



John Erbach

August 16, 1925 - August 5, 2010

John F. Erbach, age 84, formerly of Beloit, WI died on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at his lake home in Hazelhurst, WI. He was born on August 16, 1928 in Beloit, WI. John is the son of Fred and Francis (nee Wright) Erbach. He was married August 16, 1947 to Darlyne Branaka of Beloit. John spent most of his youth in Beloit and at the family's Helendale Farm in Athens, WI. After early high school graduation he enlisted in the Navy and pursued an engineering degree at Marquette University. After a few years with Athens Canning Company and operating the farm, he started in sales with Warner Electric Brake and Clutch, retiring as National Marketing Manager. A devoted husband and father, he loved his family and friends. He also enjoyed running, singing in choirs and Barbershoppers, woodworking, camping, traveling and his '67 Mustang. John was very active at the First Congregational Church and President of the YMCA, both in Beloit. Survivors include his 3 children, Dr. Thomas (Kimberly) Erbach of Rochester, MN, Rand (Theresa) Erbach of Hazelhurst, WI and Patricia (Robert) Thomas of Troy, MI; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and sister-in-law, Donna Erbach of Madison, WI. He was preceded in death by Darlyne B. Erbach, Thomas W. Erbach, Duane and Marge Branaka and Helen W. Jouris. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 11:00 AM at United Methodist Church of the Pines in Minocqua, WI with the Reverend Pastor Gary Cole. A reception will follow at the church and lake home. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Ministry Hospice or Church of the Pines.

Tribute Wall

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“ *First Congregational sends our Deepest Regards..*

First Congregational Church - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *My Christian sympathies to the family, especially to Tom, Kim, Melissa, Christina, and Jessica. I fondly remember John's wry smile and sense of humor. He will be missed by many. -mm*

Mary Meier - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM