



Charles Jeffers

March 22, 1918 - April 13, 2009

Charles J. Jeffers, 91, Green Bay, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2009 at his home in Brookview Meadows Retirement Community. Charles was born on March 22, 1918 in Toledo, OH the son of the late Ralph & Olga (Hess) Jeffers. He was a graduate of the University of Toledo. On October 25, 1942 he married the former Emily O'Rear in Toledo. Charles served his country during W.W. II in the United States Navy from 1942 as an Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class until his honorable discharge in 1946. He was employed by the American Bureau of Shipping as a Marine Surveyor for 33 years until his retirement in 1983. His job brought him to many areas of the world, including 25 years in Alabama and a 4 year stay in Japan. Charles was a member of the Manitowoc Kiwanis and especially enjoyed his role when he played one of the Kiwanis Clowns as he always had a special gift of making people laugh. He also was a long time member of the Elks Club in Manitowoc from 1957 to 2007. Charles loved working in his yard planting flowers and was very proud of his yard especially his hybrid tea roses. He liked watching baseball, NASCAR racing, and was a Season Ticket holder of the Green Bay Packers. Charles loved traveling and cherished the times he and Emily spent on vacation. He had a passion for automobiles, driving new cars and enjoyed buying a new car every year. Charles was good with his hands and very artistic with a paintbrush as well as attention to detail as he demonstrated when he built a replica model ship of a Lake Freighter. Charles is survived by his loving wife Emily, his identical twin daughters and their spouses Stephanie

and Doug Rolfe, Indianapolis, IN; Pamela and Clyde Van Haren, Green Bay; two grandchildren Karleen (Duane) Bolin; Jeffrey (Rachel) Hawkinson; three great-grandchildren Seth, Margaret & Hannah Bolin. He is further survived by other relatives and friends. A private gathering was held for the immediate family at Hansen's Serenity House. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Memories at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery, 6382 Monroe Street, Sylvania, OH. Funeral Service 2:00 P.M. in the chapel. In lieu of flowers a Memorial Fund has been established. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the staffs of Aseracare Hospice and Brookview Meadows Retirement Community for all of their expert care, loving kindness, and the dignity shown to Charles.