



John Parry

August 31, 2005

Parry John James, age 85, of Richfield, passed away Aug. 28, 2005. John was born May 9, 1920 in Waukesha, WI to parents, Willard and Juliet (VanBuren) Parry. He attended school in Hartland, WI and graduated from Carroll College, Waukesha, in 1942. He played basketball and football. WWII Veteran. He attended the University of Chicago in weather training for a year. The Air Force sent him to the Pacific Theater where he became the group weather officer for the 380th bomb group, B-24's, serving in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Okinawa. John joined the national weather service and worked in Miami, Washington DC, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and Mpls. for 34 years, retiring in 1977. In 1961 he married Jane Peasley. They enjoyed their Wisconsin cabin and traveling in RVs, winters to warmer weather and other trips to Europe and Scandinavian countries. John enjoyed fishing, reading, collecting old cameras, cutting & polishing stones set in silver. He enjoyed carpentry, adding rooms to his home and cabin. Survivors include loving wife, Jane; sister, Patricia (Vick) Gustafson, W. Hartford, CT; sister-in-law, Elly Parry, Hartland, WI; brothers-in-law, Peter (Carole) Peasley and Thomas (Rose) Peasley, Black River Falls, WI; many nieces & nephews whom he enjoyed so much. Preceded in death by parents; and brother, Willard Parry. Memorial service Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, 11:00 AM at Richfield United Methodist Church, 5835 Lyndale Ave. S., Mpls., with luncheon to follow. Memorials to the Church. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203