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Leo A. Nickasch

(Mr. Trees)
471 Maple Lane, Neenah

Age 75, died Wednesday, December 6, 1989, at Theda Clark Regional Medical Center following a short illness. He was born September 20, 1914, in Appleton, to Joseph and Theresa (Jacobs) Nickasch. He married Verna Kielgas on July 13, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force on October 15, 1945. He was employed at the Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Lakeview Mill, for 39 years, prior to his retirement in 1967. Mr. Nickasch was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Neenah; he was a member of the Fox Valley Water Quality Planning Agency and the Citizen Advisory Committee; he was a former Wisconsin AFL CIO Forest Chairman for Local No. 482. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and the Mackenzie Center at Poyette; he was a member of the Governors Council for Forest Productivity; he was Chairman of Wisconsin Arbor Month, and involved in the Youth Conservation Corps. He was on the Rural Committee of Wisconsin Farm Progress Days and Natural Beautification Council. He was a member of the Wisconsin Environmental Center at Amherst Junction. Mr. Nickasch was instrumental in getting a bill passed for a tree program for fourth graders for Arbor Day. He is survived by his wife, Verna; a son and daughter-in-law: Leo James and Susan Nickasch, Boise, Idaho; three daughters and sons-in-law: Susan and Tom Uelmen, West Bend; Barbara and David Sokoloski, Menasha; Teresa and Michael Berth, Neenah; a brother and sister-in-law: John and Dorothy Nickasch, Neenah; a step-sister, Betty Kezer, Appleton; and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 1989, in the Kessler Funeral Home, and at 11 a.m. in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with Father David R. Baeten officiating. Interment will be in St. Margaret Cemetery, Neenah. Friends may call at the Kessler Funeral Home from 4 until 8 p.m. Friday where a prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. A memorial has been established for the Leo Nickasch Scholarship Fund for Children.