



## Raymond Edward Schoening

September 11, 2010

RACINE - Raymond Edward Schoening, 87, was called to his eternal home by his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, September 11, 2010. He passed away peacefully at the Hospice Alliance House in Kenosha, where his family saw him daily and where he received gentle, competent, loving care his final two weeks.

Ray was a Naval Aviation pilot during World War II and later a corporate pilot for Twin Disc of Racine. He loved breakfasts and evenings with his friends, golf, feeding 'his' birds, and using his computer to put together what he called 'Ray's E-mail Gazette'—the most interesting of the many e-mails he received daily. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and a strong and good role model for his three children, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; children, Stephen Schoening and wife Susan, daughter, Carol Haertel and husband Tom, and son, John Schoening and wife Lucy; grandchildren, Scott, Jack, Daniel, and Benjamin Schoening, Jeffrey Haertel, Rebecca Harper, Matthew and Tristan Schoening; brother, Warren Schoening and wife, Carol Ann. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Edith Schoening; 2

sisters, Dorothy and Joyce, and 2 grandchildren, Thomas Raymond and Michael David Haertel.

Due to John Schoening's ten-day tour in Europe as a violist with the San Francisco Symphony, a Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street. There will be a visitation at the church on Saturday before services, from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorial gifts to the family will be given to Tom and Mary Holman, who are doing missionary work in Ghana, Africa.