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SHEBOYGAN — Reuben Lautenschlager, 76, of 914 Ashland Ave., Sheboygan, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992, at St. Nicholas Hospital.

Mr. Lautenschlager was born Sept. 7, 1915, in Oshkosh, to Adam and Elizabeth Lautenschlager.

He graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1933 and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1937. He received his master's degree from Northwestern University in 1942. He took postgraduate courses at the University of Colorado, Harvard University, University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University.

Reuben came to Sheboygan in 1937 and became a social studies teacher at South Side Junior High School. He retired from teaching in 1977.

He was active in sports at college and was captain of the UW-Oshkosh football team. He played for the former Enzo Jels basketball team in Sheboygan in 1937 and for the Sheboygan Redskins in the National Basketball League from 1938 to 1947. He then became an N.B.L. official, officiating from 1948 until 1950. He also played

softball in the Sheboygan and Oshkosh municipal leagues.

He married Miss Lucille Lautenschlager of Oshkosh on June 15, 1940, in Zion Lutheran Church, Oshkosh. He served in the U.S. Army in 1945 and 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; two sons, Jack (Marjorie) Lautenschlager of Geneva, Ill., and Mark (Judith) Lautenschlager of Coon Rapids, Minn.; two daughters, Anne Lautenschlager of Sheboygan and Beth (John) Olson of Fort Collins, Colo.; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Elsie Esslinger, Marie (Don) Cowling and June (John) Plier, all of Oshkosh; and one brother, Milton (Pat) Lautenschlager of Fond du Lac.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday (today) in the Ballhorn Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Paul G. Bauman, pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, will officiate. Entombment will be in Garden Terrace Mausoleum.

Friends may call from noon to the time of services Wednesday at the funeral chapel.