



Russell J. Wagner

November 27, 1917 - March 12, 2011

Russell J. Wagner, 93, of Fond du Lac, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at home. He was born on November 27, 1917, in Menasha, a son of Joseph George and Frances Anna Engelmann Wagner. Russell married Jane Marie Stoddart on September 28, 1940, and she preceded him in death in 1982. He then married Muriel Joyce LaFore Wright on September 24, 1983. He was a machinist at Giddings & Lewis for 39 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and he also enjoyed fishing and making stained glass. Russell was a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church of Fond du Lac and the Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Club. He is survived by his wife, Muriel Wagner of Fond du Lac; two children: Barbara (Anthony) Tramonte of Jamestown, New York, and JoAnn (William) Hickey of Horicon; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and one on the way: Tammy (Timothy) McGongile of Pittsburg and their children, Jordan and Elise, Karin (Rob) Stroede of Sheboygan and their daughter, Kathryn, and Colin (Laura) Hickey of Phoenix, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Virginia (William) Jean; and two infant siblings. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Brian Hastings officiating. Burial will follow at Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will be on Wednesday at church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Heartland Hospice or Memorial Baptist Church.