S3 Lester J. Girens

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Lester J. Girens

Lester J. Girens, age 86 of Oshkosh, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Bethel Home Inc. Lester was born in Chicago, on Monday, May 20, 1912; he is the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Phillip) Girens. Lester had married Josephine M. Suda on February 4, 1936; she preceded him in death on April 7, 1984. He served in the US Navy in the European theater during World War II. Lester lived in the Chicago area and had worked at Abbott Laboratories until he retired in the late 1970s. Shortly after his retirement he moved to Oshkosh. On April 1, 1989 he married Lucille Miller Lang; she preceded him in death on February 26, 1996.

Lester was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church. He had been a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Lester was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed going out to eat, spending time with his family and making an occasional trip to Oneida.

Survivors include his grand-

daughter, Tamie and her husband John Gundrum and their daughter Megan. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; step-son, Tim Lang; one brother, Leo; two sisters, Liola and one who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 216 W. South Park Ave., 12:30 PM, Friday, May 7, 1999 with Rev. Martin Carr officiating. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Family and Friends may call Friday, at St. Vincent's Catholic Church from 11:00 am until the time of services.

Special Thank You to Carmel Residence, Gabriel's Villa and Bethel Home for the assistance and care provided.

Poklasny Funeral Home 235-1170

S/3 Lester J. Girens, 1019 Sixth street, entered service Jan. 27, 1943, and served in the European theater.