

Jerome D. Contney



Jerome D. Contney, 83, of 4004 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, died peacefully Saturday, October 30, 2004, at his home surrounded by his family after a long illness.

He was born on May 19, 1921, in Manitowoc, Wis., to Joseph and Evelyn (Mrotek) Contney. Jerry attended and graduated from UW-Stout in 1976. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Madelyn Jones in 1945 in Richland Center, Wis. She passed away on August 24, 1987. On May 14, 1999, Jerry married Sharron L. Sweeny in Eau Claire. From 1971 to 1986, Jerry was an automotive instructor at the Chippewa Valley Technical College. He was a member of Christ Church Cathedral and the V.F.W. Post 305, both in Eau Claire.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Sharron; his children, Stephen (Linda) of Wauwatosa, Wis., Christopher (Anne) of Baltimore, Md., and Rena (Rob) Plichta of Wauwatosa; grandchildren, Brian and Carolyn; stepchildren, Shelley (Vance) Krupa of Chippewa Falls, and their children Rachel and Sarah, and Kenneth A. Sweeny and his son Austin.

Funeral services will be held in Eau Claire at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, at Fuller-Speckien Funeral Home, 3209 Rudolph Rd. Eau Claire, with the Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

An additional visitation in Richland Center, Wis. will be held Wednesday, November 3 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Stafford Funeral Home, where there will be a 2 p.m. prayer service. Burial will follow the prayer service at St. Mary's Cemetery in Richland Center with military rites conducted by the V.F.W.

Memorials will be directed to the Chippewa Valley Technical College Scholarship Fund in the name of Jerome D. Contney. Fuller-Speckien Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

