

## *Howard L. Reiter*



Howard L. Reiter, 88, of 2433 New Pine Drive, Altoona, died Sunday morning, Oct. 7, 2007, at his home.

He was born May 12, 1919, in Chippewa Falls to Katherine (Eder) and John Baptist Reiter. He attended Notre Dame Grade School and graduated from McDonell High School in 1937. He graduated from LaSalle Extension University in restaurant/club and food management in 1970.

Howard entered the U.S. Army during WWII and served from Oct. 7, 1940, until July 28, 1945, as a cook with the 32nd Infantry Division, 120th Field Artillery Battalion, Battery C. He served in

campaigns in Australia, New Guinea, southern Philippines, Luzon and Netherlands East Indies.

Howard married Janis A. Swedersky on Dec. 21, 1948, in Stillwater, Minn. He worked as a chef at Austin's White House in Eau Claire for 25 years. He was also a teacher at Chippewa Valley Technical College and was a master preserver.

He was past president of the Restaurant License Review Board and past secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association. In 1993, Howard was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and was part of a Parkinson's drug study, using Rotigotine skin patch marketed as Neupro, conducted at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn.

Survivors include his daughter, Catherine Reiter of Altoona; his son, Charles Reiter of Eau Claire; one brother, Gilbert Reiter of Chippewa Falls; a grandson, Justin Reiter of Altoona; a sister-in-law, Donna Swedersky of Chippewa Falls; nieces;

nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janis; his parents; and his two older brothers, Elmer and Eugene Reiter.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel, with Monsignor Edmund Klimek of Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, with military rites conducted by the Chippewa Falls Patriotic Council.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorials in Howard's memory may be directed to Parkinson's Research at Struther's Parkinson Center, 6701 Country Club Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427

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