

F1 Norbert L. Rich

Location - West-N: R21, C19

F/2 Norbert Rich has arrived safely in Korea, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Belle Rich, 328 Division street. He stated that on the way from Leyte to Okinawa, his ship ran into the typhoon that struck there recently and was forced off its course for two days.

Mrs. Belle Rich, 328 Division street, has received word that her son, F/2 Norbert Rich, is stationed at Leyte, in the Philippine islands, and expects to be sent to Korea.

Rich, Norbert L.

Norbert L. Rich, age 85, of Omro, died peacefully at his home on Thursday, April 19, 2012. Norbert was born April 8, 1927 in Berlin, the son of Lawrence & Belle (Damask) Rich; Lawrence died in 1931 and in 1945 Belle married Joseph Poeschl. Norbert was a U.S. Veteran, serving in the Navy. He had worked for a number of years at the Winnebago Mental Health Center in Oshkosh. His life was devoted to wildlife preservation and forestry management.

Survivors include his children, Pamela Kerwin of Port Angeles, WA, Janice (Russell) Van Lanen of Antigo, Pastor Martin (Tina) Rich of Waupaca, Laura (Brian) Pederson of Greenville; grandchildren, John Kerwin, Derek Van

Lanen, Samantha (Brad) Stankowski, Kaitlin (Nick) Engle, Brittani (Cody) Martin, Nichole Rich, Matthew Rich, Zachary Pederson and Ashlee (Andrew) Nass.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence Rich and Belle and Joseph Poeschl.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Kaitlin, Lana and his caregivers for the care, love and compassion given to Norbert.

Norbert will be laid to rest at the Omro Cemetery where there will be a small gathering of family & friends, on Tuesday, April 24th at 2pm. Kwiatkowski Funeral Home

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F/1 Norbert Rich, 328 Division
street, won the victory medal,
Asiatic-Pacific area service rib-
bon and the American area serv-
ice ribbon. He entered service
March 20, 1945.