



William W. Buending

April 9, 1921 - May 12, 2010

RACINE - William W. 'Bill' Buending, 89, passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his home. He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on April 9, 1921, the son of William and Mayme (nee: Dieringer) Buending. On May 3, 1947 Bill was united in marriage to Jeanne Rhodes at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Bill served in the United States Army during World War II from September 1942 to January 1946. He was an active and longtime member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, where he ushered for more than 40 years. Bill had been employed at Modine Manufacturing for 33 years, retiring in April of 1986. He enjoyed the outdoors, golfing and working in his yard.

Bill is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jeanne; daughters, Marcia (Keith) Scherer of Wind Lake and Patricia (Brian) Rosenbalm of Waterford; grandchildren, Caleb and Katelyn Rosenbalm; step grandsons, Matthew (Charlene) Scherer of Chicago and Justin Scherer of Delafield; sister, Shirley Zamecnik of Racine; in-laws, Janis (Joseph) Filippone, Donald (Eva Jane) Rhodes, Yvonne Petersen, Margaret Rowley all of Racine and Lewis (Maryalyce) Rhodes of N. Fort Myers, FL. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th Street, on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 4 p.m. with Rev. Kathy Brown officiating. Private burial will follow. There will be a visitation at church on Sunday from 2 p.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Communion Food Pantry or to Holy Communion Organ Fund have been suggested.

A very special thank you to Hospice Alliance, especially Darlene and Mandy for the fine care Bill received during his illness.