



## Fred J. 'Fritz' Andersen

April 29, 1915 - May 12, 2010

RACINE - Fred J. 'Fritz' Andersen, 95, affectionately known as the 'Hugger' passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Hospice House in Pleasant Prairie. Fritz was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on April 29, 1915, the son of Ove and Mae (nee: Christenson) Andersen. He was united in marriage to Faythe Stemmer on May 22, 1941 at Atonement Lutheran Church Chapel. Fritz served in the United States Army. He was employed with Webster Electric Company for 39 years as an external grinder, retiring in 1980. Fritz was a member of F.O.F. Club of Webster Electric. Along with his wife Faythe, they delivered Meals on Wheels for many years. He enjoyed spending time on his computer, bowling, woodworking, reading and being the life of the party.

Fritz is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Faythe and their children, Mae Anne (Bill) Horvath of Racine, Judy (Dave) Drascic of Venice, FL, Linda (Peder) Hansen of Racine and William (Joyce) Andersen of Sturtevant; grandchildren, Karen Muleski of Minneapolis, MN, Mike (Deb) Muleski of Salem, Jon (Carol) Londre, Jeff (Lisa) Londre, Don (Bonnie) Ricchio, Paul Ricchio all of Racine, Billy Ricchio of Sussex, Carrie (Tim) Krisor of Pleasant Prairie, Wendi Gerber of Kenosha, James (Lisa) Peterson of Silver Lake, Cindi (Keith) Brown of Racine and Jenne (Scott) Covelli of Pleasant Prairie; 18 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Fritz was preceded in death by a brother, Roy (Margaret) Andersen.

Private memorial services for family members were held with burial at West Lawn Memorial Park.

A very special thank you to Dr. Short, Karen Marillo, Dr. Durbin and Hospice Alliance for the fine care given to Fritz.