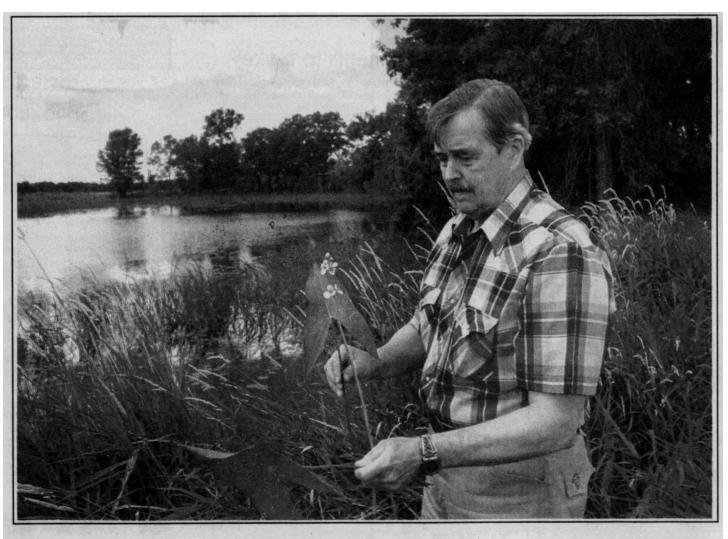
S1 John J. Lemberger

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John Lemberger examines a wapato duck potato from his marsh near the Fox

A delicacy for ducks
River, west of Omro. The owner of
Wildlife Nurseries says the duck potato

Northwestern photo by Carl Plotz

is a favorite food for all wild ducks and a treat for geese and swans as well.

John J. Lemberger

John J. Lemberger, age 85, of Oshkosh, passed away on Saturday morning, October 30, 2010 at Aurora Medical Center. John was born in Green Lake County, WI on March 15, 1925 the son of John R. and Theresa "Peggy" (Nikolaus) Lemberger. John married Theresa Klapa on April 29, 1950 at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church in Oshkosh. John served his Country from March 18, 1943 to June 21, 1946 during WWII in the U.S. Navy. He was a faithful member of St. Jude Parish (St. Vincent Church), member of the Knights of Columbus, original sponsor of the Oshkosh Ducks Unlimited, and a member and supporter of numerous conservation organizations. John met his future wife Theresa while bartending at Lemberger's Tavern on Sixth and Ohio, which was owned by his father John R Lemberger. John's life passion was his Wildlife Nursery business that he purchased in the early 1950's. He grew the business with the intent of providing buyer's aquatic plants to develop waterfowl habitat. He was active in the family business until his death.

John is survived by his two sons John (Mary Beth Petesch) Lemberger and Jim (Sue) Lemberger both of Oshkosh; four grandchildren: Leah, Lauren, Anna and John T. Lemberger; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Theresa on March 6, 2009.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Fiss & Bills Funeral Home at 865 S. Westhaven Drive. Oshkosh, 54904. Father William Van De Kreeke will officiate. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. Committal services will be held at Calvary Cemetery Catholic Oshkosh. In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in John's name.

Fiss & Bills Funeral Home & Crematory 865 S. Westhaven Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 235-1170 www.fissbillspoklasny.com S/1 John J. Lemberger, 846 Sixth street, enered service March 8, 1943. He has the victory medal, Asiatic-Pacific and American area ribbons and the good conluct medal.

