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Alton Cardinal
October 18, 2011

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Alton L. Cardinal, 93, Green Bay, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006. He was born April 10, 1913, to the late Gilbert and Lillie (Strahl) Cardinal in Spokane, Washington. Alton served his country in the United States Army during World War II from 1941 to 1945 as a captain in the Corps of Engineering. On October 12, 1946, he married Beatrice Ferslev in Green Bay. He was employed as a civil engineer for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 32 years. Alton was a long-time member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He served on numerous boards in the local church, district and conference level. Alton helped to organize the Seafarers Ministry, Jail Ministry and other community organizations. Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; one son, Peter Cardinal, Green Bay; three nieces, Carol Anne Grady, Appleton; Priscilla (John) Frick, Illinois; and Jean (Paul) Michael, Florida.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Phyllis and David.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Friday, July 28, at Lyndahl Funeral Home. Visitation will continue after 10:00 A.M. Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 341 Wilson Avenue, where the funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Marty Williams officiating.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in Alton's name.

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