

Y2 Robert J. Getchel

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Robert J. Getchel

Robert (Bob) John Getchel, age 80, of Oshkosh, died Monday evening, March 1, 2004 at Aurora Hospital. He was born in Oshkosh on September 16, 1923, the son of the late Otto and Alma (Voelkel) Getchel. On August 21, 1948 Bob married Helen Lucille Lux at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oshkosh. He graduated from Oshkosh High School in June of 1941. Bob served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII, at Farragut, Idaho, and was stationed at the ammunition depot on Okinawa. He was employed at C.A. Neuburger Company for 11 years, and later at The Radford Company for 30 years retiring on December 31, 1985. Bob was a very active member at his church, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, as an Usher and also a Eucharistic Minister. He was also a long time member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles. Bob enjoyed golfing, wood-working, and the time he was able to give to those special remodeling and building projects his children always seemed to have for him, but most especially the time he was able to spend with his family, particularly his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; Helen Getchel, of Oshkosh; their

three children, Rev. Richard Getchel, Green Bay; Diane (William) Cassels, Atlanta GA; Paul (Sherri) Getchel, Omro; and three grandchildren, Amie and Brian Getchel, Omro, and Leslie Cassels, Atlanta, GA; and one sister; Virginia Hansen, Oshkosh. Bob is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. He had many dear friends and especially John Muza who was his driver on so many mystery trips.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his wife, Howard and Lucy Getchel, and one brother-in-law; Chester Hansen.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday March 5, at noon at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Getchel officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the church on Friday morning from 9 a.m. until the hour of the Mass.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to St. Vincent's Catholic Church.

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Y/2 Robert J. Getchel, 740 16th
street, entered service Oct. 23,
1943. He has the victory medal,
American area ribbon and the
Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.



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