

S1 Russell J. Conger

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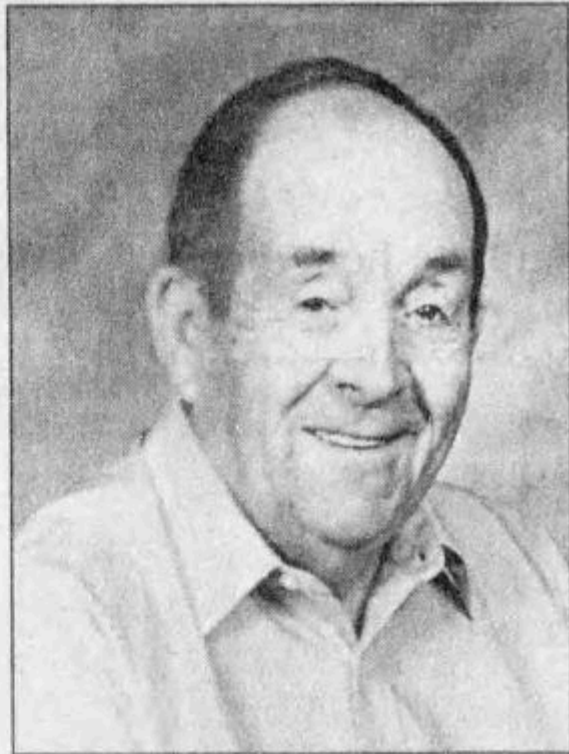
S/1 Russell J. Conger, Route 5, began his term of naval service May 25, 1945. He has the victory medal.

Conger, Russell James

Russell James Conger went to Heaven on December 3, 2012, at his home surrounded by his daughters. Russell was born April 23, 1927, to the late Warren and Mary (Faust) Conger. He was one of 10 children. His brothers and sisters affectionately called him "Bobby".

He grew up on a farm north of Oshkosh that is now the intersection of Highway 41 and 76. He was never able to finish high school because of being needed on the farm. However, a program available through the Oshkosh public schools allowed him to receive an honorary diploma for Veterans from World War II. It was a proud day for him.

He met his sweetheart, Jalaine Havemann, before he signed up for the duration of World War II. He served in the Navy stationed in the Philippines. Upon his return, they were married on November 26, 1946, at his parents house. They were together



Ferrier, Bonnie (Wayne) Alexander and Beverly (Jeff) Rice; six grandchildren, David, John and Daniel Ferrier, Lori (Chris) Jones and Kari Alexander and Crystal Rice; one sister, Adeline Strasser; two brothers, Donald and Eugene Conger; and sister-in-law, Ruth Conger.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jalaine; two daughters, Sandra Jean and Brenda JoAnne; four brothers, Edwin, Harvey, Leslie and Gerald; and one sister, Arlene Luce.

He was a member of Cal-

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