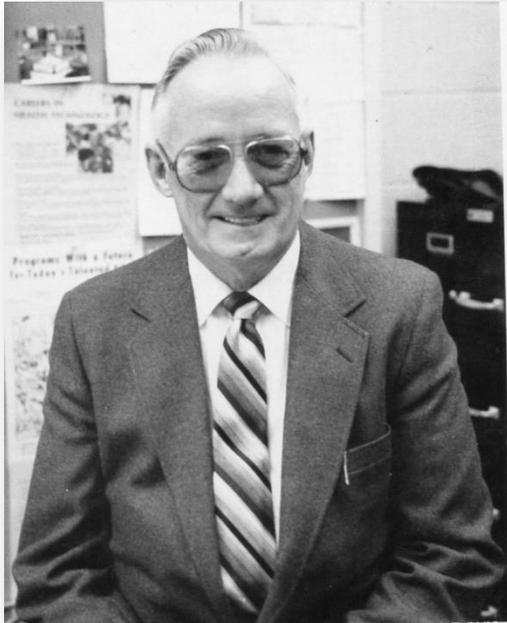


Robert D. Blackburn

Blackburn, Robert D. "Bob" Age 87, of West Bend, formerly of Milwaukee and Eau Claire, Tuesday May 12, 2015.



Bob served honorably in the [U.S. Navy](#) during WW II in the Pacific Theater. Bob spent his career serving with the Milwaukee Police Department, retiring from the detective division in 1980.

In 1981 he moved to Eau Claire and taught criminal science at Chippewa Valley Technical College until retiring in 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; two sons, Steven Blackburn of Merton, and Robert Blackburn of Sussex; four step children, Ralph (Janet) Ewert of Menomonee Falls, Douglas (Denise) Ewert of West Bend, Paul Ewert of North Lake, and Stanton Ewert of West Bend; four grandchildren, Alex (fiancée Samantha), Austin, Allison (fiancé Michael), and Chais; six step-

grandchildren, Jason (Annie), Ame, Russell (Krista), Emily (Mario), Alex, and Annah; other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leatrice; a sister Barbara, and a brother, Tom.

A gathering with family and friends to celebrate Bob's Life will be held from noon until 4:00 PM on Saturday May 30 at the Family Center at Wisconsin Memorial Park (13235 W. Capital Dr.) Brookfield.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Hospital (900 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI 54701-9904), Partners in Caring at Cedar Community (5595 HWY Z West Bend, WI 53095, or the [charity of your choice](#) are appreciated. www.myrhum-patten.com

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