

PVT James O. Skinner

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WINNECONNE — James O. Skinner, 85, Winneconne, died in Mercy Medical Center, Oshkosh, Wednesday night.

He was born in Stockbridge, Sept. 29, 1898, the son of William and Etta Skinner. He married Pearl Haines in Oshkosh in September 1938. She died in March 1949. He then married Velma Nimmer March 18, 1966.

Mr. Skinner lived in Oshkosh from 1900 until his graduation from high school in 1917. He enlisted in the Army in December 1917, spending 18 months in the United States, then serving in the Third Heavy Mobile Ordnance Repair in France until his discharge in May 1919. He then attended Oshkosh State Teachers College for two years. He was employed by Chemical Lab, Minneapolis, Minn.; the electrical department of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., West Allis; and, until his retirement in 1958, by Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Oshkosh, as a service and electrical engineer in the distributing department. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his widow; one stepson, Herman Nimmer, Winneconne; three stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.