



H. Eugene "Gene" Biven

October 23, 1923 - May 8, 2009

H. Eugene Biven H. Eugene Biven, 85, Green Bay, WI. died Friday evening, May 8, 2009. Born in Philadelphia, PA. October 22, 1923 he was the son of George W. and Edith M. Biven. He served his country in the US Navy from 1942 to 1946. He spent most of his time on a ship off the coast of Africa. He worked in the insurance and financial services industry for years. He was certified as a Chartered Life Underwriter. In recent years he was an independent associate for USANA Health Sciences. Gene was currently a member of Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. He was a sports enthusiast following the New York Yankees, and the Green Bay Packers. He was also an avid golfer with a "nifty" sense of humor. He is survived by five daughters: Patricia (Bruce) Shafer, Green Bay, WI; Barbara (Dennis) Yearous, Des Moines, IA; Joyce (Thomas) Hicks, West Chester, OH; Janet Schaefer (Steven Wieczorek), East Syracuse, NY; and Marilyn (Skip) Lewis, Erieville, NY. He is further survived by ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren: Scott (Mindy) Shafer, Chicago, IL; Susan (Neil) Burgard, Danvers, MA; Michael (Stacy) Yearous, Chippewa Falls, WI; Michelle (Kenny) Barnell, Fairfax, IA; Melissa (Jeremy) O'Neil, Des Moines, IA; Scott Hicks, West Chester, OH and Allison Hicks, West Chester, OH; Shelby (Jeff) Cousineau, Liverpool, NY; Jason Wieczorek, East Syracuse, NY; and Sean Lewis, Erieville, NY. Great-grandchildren are Vaughn Burgard, Emma Yearous, Katie O'Neil, and Gianna and Brynn Cousineau. He was preceded in death by parents, George W. and Edith M. Biven, his son, William E. Biven,

and his grandson, Mark Shafer. Friends may call at Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison, Tuesday, May 12th, 2009 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM with the funeral to follow at 7:00 PM at the church with Dr. Charles Mize officiating. Burial in the Fayetteville Cemetery, Fayetteville, NY. Memorials may be made to Union Congregational Church or the American Heart Association.