



## Obituary for George Joseph Dikeman

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George Joseph Dikeman, 88, passed away Thursday September 3, 2009 at the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center. He was born in La Crosse on February 9, 1921 to John and Louisa (Goyette) Dikeman. He married Alice Jensen on June 11, 1947 and she preceded him in death on December 5, 2000. George was a driver for the La Crosse City Street Department for over 30 years. He served in the United States Army during WWII with the 339th Engineers. George loved to play cards and cribbage at the Harry J. Olson Center. He enjoyed gambling and took frequent bus trips to the casinos. In his younger years, George was an avid sportsman and deer hunter.

He is survived by his children, Kathryn Gruen, Terry (Kathy) Dikeman, George Dikeman and Rodney Dikeman all of La Crosse, three sisters, Louise Scott, Evelyn Eno and Frances Konetchy and a brother, Clifford all of La Crosse, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a very special friend, Donna Rattle.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Ruth Chesebro, and three brothers, John, Richard and Frank.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at noon at the Dickinson Family Funeral Home, 809 Gillette Street, La Crosse. The Sister Fran Browning FSPA will officiate and burial with military honors will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until time of services.