



Melvin Gaskell

October 14, 1924 - March 21, 2010

Melvin T. Gaskell, age 85 of Harshaw, died on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. He was born on October 14, 1924 in Wauwatosa, the son of Stephen and Nora (nee Strutz) Gaskell. Melvin was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Evelyn Ziemer, Grace Pardun and Barbara Switton and brothers, Stephen Gaskell and Manfred Gaskell. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty (nee Sebolsky); sons, Thomas Gaskell and Gary (Mary) Gaskell; grandchildren, Amy (Brian) Betchner and Aaron (Laura) Gaskell; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard (Lois) Gaskell; sister, Jeanne Rabe and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church in Harshaw, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Faith Lutheran Church or the American Legion Post #318 Lake Tomahawk.

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“ *Mel was the neighbor everybody would love to have next door. When the concrete was poured for our boathouse, I couldn't be there, but Mel was there for me, and without him we couldn't get our boat in the lake, because he fabricated the boat track setup for us. We will miss our good neighbor.*

Tom & Alice Muellner - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM