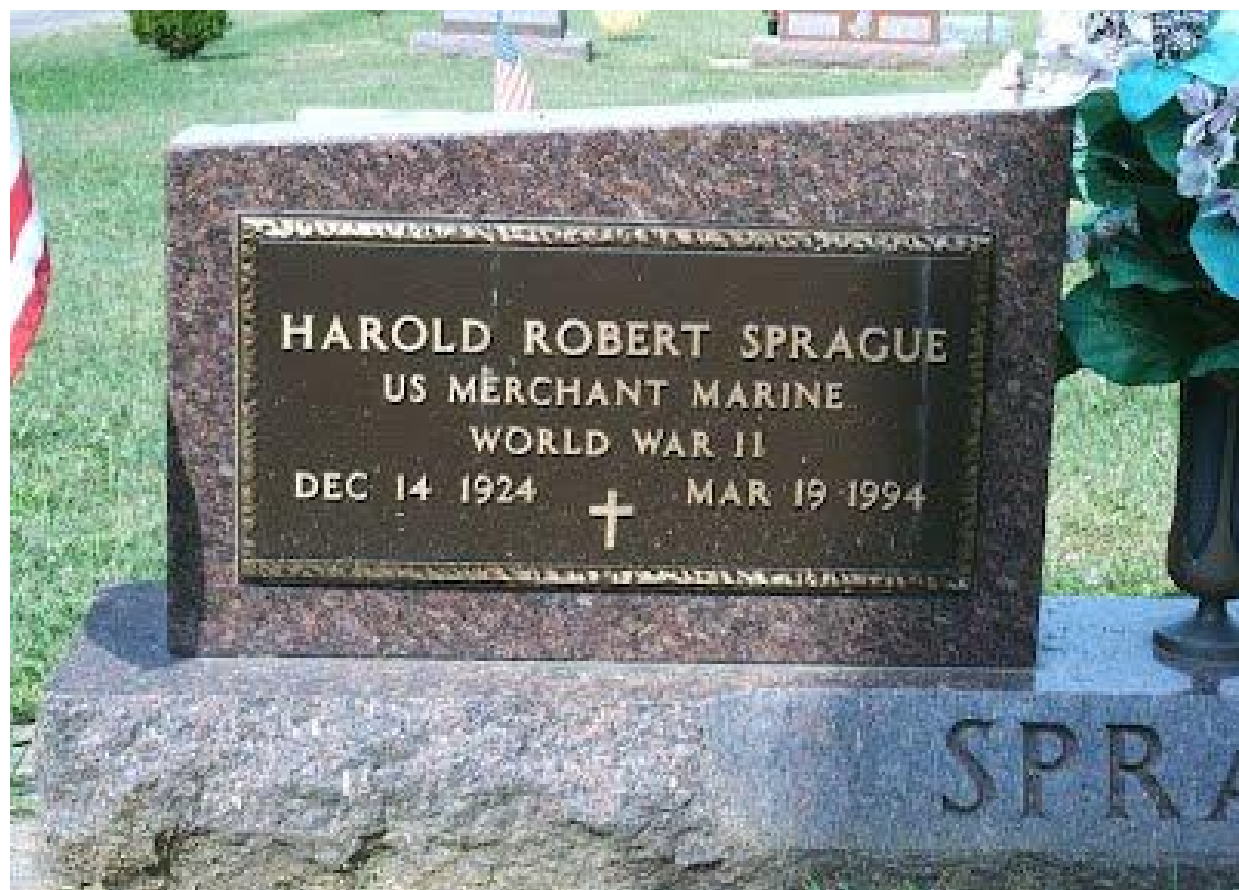


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APPLETON — Harold R. Sprague, 1832 N. Linwood Avenue, Appleton, Age 69, died at 7:20 am, Saturday, March 19, 1994, following an extended illness. He was born December 14, 1924, in Milwaukee to the late Harold H. and Viola M. (Stille) Sprague, and served with the Merchant Marine seeing combat during WWII. Harold married Dorothy L. Petermann August 2, 1952, in Oshkosh. He was employed by Continental Baking Co. for 18 years in Oshkosh, Sheboygan and Rochester, MN., until he was recruited by Elm Tree Bakery in Appleton in 1966. In 1969 he became owner of the Trail Inn Tavern which he operated until his retirement in 1984. Harold enjoyed fishing, loved animals, yard work, gardening and driving with the top down.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Dorothy L. (Petermann) Sprague; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela S. & Craig C. Sabee, Appleton; Sandra J. & Gabriel P. Querol, Chicago, IL; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert J. & Carlene L. Sprague, Town of Menasha; John W. & Patricai D. Sprague, Oshkosh;

five grandchildren, Christina, Eric, Ross and Ryan Sabee, Shane Sprague; a brother and sister-in-law, John R. & Carol Sprague, Orange CA.; a sister and brother-in-law, Patricia & Edward Frerks, Winneconne; his very special mother-in-law, Leone E. Petermann, Oshkosh; very special life long friends, Robert & Dolores Kundy, Oshkosh; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Nathan A. Petermann.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 222 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, with Reverend C. Richard Becker officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh. Friends may call at the WICHMANN FUNERAL HOME, 537 N. Superior Street, Appleton, from 4-8 pm Monday, and on Tuesday at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the service. A memorial fund is being established.

Harold has touched the lives of many people. He spent his most cherished moments with his family, wife, children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all of us.