



Charles A. 'Chuck' Wuerker

June 12, 1921 - October 25, 2010

RACINE - Charles A. 'Chuck' Wuerker, 89, passed away on Monday, October 25, 2010. Charles was born on June 12, 1921, in Racine to the late Charles and Eleanor (nee: Schimmelpennig) Wuerker.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and on February 5, 1944, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Adler in Racine. Charles was employed at Peerless Engineering and Jacobsen Manufacturing. At Jacobsen he worked as a design engineer for 38 years, retiring in 1984. During their retirement years, Charles and Evelyn enjoyed their winters in Pinellas Park, Florida and traveling.

Charles was a member of the Masonic Belle City Lodge # 18 and an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Serving for many years on the Council, including as the Council President.

Survivors include his three children, Lynn (Flemming) Smitsdorff, Lee Wuerker and Craig (Cindy) Wuerker all of Racine. He was further blessed with six grandchildren, Eric (Stacey) Smitsdorff of Coon Rapids, MN, Peter (Kelly) Smitsdorff of Franklin, Christina Wuerker of Sitka, AK, Bryan Wuerker of Blythe, CA and Sarah and Laura Wuerker of Racine; great grandchildren, Mari and Lindsey Smitsdorff of Coon Rapids, MN and Jacob and Charles Smitsdorff of Franklin; sister-in-law, Beverly Kirchner and family of Union

Grove. Charles is further survived by cousins, nephews and many good friends in Racine, and at the Atrium, where he spent his later years.

Charles was preceded in death by his loving wife, Evelyn, on my May 24, 1994.

Services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, October 30, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.. Entombment will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Saturday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to the charity of one's choice have been suggested by the family.