



Melvin R. Heidtke

February 26, 1918 - March 12, 2013

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RACINE- Melvin R. Heidtke, 95, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. He was born in Mattoon, WI on February 26, 1918 to the late Raymond and Lillian (nee: Owen) Heidtke. On July 12, 1941, Melvin was united in marriage to Alice DeNeve in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Melvin served in the U.S. Army during World War II stationed in New Guinea, and also served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Yorkville United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Racine Numismatic Society.

Melvin is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (Curt) Andersen and Joan (Bob) Graves; five grandchildren, Paul (Kim) Andersen, Mark (Cathy) Andersen, Eric (Lillian) Olson, Michael (Stacy) Merrill and Sarah Merrill; nine great-grandchildren; his beloved brothers and sisters, John (Mitzi) Heidtke, David Heidtke, LaVerne Haigh, Marcella "Mickie" Kolba, Lorraine Bulgrin and son-in-law, Don (Mary Ann) Merrill. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Melvin was preceded in death by his wife Alice; two sons, Dennis and Dale; and one daughter, Gloria Merrill.

Funeral services will be held at Yorkville United Methodist Church, 17645 Old Yorkville Road, on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. There will be a visitation at the church from 11 a.m. until time of service at 12 p.m. Melvin will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony.

Memorials to Yorkville United Methodist Church, 17645 Old Yorkville Road, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, have been suggested.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Elizabeth Residence and Seasons Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Yorkville United Methodist Church
17645 Old Yorkville Road
Union Grove, WI 53182

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane (Owen) Heim lit a candle in memory of
Melvin R. Heidtke*



Diane (Owen) Heim - March 15, 2013 at 08:57 AM