



Roland "Pete" W. Steinke

June 28, 1922 - February 3, 2010

Roland "Pete" W. Steinke, 87, a resident of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, died Wednesday, February 3, 2010. He was born on June 28, 1922, in Oakfield, a son of Gustave and Martha Geisthardt Steinke. Pete served with the United States Army Medical Corp 92nd Evac Hospital Unit from 1943-1945 in the Pacific Theater. On May 17, 1947, he married Dianne H. Krause. Pete worked for six years at the service station in Oakfield. He went on to Giddings and Lewis for 34 years until retiring in 1984. He also worked at John Deere and Beloit Pipeline. He was a member of Church of Peace, the Oakfield V.F.W. Post 8092, and Giddings & Lewis Oldster's Club. He also enjoyed golfing in the Giddings & Lewis Senior League. He is survived by four children: Mary Lange of Fond du Lac, John (Joan) Steinke of Oakfield, Bonnie (Mark) Pittl of Fond du Lac, and Paula (Kurt) DeBoer of Waupun; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Miriam Steinke of Fond du Lac and Jean Krause of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dianne on November 11, 2009; six brothers: Ervin, Raymond, Clarence, Paul, Carl, and Art Steinke; and a sister, Irene Bellmore. The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010, at Church of Peace United Church of Christ, 158 South Military Road, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jennifer C.M. Dawson and Rev. James F. D. Martin officiating. Burial will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park with military rites conducted by the V.F.W. Post 8092 of Oakfield. The visitation will be at the church from 6:00 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Church of Peace United Church of Christ. A special thank you to Rev. Dean Desilet and the staff at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home for the wonderful care and compassion given to Pete during the past six years.

Tribute Wall

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