Loren (Beulah) Wessel of Truman, MN, Howard (Lucille) Wessel, of New Ulm, MN, and Walter (Naomi) Wessel of Carlisle, MN; two sisters: Luella Jurgensen of Mankato, MN, and Elfrieda Turnmire of Claremont, MN; a sister-in-law, Luella Wessel of Truman, MN. He is further survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Matthew M. Wessel on July 11, 2005; a brother, Harold Wessel; two brothers-in-law: Donald Jurgensen and Roy Turnmire. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2006, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, 35 E. Second Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jon N. Cox officiating. Entombment will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will be on Saturday at church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

Phil & Joan Perry - December 07, 2006 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Jeremy by thoughts & prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. Please let me help if there is anything you need.*
Brenda

Brenda Ordoyne - December 01, 2006 at 07:36 PM

JJ

“ *Alice and family, we have heard with heavy hearts of your loss. It is not certain that I can come to the service as distance, weather , and other commitments may prevent it. Know that our thoughts are with you and memories of Roger are ever present. I still vividly remember your kindness in Morris, MN when I first left home to go to college. Also all of the card you sent me as sponsors each year as I was growing up. And our visit to your house in la crosse when we were all young, God bless and take care. Jim*

james Jurgenson - December 01, 2006 at 02:34 PM

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Rejoice that Uncle Roger is even now basking in eternal love and joy in the presence of Jesus, our Savior!
Phil and Jean

Phil and Jean Jurgenson - December 01, 2006 at 01:45 PM

PM

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Phil and Jean Jurgenson of Mankato, Minnesota - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

Jl

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james Jurgenson of Denver, Iowa - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Jeremy by thoughts & prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. Please let me help if there is anything you need. Brenda

Brenda Ordoyne of Thibodaux, LA - December 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM