



Frank Doerfler

April 12, 1929 - February 16, 2011

Frank L. Doerfler, age 81, of Woodruff, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. Frank was born on April 12, 1929 in Appleton, WI. He was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army. He taught Architectural Drawing, Blue Print Reading and Shop at Brookfield East High School in Brookfield, WI and also in his spare time taught Drivers Education in the summers for 12 years, until his retirement. Frank had a great appreciation for nature; he enjoyed fishing and loved to "rough it" when camping. Frank also loved music. He and three buddies formed a Barbershop Quartet which they named "Dukes Mixture", and whom he named his faithful black labrador "Duke" after. After retirement, Frank moved to the Northwoods, which he loved. He was then a part of the Lakeland Area Barbershop Chorus and further offered his educational skills at the McNaughton Correctional Institution. Frank is survived by his loving wife, Jane (Radke) Doerfler; 8 children, Melody (Roy) Greene, Margo (Ken) Keith, Dawn Hegstad, Mark Doerfler, Scott (Rose) Davis, Craig (Sue) Martinez, Sandy (Bill) Kalmakoff, Keri (Jeff) Woods and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is further survived by brothers, Dick Doerfler and Don (Carol) Doerfler. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Joseph Doerfler and mother, Laura (Kromer) Doerfler; sister, Lone Sayler; daughters, Gail Jozwiak and Jackie Ryan-Belenzon. A private graveside service will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank and I taught at BCHS during the first years that I was there. He taught shopmath, general shop, drafting, etc. I taught biology and math.

When we were not in the classroom, I remember having great conversations with him.

However, I did not know he loved barbershop music. I have been in choirs since age 10, and it included a number of times singing barbershop!

Our science department retirees will be getting together to have breakfast in April. A number of them will remember Frank, and I will mention his passing.

Our most sincere condolences to Frank's wife Jane ,children and family.

Mike and Robbin Teicher

Mike Teicher - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ Although we did not get to see Frank often, he was always so warm and pleasant. Our sympathies to Aunt Janie and our cousins, who cherished Frank. God bless you all during this difficult time.

Jeff & Carol Radke - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM