



## Rudolph Lester Drehmel

June 2, 1927 - January 9, 2007

Rudolph L. Drehmel, 79, of N6035 Turkey Lane, Wild Rose, Wisconsin, formerly of Fond du Lac, died January 4, 2007, at Bethany House, Waupaca. He was born on June 2, 1927, in Eden, a son of Gustave and Emma Pietz Drehmel. He was baptized on October 20, 1929, and confirmed on May 24, 1942, at Church of Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran, Fond du Lac. Rudolph was again baptized on October 3, 1999, at the Wild Rose Baptist Church. Rudolph served with the United States Army, Artillery Division, for two years during the Korean Conflict. On October 17, 1953, he married Darlene Walker at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Rudolph farmed for seven years. He also worked at Western Lime & Cement Company in Marblehead and Mammoth Springs Canning Company in Eden. He did carpentry work for Ken-Rod Builders in Eden for 13 years. In March of 1967, he went to work for Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Co., retiring after 22 years in June of 1989. He was a member of Wild Rose Baptist Church. Rudolph was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9502. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, birds, nature, gardening and woodworking. Survivors include his wife, Darlene of Wild Rose; three children: Jeff Drehmel of Van Dyne, Dennis (Joyce) Drehmel of Fond du Lac, Kim (Tom) Baumgartner of North Fond du Lac; six grandchildren: Travis Drehmel, Tim (Leslie) Drehmel, Michelle Drehmel and special friend Don Wells, Chad, Matt, Tabitha Baumgartner; a step-granddaughter, Diana (Randal) Sauerbrei; one great-grandson, Landon Drehmel; three step-great-grandchildren: Ashley, Loryn and Erick

Sauerbrei. He was preceded in death by his parents. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at Trinity Baptist Church, 400 East Johnson Street, Fond du Lac, with the Rev. Gordon Scott Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park with military rites conducted by American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75. The visitation will be on Monday, January 8, 2007, from 4-8 p.m. at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Tuesday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Tribute Wall

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Brent and Andrea Pick and family*

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**Andrea Pick** - January 07, 2007 at 02:10 PM

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**Andrea Pick of Fond du Lac, WI** - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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