



William Maher

June 1, 1927 - June 24, 2015

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RACINE – William Maher, 88, passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at The Villa at Lincoln Park. He was born in Racine June 1, 1927, the son of Roy William and Adeline Carla (nee: Firks) Maher. William was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School. Continuing his education he received bachelor degrees from Marquette University and University of Wisconsin Madison. Later earning a Masters Degree in Finance from Wharton School of Finance in Pennsylvania.

William enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 being discharged early due to the end of World War II. He began work at Western Publishing until he was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany for two years. William resumed work at Western Publishing in 1953 in the Financial Department. Here he met his future wife, Joyce Timler. They were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 15, 1958. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Racine Country Club, Racine Geological Society, North Shore Club, and Wisconsin Racquet Club on Spring Street. William also was a member of Western Publishing 20 year Club, Racine Figure Skating Club, Milwaukee Public Museum, Racine Zoological Society, National Audubon Society, Wustum Museum and Wisconsin Alumni Association. He had many hobbies, including tennis, ice-skating, collecting rocks and seashells. William constructed a concrete sea wall at his residence on Lake Michigan.

William is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce, son, Theodore (Jacqueline) Maher of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois and a daughter Mary Catherine (Richard) Boscha of Bozeman, Montana; grandchildren, Jakob Boscha, Thomas Boscha, Callahan (Megan) Maher, Taylor Maher, Quinn Maher, Adeline Maher, Keegan Maher, Mason Maher, Lucas Hemenway and Kyle Hemenway; two great grandchildren, Liam Maher and Jack Maher, He is further survived by sisters-in-law, Marlene Wohlust of Racine and Barbara Timler of Shawno, cousin, Carol (Doug) Alexander, many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David Maher. Service of Christian burial will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2065 Geneva St. on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 11 a.m. with Rev. David Gehne officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and at church before services from 9:30 a.m. until time of service.

William will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or Racine Lutheran High School.

A special thanks to The Villa at Lincoln Park for the loving care given to William.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
2065 Geneva Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



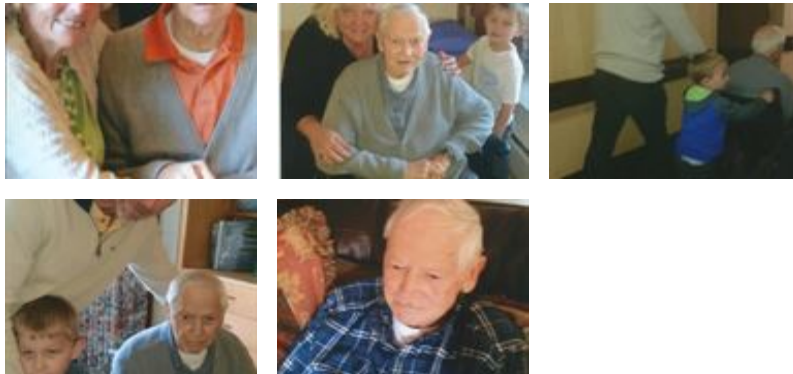
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