

Russell S. Arvold

September 13, 1917 - November 4, 1987

MADISON — Major Russell S. Arvold, Retired USMC, age 70, died suddenly on Wednesday, November 4, 1987, at a local hospital.

He was born on September 13, 1917, to Theodore and Hilda (Hanson) Arvold, in Madison. Russ graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, in 1941. He then entered the United States Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific in World War II. He retired from the USMC Reserve in 1962. He married Norma Freitag on September 8, 1953. Russ was a sales representative for the Rural Insurance Companies, establishing his own agency in 1962. He was past president of the U.W.-Whitewater Alumni Association. He was also a member of Elks Lodge #1795, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, the Retired Officers' Association of Southern Wisconsin, and the Marine Corps Association.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; two sons, Alan of Fort Hood, Texas, and Anthony of Madison; a daughter, Andrea (Mark) Allen of Madison; two sisters, Helen Carson of Bellevue, Washington, and Carol Lowry of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; and two brothers, Kenwood of Madison, and Norman of Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Irene Halvorson; and a brother, Curtis.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 7, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., at the CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610 Speedway Road, Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, in Monticello, Wisconsin, where military rites will be performed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, or to the American Diabetes Association,