SGT Alois F. Schuster

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Alois F. Schuster

Alois F. Schuster, age 86 of Oshkosh, passed away Saturday night, December 2, 2006 at his home. On October 6, 1920 he was born in Oshkosh, the son of John and Johanna (Mauritz) Schuster. Alois served 20 years in the U.S. Army, serving during World War II where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He also served during the Korean War and then in the Berlin Air Lift. He retired from the U.S. Post Office in Oshkosh after working almost 20 years. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He loved to "putter" around the house. On March 10, 1947 he married Eleanore Drinka in Milwaukee. She passed away on December 20, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter: Margaret "Margie" (Stephen) Benesh; two sons: Robert Schuster and Thomas (Karen) Schuster and one granddaughter: Anneliese Benesh and one sister: Gertrude Matevka all of Oshkosh. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one sister: Mary Hohenwalter and two brothers: Frank and John.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at St. John's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. William Van De Kreeke as celebrant. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Park. Friends may greet the family from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Poklasny Funeral Home. Parish prayers will be at 7:45 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mercy Medical Center for the wonderful care they gave him and a special thanks to Affinity Hospice who were so kind to him and

his family.

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Pvt. First Class Alois Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster, 1134 Osburn avenue, who is stationed at Camp White, Ore., in the infantry division, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. His prother, Corp. John Schuster, is stationed somewhere in Australia.