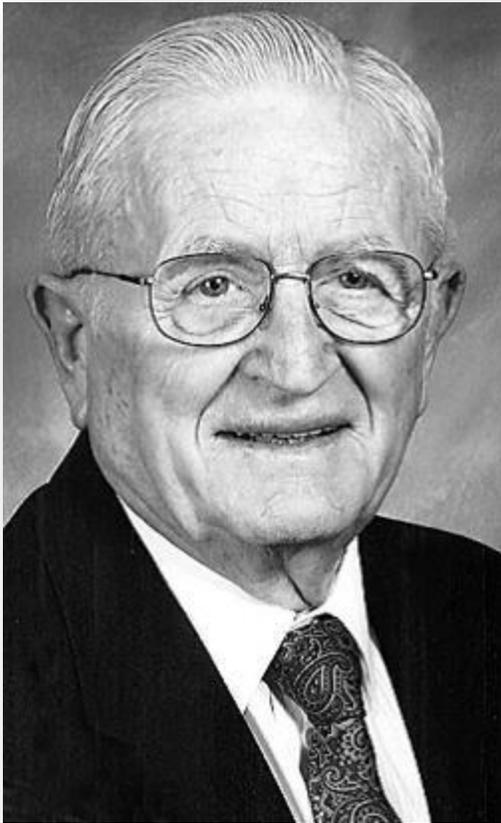


William Joseph Boyle



William Joseph Boyle, 82, of Eau Claire passed away Monday night, Dec. 17, 2007, at Dove Healthcare Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Bill was born July 4, 1925, in Mauston to William and Esther (Doyle) Boyle. He graduated from Mauston High School and worked on the home farm.

Between 1950 and 1952, he served in the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division in the Korean War with the combat infantry. Upon returning from the Army, he attended UW-River Falls and graduated with a bachelor's degree in agriculture and education. He earned a master's degree in agricultural education and a doctorate in education administration from UW-Madison.

Bill married Carolyn Mae Styer on Aug. 8, 1953, at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Eau Galle. He taught in Belvidere, Ill., and in Adams-Friendship, where he served as high school principal for seven years. After receiving his doctorate, he worked with the Wisconsin Board of Vocational Education before coming to Chippewa Valley Technical College as assistant director of instruction in 1967, and retired in 1987. "Doc," as he was referred to at CVTC, was instrumental in identifying and leading the development of the health care program, law enforcement program and many other key service programs.

He served on committees for Wisconsin Vocational Administration, the advisory council at St. Patrick's Parish and the advisory council at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was a member of St. Patrick's Parish, Hillcrest Golf and Country Club, the VFW, the American Legion, and the Chippewa Valley College Foundation. Bill enjoyed playing golf and cards, cheering for the Packers, attending sporting events, dining out and being with friends. Especially important to him was spending time with his children and grandchildren and attending their various sporting events. Bill

and Carolyn spent several winters in Sun City West, Ariz.

Bill is survived by his four children, Michael (Sandra) Boyle of Eau Claire, Michelle (Stephen) Bauer of Reedsburg, Mark (Sim) Boyle of Green Bay and Mathew Boyle of Wausau. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Kelley, Tracey and Mickey Boyle, Kristin (Jeffrey) Lyden, Ashley and Alison Bauer, and William, Anastasia and Carrie Lynn Boyle; and one great-grandchild, Jordan Matyas. He is further survived by a brother, Patrick (Mary) Boyle of Madison; sister, Catherine (Tom) Morrissey of Boise, Idaho; and sister-in-law, Rosetta Boyle of New Lisbon; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; his parents; and brother, John Lee.

Bill was a very special person. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund at CVTC in Bill's name, to Sacred Heart Hospital or to the organization of the donor's choice.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Monsignor E. Klimek and the Rev. V. Joseph concelebrating. Burial will be in Chapel of the Resurrection Mausoleum.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fuller-Speckien-Hulke Funeral Home, 3209 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Family and friends may send condolences online at www.fullerspeckien.com.

Fuller-Speckien-Hulke Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.