



Karl Kumpel Jr.

June 26, 1930 - August 30, 2010

RACINE - Karl Kumpel Jr., 80, passed away on Monday, August 30, 2010 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints. He was born in Hillsboro, IL on June 26, 1930, the son of Karl Sr. and Myrtle Mary (nee: Mills) Kumpel. As a young child he attended North Racine School and was a 1948 graduate of Wm. Horlick High School. Karl was united in marriage to Margaret Allen on December 12, 1953 in Rice Lake, WI. He received his degree as an X-ray Technician, from Colombia Hospital in Milwaukee, where he continued to work as an instructor from 1953 to 1954. Karl then was employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Wausau as a Director from 1954 to 1956. Moving to Racine in 1956, he was employed at St. Luke's Hospital as the Chief Technician and Director of the X-ray School, retiring in 1987.

Karl coached softball for the men and women's softball leagues for St. Luke's Hospital and was a pitcher for the city leagues. He loved the outdoors, fishing in Canada and hunting in northern Wisconsin. Karl also enjoyed Chess, pinochle, and cribbage. He was an avid sports fan, who liked the St. Louis Cardinals, the Milwaukee Brewers and especially the Chicago Cubs.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Margaret; children, James (Debra) Kumpel of Mt. Vernon, WA and Karla Kumpel of Whitefish Bay; grandchildren, Kristine (David Sr.) Hornbek, Andrew (Cassie) Kumpel and Elizabeth (Phillip) Linscheid; 8 great grandchildren. He is further survived by other relatives and

friends.

Karl was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Janet VanBerg.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Friday before services from 11:30 a.m. until time of service.

The Kumpel family extends it's gratitude to all the doctors, nurses, CNA's and all the other personnel for their excellent care of Karl during his stay at All Saints Hospital.