

SGT Carl F. Mathwig

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Carl Mathwig, businessman, conservationist, dies this morning

Carl F. Mathwig, 78, Oshkosh, a retired businessman and longtime conservationist, died this morning at home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Oshkosh, to Charles and Clara Schoenk Mathwig. He married Edna Duwe Sept. 19, 1937, in Crown Point, Ind.

Mr. Mathwig retired as chairman of the board of John Mathwig & Sons Inc. He began with the firm during summer vacations at the age of 13, becoming a regular employee in 1928 as bookkeeper and apprentice in gas and electric arc welding. He was promoted to general manager in 1940, and in 1953 became president and treasurer. He was made president and chairman of the board in 1966.

From 1964 to 1970 he served on the Winnebago County Committee of the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. He served for 30 years as a Winnebago County delegate to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. Department of Natural Resources officials credit 20 years of lobbying on his part for the present law permitting three lines for fishing, rather than two. While a member of the Congress, he served at various times on

several committees — warm water fish, trout, big game, upland game and fur.

He served nine years with the 127th Infantry Regiment, Wisconsin National Guard.

He was a former member of the Oshkosh Junior Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the national defense committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Order of DeMolay, the Winnebago Conservation Club, Wisconsin Trappers Association and the Otter Street Fishing Club and was a 40-year-member of the Oshkosh Eagles Aerie. As a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, he taught Sunday School and was on the church building committee.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Charles D. and Paul W. Mathwig, both of Oshkosh; one sister, Margaret Mathwig, Oshkosh; one brother, William H. Mathwig, Fremont; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Emmanuel United Church of Christ, the Rev. E.R. Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the church Thursday from 11 a.m. to the time of services.

A memorial has been established.

Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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