



Jerome John Oksiuta

April 6, 1924 - September 5, 2011

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Mt. Pleasant – Jerome John Oksiuta, 87, formally of Belleair Beach, FL passed away on Monday, September 5, 2011 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. He was born in Rosholt, WI, on April 6, 1924, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Nee: Pawelski) Oksiuta. Jerome was united in marriage to Margaret ‘Marge’ Bielmeier on August 30, 1947 at Holy Redeemer congregation in Milwaukee. She preceded him in death on May 19, 2009.

He served in the United States Marines Corp. in the South Pacific, during World War II, from 1942 to 1945. Jerome owned and operated Racine Cyclery from 1956 to 1986. Retiring to Florida he loved sailing and was a volunteer for Suncoast Hospice Foundation and Meals on Wheels in Clearwater, FL.

Jerome is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry (Susie) Oksiuta and Perry (Terri) Oksiuta all of Racine; grandchildren, Ben (Pam) Oksiuta, Jay Oksiuta, Jessica (Damian) Kosempa, Lee Oksiuta and Lauren (Rick) Rasor; great grandsons, Damian Kosempa and Connor Taylor; great granddaughters, Reese Kosempa and Eloise Rasor; sister, Jean Nornberg of Stevens Point and special caregivers, Sam and Sara of Racine. Jerome is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 6400 Spring St, on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Terrance J. Huebner officiating. There will be a visitation at the church on Tuesday before services from 11 a.m. until time of service. Jerome will be laid to rest in

a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, memorials to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33786 or to St. Catherine's High School, 1200 Park Ave., Racine, WI 53403 or to one's favorite charity have been suggested.
A special thank you to, caregivers Sam and Sara for their loving care of both Jerome and Marge.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome John Oksiuta*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many a bike and train came from Racine Cyclery. Jerry was always available to help no matter the customer's age. In grade school he helped me and a friend weld together a jumble of plumbing pipe into a scooter frame. We were able to mount a small gas engine and belt drive to the rear wheel for our first attempt at home made motorized transportation. Together with wife Marge he made many fond memories in my early life.*

To sons Jerry, Perry and families deepest sympathies.

Fred Wheary

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