

## Paul K. Ranum, Janesville (1929 - 2011)



April 6, 1929 - February 14, 2011

Paul K. Ranum, 81, of Janesville, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center. He was born on April 6, 1929, the son of William and Gladys (Jennings) Ranum. He served in the Merchant Marines in the 1940s, and married Leona "Lea" E. Ueland in 1954. Together they had five children, and moved to Janesville in November of 1957. Lea and Paul founded L & P Tree Service in 1958, with a pickup and a chainsaw; which has been operated for three generations today by their son, Chris, and grandson, Jon. Paul married Alice Vaade, and she preceded him in death in 1997. He married Donna Hendrickson Schindler on Nov. 1, 2000. Paul was a volunteer, delivering Meals on Wheels, as well as driving shut-ins for Rock County. He loved his dogs, Bonnie and Clyde, and especially his family.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Hendrickson Schindler; six children: Gary (Patsy) Ranum, Debra (Thomas) Maher, Paula Ranum Schutt, Mark Trevor (partner, Craig Bodoh) Ranum, Chris (Cindy) Ranum and Curtis (Kris Bendorf) Ranum; 12 stepchildren: Roger Vaade, Dennis (Faye), Duane (Deb), Daryl (Kathy), Douglas (Patti), Dale and Daniel (Penny) Schindler, Debra (Fred) Thommen, Diane Samelstad, Denise (Ward Sr.) Steinmann, Danette (Derek) Williams and Dawn (Ted) White; 38 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters in Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents; two former spouses; son, Timothy in 1960; two great grandchildren, Daniel and Troy; and stepfather, Joseph Dadey.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at SCHNEIDER APFEL SCHNEIDER & SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME, with Pastor Craig Thomas officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Friday from 3 until 7 p.m. at SCHNEIDER APFEL SCHNEIDER & SCHNEIDER FUNERAL HOME. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials are preferred. For online condolences and registry:

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