



F. Robert Wollaeger

July 10, 1918 - May 11, 2012

F. Robert Wollaeger, age 93, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away peacefully Friday morning, May 11, 2012 at War Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Bob was born on July 10, 1918 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Edwin and Frieda (Schucht) Wollaeger. He graduated from Shorewood High School with the class of 1936. On June 13, 1941, he married Myrtle Lecker in Appleton, Wisconsin. Bob served his country in the United States Coast Guard during World War II, looking for U-boats off the East Coast and later in the Philippines and New Guinea. He enlisted and served as a medic, but was discharged as a Lieutenant. After the war, Bob returned to school earning his Bachelor's Degree from Lawrence College and his Masters of Art in Psychology from Michigan State College. Bob enjoyed classical and popular music, photography, sports, fishing; time spent at his camp, and was a member of several community choirs. He was one of the original organizers of Hospice of Chippewa County. In addition to being a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, he was avid supporter of many community projects, including STARS, Bayliss Public Library, Hospice of EUP, to name a few. Bob is survived by and will be greatly missed by his son, Peter Wollaeger of Peshtigo, WI, two grandchildren, Karl Wollaeger of Lake Geneva, WI and Kristina Fisher of Milwaukee, WI; and also two great grandchildren, Anna and Abby Wollaeger, long time companion, Sharon Kennedy, and dear friends, Jim and Charla (Gordon) Lucas, as well as a community of friends whose love and friendship he cherished over his many years. He was preceded in death by his

parents, his wife: Myrtle Wollaeger; a brother: Eric Wollaeger; and three sisters: Char Wollaeger, Lass Wollaeger, and Toni Bodemer. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Chaplain Dan Doran officiating. Friends and family may gather at the funeral home from 6:00 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ As the Director of Sault Area Community Hospice/Hospice of Chippewa County (Now Hospice of the EUP) for 15 years not a week went by that I didn't have the opportunity to visit with and learn from Bob. He served on my Board of Directors and as a Bereavement consultant and was still helping when I retired.

He was also my summer neighbor in DeTour Village. I will miss seeing him check on the wild flowers and will thik of him each time I go into town.

Judy Jones - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob has touched so many people in the Soo and will be missed. Bob and Mert touched our family for years.

Thought and prays to Family.

Janet, Rob, Penny Smith

Janet Malcolm Smith - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Pete and family, It was great fun working with your Dad at EUPCMH. As young clinicians we learned a lot from him, who gave freely of his knowledge and experience. And away from the office he was a hoot; we greatly enjoyed his deep thinking, and great sense of humor. He is missed already. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bill and barb Brady

Bill and Barb Brady - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Few people have made such a lasting impression for me as Mr. Wollaeger. I met him when I volunteered/directed Hospice. He was such a kind, gentle man...always smiling and offering words of guidance. Heaven surely has a new angel smiling down on all of us :)

I appreciate his service to our country as well.

Lori Miller - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM