



William Bauer

April 12, 1922 - January 6, 2016

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RACINE - William Bauer, 93, passed into eternal life on January 6, 2016 at Becker-Shoop. William was born on April 12, 1922, in Beyreuth, Germany, to Ludwig and Kunigunde (Berneth) Bauer. On April 20, 1928, William and his parents, along with his aunt and uncle, Margaret and Hans Hubmann, boarded the Hamburg-Amerika steam ship Deutschland, to immigrate to America. William and his parents went to live in Michigan, later relocating to Racine.

Prior to serving in the army during the Second World War, he worked at Oster Mfg. He was inducted into the army in 1942, and served in the South Pacific Theater of the war, was training in the Philippines for the invasion of Japan when the war ended. After Japan's surrender, he was sent to Korea in the occupation forces. He was discharged in 1946, and returned to Racine. He worked for Massy Harris and retired from Chrysler in 1982.

He married Mildred Rudat on June 14, 1947, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Mildred passed on May 20, 2012. They were married 65 years.

Surviving William are his cousin George Hubmann, God children, Curt Hubmann and Peggy Robinson, niece Jean Kumosz, sister-in-law, Carol Kragh and nephew Larry Kragh, special friend, Glenda Alexander, along with cousins in Germany and Tennessee.

Along with his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, his aunt and uncle, Margaret and Hans Hubmann, brother-in-law, Glenn Kragh, brother-in-

law, and sister-in-law, Raymond and Helen Rudat.

Services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Denise Mbise officiating. William will be laid to rest next to Mildred at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Monday from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to one's favorite charity have been suggested.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
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Funeral Service

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