



Clarence O. Anderson

January 29, 1919 - July 1, 2011

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RACINE- Clarence O. Anderson, 92, passed away at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints on Friday July 1, 2011. Clarence was born on January 29, 1919 in Lacquiparle, Minnesota, the son of the late Elmer and Minnie (nee: Hemstead) Anderson. He was united in marriage to Verna M. Anderson on September 9, 1949, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Racine. Clarence was a graduate of Minneapolis Business College. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, Sixth Division Infantry during World War II, in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded the Bronze Star. Clarence was raised in a Minnesota farming community, which established his core values that he would carry with him his entire life. He found working in the office at Massey Ferguson for 34 years to be very rewarding, retiring in 1984. Clarence served as Treasurer of Massey Ferguson Credit Union, and found great enjoyment in gardening, cooking, and keeping abreast of the news. He maintained his relationships with his army buddies by attending their annual reunions/conventions that were held across America. Clarence was a longtime member of Messiah Lutheran Church and served on the church council along with being church treasurer. Not only was Clarence involved in his church he also found time to serve as assistant Scoutmaster to the Messiah Boy Scout Troop. He was a member of V.F.W. Post #1391 as well as being a life member of American Legion Post #310 of Racine. Most importantly, Clarence will be remembered as a man who loved his faith, loved

his family and loved his country.

Clarence is survived by his children, Steven Anderson of Racine, Cynthia Anderson of Union Grove, and William Anderson of Chicago, one granddaughter, Kari Anderson and daughter-in-law, Penny Anderson both of Clearwater, Florida. He is further survived by one sister, Myrtle Kiplinger of Sacramento, Calif., nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his wife, Verna on June 22, 2004 and one son, Paul Anderson in addition to his parents and one brother, Marvin Anderson and three sisters, Ellen Anderson, Delores Whitney and Evangeline LeClaire.

Funeral services for Clarence will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 3015 Pritchard Drive, on Friday July 8, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Leland Longrie officiating. Clarence will be laid to rest next to his wife at Graceland Cemetery following services with full military honors. Visitation will be held at church on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Messiah Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

The Anderson family wishes to thank the staff at Ridgewood Care Center for their compassionate care. Also to the paramedics and emergency room staff at Wheaton Franciscan for their professionalism.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
3015 Prichard Drive
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence O. Anderson*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM