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James Arneson

October 07, 1926 - September 07, 2014

Service:

Funeral services for Jim will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2014. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 3035 Drexel Ave., Racine. Relatives and friends are invited to meet at the church for the Mass. Interment will follow in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park.

Visitation:

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 10th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home.

Memorial:

Memorial remembrances to Hospice Alliance, Inc., 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd., Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158, United Hospital System, 6308 8th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53143, or a charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

Obituary:

James Arneson, 87, of Kenosha passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at United Hospital System - Kenosha Campus.

Born on October 7, 1926, he was the son of the late Albert and Clara (Smith) Arneson. He attended St. James Grade School, graduated from Mary D Bradford High School and Marquette University School of Engineering.

At the age of 18, he proudly served our country in the U.S. Army in the Philippines, during World War II. On June 10, 1950, he was united in marriage to Patricia Cantwell at St James Catholic Church in Kenosha. After 62 years together, she preceded him in death on July 18, 2012.

Jim's first career was spent serving as President of Arneson Foundry in Kenosha.

He was a member of St. Lucy Catholic Church in Racine where he enjoyed volunteering in his earlier years at the parish festival. Jim had the privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board at United Hospital System in Kenosha for 25 years; a position he held dear to his heart that allowed him to make new life-long friendships.

Jim was an avid golfer and enjoyed his many years playing at the Kenosha Country Club, winning a number of club championships. Jim was also a 1954 Kenosha County Open champion, passing on the tradition to his son, Bill. Jim and Pat looked forward to their winter vacations in Naples, FL and taking



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seasonal trips to Door County. Many of these trips included all of the family, including their 50th Wedding Anniversary Alaskan Cruise.

Surviving Jim are his children Betsy (Jim) Schliesleder and Bob (Cindy) Arneson; his daughter-in-law, Pattie (Dolnik) Arneson; his grandchildren, Erin (Matt) Ginn, Dana (Dave) Ostrenga, Courtney and Grant Arneson; his great-grandchildren, Will Ginn, Charlie Ostrenga, Weston Ginn, and Emma Ostrenga; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded by a son, William J. Arneson; and his brother, John Arneson.

Jim's family would like to extend a special thank you to Rick Schmidt, Carol Gammon, Dr. Mitchell Ziarko, Dr. Michael Kreager, the compassionate staff on 8 Palmer and all their many friends at United Hospital System, as well as the "angels" at Right at Home for the love and kindness they showed.

Condolences

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Kenosha has lost another GREAT leader, as well as a friend to many in our community. My deepest condolences to the Arneson family, Jim's United Hospital family, and all of us who loved and respected this wonderful guy. I know that Jim is back to shooting under par now - and I am sure that he loves it!



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