

Fredrick Blum

Fredrick Blum, age 86, of Janesville, died on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015, at home. He was born in Monticello, WI on May 17, 1929, the son of Fredrick and Louise (Rothlisberger) Blum.

He graduated in 1947 from Monticello High School and went to work for Klassey Construction. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1947 to 1952. Fred married Helen Meyers and from this union they had 5 children, and then married Carolyn Hanson in Christ Presbyterian Church, Janesville on Sept. 9, 1984. He was very proud that he had built his own house. Fred had worked for over 40 years for General Motors, retiring on March 1, 1993, and also Gates Lumber. After retirement, he worked for Swiss Colony, U-Haul and Penske. He was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church, Janesville where he had served as Deacon, a member of the American Legion, and a volunteer for ECHO. Fred went every Saturday to Monticello to have coffee with his brothers. He loved to hunt in Wyoming, drive the back roads and vacation; the more mileage he drove that day the more successful the trip.



He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Carolyn Blum; 5 children: Scott Blum, Stuart Blum, Beth Blum, Bart (Lydia) Blum and Lynn Munger; 4 beloved step children: Richard (Patty) Hanson, Ronald (Linda) Hanson, Rodney (Barb) Hanson and Robert Hanson; 27 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren on the way; 3 brothers: John Blum, Richard (Gladys) Blum and Robert Blum; 3 sisters-in-law: Ruth Schmerse, Beverly Capozzi and Patty (Mark) Flock; brother-in-law, Joey Parr; special friend, Don Rottger; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Helen; and 2 sisters, Colleen and Lorraine.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH with Rev. David King officiating. Interment will be in Milton Lawns Memorial Park. A visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY