



Wes Eckert

August 7, 1932 - October 31, 2010

RACINE - On Sunday, October 31, God decided it was time for Wes to come home. He passed away in Boland Hall at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in Union Grove after a long illness with vascular dementia and parkinsonism.

Wes was born in Racine on August 7, 1932, son of Ernest and Marie (nee: Mikulecky) Eckert. He married Carol Bunke at Trinity Lutheran Church on April 6, 1957. Wes was a graduate of Racine Lutheran High School, 'Class of 1950'. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. Wes was involved in farming most of his life, as well as several years at Carlson Racine Roofing. In the past Wes was very active at Trinity Lutheran Church, he also loved bowling, golfing and enjoyed the many happy times spent with family and friends.

Wes is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol; three children, Chris (Fred) Petersen, Lynn (Kit) Roob, and Tim (Julie) Eckert; six grandchildren, Erik and Kevin Petersen, Bryan and Audra Roob, Jade and Trey Eckert; brother, Wayne Eckert; sisters-in-law, Shirley, Ann and Barb Eckert and Marlene Bunke, all of Racine. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Ernest Eckert, Jr. and Dan Eckert.

Funeral services for Wes will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2065 Geneva St. on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. David Gehne officiating. Wes will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

There will be a visitation at church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or Racine Lutheran High School.

The family wishes to thank the nurses, CNAs and staff at Boland Hall for their exceptional care during Wes's illness. We appreciate every one of you.