

MAM2 Norbert B.R. “Nubbs” Kroening

Location - West-N: R29, C13



Mrs. Norbert Kroening, 318½ Twelfth street, has received word from her husband that he has been promoted from the rank of seaman second class to that of seaman first class. He is with the naval postal service in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Norbert Kroening has received word from her husband that he has been promoted from mailman third class to mailman second class. He is stationed with a fleet postoffice in the south Pacific. He also wrote that he had spent New Year's eve with a group of Oshkosh boys at an army camp there. His wife resides at 845 Seventh street.

Mrs. Eleanor Kroening, 318 Twelfth street, has received word that her husband, Seaman First Class Norbert Kroening, has been promoted to mail specialist third class. He is located with the fleet postoffice somewhere in the southwest Pacific area.

Mrs. Norbert Kroening, 318½ Twelfth street, received word that her husband, Seaman First Class, Norbert Kroening, has arrived safely at a southwest Pacific post. He is with the naval postoffice branch.

Norbert R. Kroening Sr.

Norbert R. "Nubs" Kroening Sr., 71, of 426 W. 12th Ave., Oshkosh, died today at Mercy Medical Center.

He was born in Oshkosh April 20, 1908, the son of Herman and Albertina Kroening. He was married to Eleanor M. Voss Feb. 22, 1941, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Kroening was employed by the Universal Foundry until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Retirees 345 of Universal Foundry, and Peace Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Norbert Jr., Oshkosh; two daughters, Mrs. Clark (Karen) Siebold, Oshkosh, and Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Olson, St. John, Ind.; three brothers, Herman, Oscar, and William, all of Oshkosh; five sisters, Miss Sadie Kroening and Mrs. George, (Lil) Lett, both of Oshkosh, Mrs. Clarence (Della) Tesch, Menasha, Mrs. Mel (Irene) Schleuter, Green Bay, and Mrs. Celen (Ada) Beer, Glendale, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

M/2 Norbert R. Kroening, 845 Fifth street, entered service May 20, 1943. He served with the navy in the Pacific theater. He has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the commendation ribbon.