
Walter J. Lederer

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Born: Jan. 10, 1926; in Chicago

Died: May 11, 2006; in Crystal Lake

CRYSTAL LAKE - Walter J. Lederer, 80, of Crystal Lake, died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at his home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1926, in Chicago, to Joseph and Marie (Furhur) Lederer. On May 4, 1985, he married Virginia "Ginny" Mutter.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served as a gunner on a merchant ship in Okinawa.

He was employed as a bricklayer and was a 50-year member of the bricklayers union. He was the captain of the Northfield Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years. After his retirement, he worked at Reichert Chevrolet and Kohls in Crystal Lake.

Survivors include his wife; seven children, Walter (Joni) Lederer Jr. of Evergreen, Colo., Dennis (Judith) Lederer of Algonquin, Andrea (Lance)

Madison of Riverwoods, Melissa Lederer of Crystal Lake, Larry (Tina) Thomas of Tucson, Ariz., James Thomas of Tucson and Brian (Christynna) Thomas of Kenosha, Wis.; seven grandchildren, Blake Lederer, Tyler Lederer, Keith Kelly, Alexis Kelly, Chas Lederer, Ethan Lederer and Natasha Thomas; and a brother-in-law, Phillip (Pat) Milewski.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elenore Boyle.

The visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at Querhammer & Flagg Funeral Home, 400 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake.

The visitation will continue from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, at Lord & Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9300 Ridgfield Road, Crystal Lake.

Interment will be in Crystal Lake Memorial Park.

For information, call the funeral home at (815) 459-1760.

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