



William H. "Hesper" Yantz

November 30, 1914 - December 19, 2010

William H. "Hesper" Yantz, 96, of Oak Center, passed away Sunday, December 19, 2010, at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home where he resided the past six years. Hesper was born on November 30, 1914, in Oak Center, the son of William A. and Maude King Yantz. He graduated from Oakfield High School in 1932. On June 15, 1940, he married Margaret Abraham. She preceded him in death on July 10, 1968. They had one son, Stephen, born on December 21, 1954, and he died on March 15, 1997, due to an airplane accident. Hesper was a dairy farmer on the family farm in Oak Center for many years until he sold the farm. He then worked at Oakfield Canning Factory and the Oak Center lumber yard. He was a member of Church of Peace United Church of Christ, Fond du Lac. He was a 50 year member of the Masons, oldest Past Master of Lodge #26 F. & A.M., Fond du Lac, and Past Master of Lodge #128 F. & A.M., Oakfield. Hesper enjoyed traveling and reading. He spent many hours at the Oakfield Library. He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Lorie Yantz; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Yantz; and Milton Scott, together with close friends, George and Mary Ann Scott. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret; a son, Stephen Yantz; and a brother, Glen Yantz on October 25, 2005. The funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Church of Peace, 158 South Military Road, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jennifer Dawson and Rev. James Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Avoca Cemetery, Oakfield. The visitation will be at church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials

may be directed to Church of Peace organ fund, the Masons, or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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