

S/1 Victor Befus

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Victor Befus, age 83, of Oshkosh, died Thursday, January 9, 2003 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He was born in Oshkosh on January 26, 1919 to John and Mary (Weitz) Befus. Victor married Laura Matulle on August 16, 1941 in Oshkosh and she preceded him in death on February 5, 2001.

Victor was employed by Rockwell International Meritor Company for many years before his retirement.

He served his country during WWII in the U.S. Navy. Victor was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Oshkosh.

Survivors include two daughters: Gail (Richard) Wills of Knoxville, Tennessee; Kathleen (Richard) Sorenson of Oshkosh; five grandchildren: Steven (Lisa) Wills, Brandon (Debbie) Wills, Laura (Tony) Jones, Ryan (Kristie) Toby, Michael (Ann) Toby; five great-grandchildren: Stephanie Hartfield, Justin

Wills, Ireland Wills, Evan Paschel and Jaden Toby; two sisters: Rose Cartwright and Evelyn Matsche both of Oshkosh.

Victor was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one brother: John Befus; and three sisters: Marie Schmude, Ernie McClellan, and Lydia Vaughn.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 13, 2003 at noon in First English Lutheran Church, 1013 Minnesota Street, with Reverend Byron Bunge officiating.

Victor will be laid to rest next to his wife, Laura, at Peace Lutheran Cemetery.

Family and friends may call on Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at the church.

A memorial is being established in Victor's name by his family.

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S/Sgt. Victor Befus, 812 Mt. Vernon street, entered service Sept. 29, 1942. He was with the 1557th army air force base unit. His decorations include the American theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, good conduct medal and one overseas bar.

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