Raymond D. Zumkehr July 26, 1917 - February 26, 2001

MADISON - Raymond D. Zumkehr, age 83, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2001, at University Hospital.

He was born on July 26, 1917, in Monticello, Wisconsin, the son of Fred and Marie Zumkehr. He married the former Vivian Lee on June 28, 1941. He was employed at Oscar Mayer & Co. for 26 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. Raymond was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, belonging to the Usher's Club. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post No. 501, serving as commander from 1956 until 1957, and also a lifetime member of Eagles Club No. 623. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, music and singing. Ray did many years of volunteering, always enjoying being with and helping people.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Madison; and a sister, Wilma Blum of Monroe. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jacquelyn Rae; two brothers, Clarence and Arnold; and a sister, Elenore Edseth.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 11:00 am. at TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1904 Winnebago St., with the Rev. Kurt Billings presiding. Burial will follow in Highland Memory' Gardens.

Friends may call on Friday, March 2, 2001, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at GUNDERSON EAST FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive, where a pass and review will be held at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the donor's choice.