



Willard C. Kalk

December 5, 1923 - November 10, 2006

Willard C. Kalk, 82, of 497 Highland Court, Fond du Lac, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. He was born on December 5, 1923, in Haven, Wisconsin, a son of the late Henry O. and Edna S. Haman Kalk. In World War II he was a staff sergeant in the United States Army, 44th Artillery, as a cook and forward observer. He served in France, Germany and Austria. Following his military service, he married Marion M. Plockelman on April 26, 1947, in Sheboygan and together they enjoyed 59 years of marriage. After finishing his apprenticeship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union 494, as an inside wireman, he had his union card, toolbox and wife to be a narrowbacked boomer on interesting jobs in many states. He worked as a shop foreman and estimator at W. J. Leasa Electric Inc., Fond du Lac. Willard was proud of the quality workmanship from the electricians associated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union 494. Beyond his job, Willard's favorite pastimes included gardening, reading the Chicago Tribune and Thoroughbred Times. He also enjoyed his pet cats over the years and listening to Romy Gosz and New Orleans Jazz. He is survived by his wife, Marion, of Fond du Lac; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Wardell, of Phoenix, AZ; three nieces and a nephew. The visitation will be 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006, at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac. Burial will be in St. Johannes Cemetery, Cleveland, Wisconsin, with a graveside service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the Fond du Lac

Humane Society, Free Spirit Riders, and St. Anges Hospice Home of Hope.