



Wallace William Jopke

March 17, 1923 - January 31, 2010

Father of Many

Wally knew he was right where God wanted him to be.

Wallace William Jopke, 86 of Loves Park died on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 12:35 pm in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Wally was born on March 17, 1923 in Madison, WI. Son of Walter and Lillian (VonVoss) Jopke. Wallace served in the US Navy as a Seabee during WWII. He retired from the City of Sun Prairie Street Department. He was a board member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society Board in Madison and the Sacred Heart Church in Sun Prairie. He enjoyed participating in events at the Bridge Center of Rockford. After the death of his first wife, Katherine (Nystrom) Jopke, he married Margaret (Hinman) on August 18, 1973 in Sun Prairie, WI. They raised their children together. Wally knew that he was right where God wanted him to be. Wallace is survived by his children, Terry (Cheryl) Hinman, of Coralville, IA, Ellen Dimond of Belvidere, Norman Hinman of Fredericksburg, MD, Mary (Bruce) Dicka of Poynette, WI, Julie (Sam) Skemp of Sun Prairie, WI, Colleen Mini of Loves Park, Mary (Doug) Middleton of Edgerton, WI, Karen (David) Roach of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, William Jopke of Love Park, and Charles Hinman of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 28 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Margaret (Hinman) Jopke, in 1989; son, James Hinman and siblings, Olive Clemens, Ervin Jopke, Adaline Christiansen, Roy Jopke, June Mueller and Henry Jopke.

A Memorial Gathering with friends and family will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 11 am – 1 pm at 858 Chalfont Drive, Sun Prairie, WI. Military Honors and a Memorial Service will be held at 1 pm. Grace Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family. To leave an online condolence, please visit graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Family Residence
858 Chalfont Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace William Jopke



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:10 AM

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Cristina Romine - February 03, 2010 at 04:59 PM

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“ When I was a new manager with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Wally was one of the first people I met. His funny stories and easy way with life, even when life was rough in spots, helped me to relax and settle into the job. He was much loved by the store employees at St. Vincent's, as well as the people in the food pantry where he volunteered. We missed him greatly when he moved out of Madison, but I will always keep his warm and welcoming spirit with me. - Ed Emmenegger

Ed Emmenegger - February 03, 2010 at 01:22 PM

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“ I knew Mr. Jopke and his first wife when I was in grade school and junior high. I remember when their children Mary and William came to them, and I would babysit and play with them. Their collie, Minx, was the first dog I ever had a chance to assist in "training", as the Jopke's often let me walk Minx through the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Jopke lived about 3 blocks from my family, and we all attended Lake Edge United Church of Christ in Madison, and I will always remember how wonderful and caring Mr. Jopke was when my Dad suffered a stroke. My condolences to Mary, William and the rest of the family. Georgia Pollard Madison, WI

Georgia Pollard - February 03, 2010 at 06:22 AM