



Edward C. Bloom

June 19, 1939 - July 21, 2010

RACINE - Edward C. Bloom, 71, passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital-Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN after a courageous battle with Lymphoma. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on June 19, 1939, the son of LeRoy and Lucille (nee: Reschke) Bloom. Edward was united in marriage to Louise Sparks on May 12, 1962 in Waukegan, IL. He had been employed with S. C. Johnson for 32 years, retiring on September 1, 1999. Ed was an avid fisherman and Packer fan. He served in the United States Air Force for 4 years.

Surviving is his loving wife of 48 years, Louise; sons, Russ Bloom, Don (Sara) Bloom and Dave (Elena) Bloom; grandchildren, Desirae, Elijah, Ethan, Noah, Skylar, Jennarae and step grandson, William Koenig; brother, Lee (Mary Jane) Bloom; sisters, Judy Unrein, Minnette (Duane) Exner, Roseann Woehl; brother-in-law, Aaron Daily and mother-in-law, Marjorie Mertins. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, fishing Buddies and great neighbors.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Caroline Dailey; brothers-in-law, Sam Unrein and Milo Woehl; father-in-law, Donald Sparks.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 12 p.m. noon with Rev. John Fleming officiating. Burial will follow at

West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Thursday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to all the doctors and nurses at St. Mary's Hospital- Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN; ICU, 6th floor Mary Brigh building for their compassion and care to Ed and his family during this very difficult time. Dr. Janel Schneider, Dr. Daniel Ross and Dr. William Dasovic of Wheaton Franciscan.