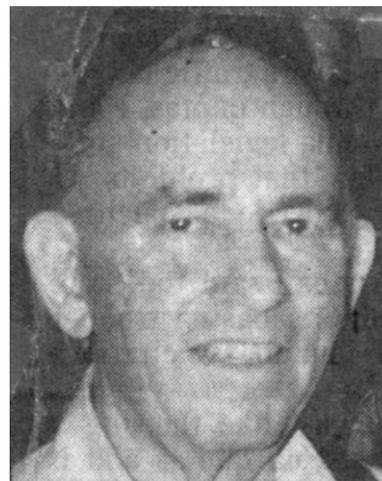


Richard L. Rice

MADISON — Richard L. Rice, age 70, died on Monday, August 18, 1997 at his home.

Richard was born on January 16, 1927 in Platteville, Wisconsin, the son of Delbert and Clara (Batchelor) Rice. He married Dorene Ruth Zimmerman on June 6, 1947 in Monticello. Mr. Rice attended Platteville High School. He entered the United States Navy on September 17, 1944 in Dubuque, Iowa. He was a Machinist Mate Third Class and served overseas on various construction ships. He was discharged on June 22, 1946 at the United States Navy Personnel Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Following his marriage, Richard and his wife lived in Madison, Edgerton, and were long time Janesville residents. He worked Plant Security at General Motors Corporation in Janesville for 39 years, retiring in 1988. He has been a resident of Madison since 1989. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Madison.



Survivors include two sons, John (Shari) of Sussex, and Matthew (Ann) of Poynette; five grandchildren, Aaron, Brett, Sean, Sarah, and Allison Rice; three brothers, Robert (Madonna) of San Diego, California, Kenneth (Pearl) of Wappapelo, Missouri, and Dale (Mary) of Appleton; a sister, Midge (Glenn) Curtis of Cuba City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorene, on February 21, 1993; his parents; and a brother, Keith Rice.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 11:00 am. at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME in Monticello with the Reverend Erwin Pagel of the Washington Reformation United Church of Christ of Monticello, officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Monticello.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established in Richard's name for U.W. Cancer Research.