

ADOLPH PRIESTER 1925-2009

Adolph "Ade" Priester, 84, died on Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at Golden LivingCenter in Randolph, Wisconsin.



Ade was born on Aug. 19, 1925, in Fort Atkinson to Arnol and Crystal (Lee) Priester. He grew up in Wisconsin Dells where he was a riverboat captain for 25 years. Ade was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

Ade was married to June Frodin in 1954 in Evanston, Ill.

He was a graduate of UW-Madison and taught high school biology and science at Columbus High School until his retirement in 1990. He was a member and past Lodge Master of the Columbus Lodge #75 F & AM in Columbus.

Ade was a member of the Columbus Kiwanis and was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus and member of their choir. He also was a member of the Columbus Ecumenical Choir.

Survivors include his wife, June, Randolph; two daughters, Susan (Donald) Fritsch, LaCrosse, and Amy Priester, Columbus; one son, Thomas (Amy), Randolph; four grandsons, Alexander, Nickolas, Anthony and Nathaniel Priester; four brothers, Harry and William both of Wisconsin Dells, Thomas (Catherine) of Maryland, Robert (Mirella) of Madison; two sisters, Margaret (Robert) Danner, Wisconsin Dells, and Crystal (Donald) Moldenhauer, Reedsburg; other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to: Stewards of the Dells of the Wisconsin River in care of Debbie Kinder, 1510 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.