



Jerome "Jerry" S. Wallace

April 10, 1922 - June 11, 2012

Jerome 'Jerry' Stanley Wallace

RACINE – Jerome 'Jerry' Stanley Wallace, 90, passed away on Monday, June 11, 2012, at United Hospital System in Kenosha. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on April 10, 1922, the son of the late Stanley Wallace (Villius) and Agnes (nee: Jankousky) Wallace. Jerry graduated from Wm. Horlick High School in January 1940. He excelled in athletics and was known as 'Ace' to his teammates in football and basketball. Following graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and began service in January 1941. He served in the 135th Medical Regiment in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater until his discharge as a Technical Sergeant in September 1945. He married Mabel Houmann on December 18, 1944 in San Antonio, Texas and they enjoyed sixty-one years together.

Jerry managed Houmann & Son Fish Market until 1979, and was active in many fraternal organizations and as an avid angler in Salmon Unlimited. Upon retirement he and Mabel made toys and wood products volunteering their time to the RSVP Schools and Seniors program. He played cards weekly at the various park programs. The highlight of his last years was participation in an Honor Flight to Washington, DC in 2010.

Surviving are one daughter Sandra Wallace Magle and son-in-law, Glenn Magle of Lake Zurich, IL, grandsons, Kristopher (Jolanta) Magle and Kurt (Richelle) Magle all of Hanover Park, IL, brother-in-law, Bud Bylsma of Racine and sister-in-law, Nana (Houmann) DeYoung of Ames, IA. Further survived by

many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel in 2006, his sisters, Florence (Leonard) Gatzke, Josephine (Bill) Gatzke and Alice (Bud-William II) Bylsma. There will be a memorial visitation at the funeral home on Sunday, June 17, 2012 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. with full military honors at 5 p.m.. Jerry will be laid to rest with his wife, Mabel in a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc., P.O. Box 636, Port Washington WI 53074. . www.starsandstripeshonorflight.org

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Jerry -- fondly called our "favorite" Uncle. He used to laugh and say "but I'm your only Uncle"! We always told him it wouldn't make any difference -- he would always be our FAVORITE! He was such a good joke and story teller. He always had us laughing about something. He converted those of us who thought we didn't like to eat fish to asking for a fish dinner if he would be fixing it. Fried fish or boiled fish -- he was the best chef. We feel privileged to be a part of his family and his life. He left this world a better place and will always be with us in our hearts! Love you, Uncle Jerry! Bruce and Jean



Bruce and Jean Boaz - June 15, 2012 at 08:51 AM

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“ Emily Patterson-Kane lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" S. Wallace



Emily Patterson-Kane - June 14, 2012 at 09:27 PM



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Sandra - June 14, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ *All the memories of my grandpa are special to me. From playing basket ball and afoot ball in the yard, fishing on the lakes, or playing with the toy he made for Kris and I.*

However the one memories that always pops in my head is what he would say to Kris and I when we wore our PJ's that had the booties on it. One was Blue and the other was Green and always he would say "Hey ITs the Blue Machine! Hey its the Green machine!" Thinking of that always brings a smile to my face.

Missing you

Kurt Magle - June 13, 2012 at 03:33 PM

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“ Seeing that im the grandson i have many memories of Grandpa. From the playing of sports playing football and basket ball to fishing with him to they tools he made for us. Every memory i have of him is special.

One memory that does stick with me is when me and Kris would wear our pajamas with the booties which were blue for kris and green for me. And he always would say "hey its the blue machine and the green machine". Thinking of that always brings a smile to my face.

Missing you allot grandpa

Kurt Magle - June 13, 2012 at 03:24 PM