



Virgil E Blaisdell

May 21, 1931 - November 22, 2014

Virgil. E. Blaisdell, 83, of Arbor Vitae, WI passed away on Saturday November 22, 2014 at Ministry St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield.

He was born in Arbor Vitae to Everett and Marion (nee Mattke) Blaisdell on May 21, 1931.

He served in the US-Army during the Korean War, attaining the rank of Sgt. in 1951. He worked as a marine mechanic in the Lakeland Area for 30 years. He met Valerie Zillmer and dated her for five years before marrying her. They were married for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife Valerie and a son Edwin Blaisdell of Oconto, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Sharon Egevedt.

A private military graveside service will be held in the spring at the Forest Garden Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Valerie,

I was saddened to learn of Virgil's passing. He, John Wendell and I spent several summers hanging out at Trout Lake. After I left high school, which, I believe, was a year or so after he went into the Army, we lost touch with each other. Since then Abby Svoboda has kept me up to date, and I was always hoping I would visit when in the area.

Unfortunately, that never happened, so all I have are old memories. One of my remembrances was Virgil's ability to shinny up trees faster than anyone else I ever knew! Also, he was always on the watch for "chicken" hawks, and would race for the shotgun whenever he heard a hawk's whistle. I'm not sure he ever shot one, but I'm als certain he may have knocked off a few feathers!

I was interested to see that, to me anyway, he resembles his grandfather Enoch more than his Dad.

My condolences to you and Edwin.

Love,

Tom Miskovsky

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