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Orville R. Kern, 73

June 2, 1920 — Aug. 4, 1993

NEENAH, WI. — Orville Raymond Kern, son of Ernest and Sena (Nelson) Kern was born June 2, 1920 at Shelby. He died Aug. 4, 1993 at the Theda Clark Regional Medical Center in Neenah, WI., at age 73 years, 2 months and 2 days. He graduated from Shelby High School. After high school he served his country during WW II in the 15th Division of the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 until 1945 serving in the European Theater.

Oct. 1, 1945, he married Betty Poole in Shelby. They were the parents of 3 sons. He was always in business and sales, most recently with Stilp Realty. He was a long time member of the Faith United Methodist Church in Neenah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Elmer of Omaha and Kenneth of Hartley. Survivors include his wife, Betty of Neenah, WI.; 3 sons, Thomas R. (Kris) of Manitowac, WI.; Jeffrey L. (Pam) of Appleton, WI., and Edmund (Joy) of West Allis, WI.; 7 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ruby Jane Lowry of Summit, N.J.; and Edith Born of Grenada Hills, CA.; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 1993 at the United Methodist church in Shelby with Rev. R.A. Pegram of Faith United Methodist Church in Neenah, WI., officiating. Military rites were conducted at the Shelby cemetery by the Shelby American Legion, Post #240 of Shelby. Casketbearers were Dwain Boeck, Wesley Moore, Kenneth Lee, Lyle Knudsen, Jim Hockett and George Mortensen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.