



# Railsplitter Obituary



## **Robert C. Harpke**

1927 - 2021

Robert C. Harpke, age 93 formally of Thiensville and Sturgeon Bay WI passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Library Terrace Assisted Living in Kenosha WI.

Robert was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He married Barbara A. Gilomen September 29, 1950. They enjoyed a wonderful marriage and a lifetime passion sharing with family and friends their cottage in Door County, Wisconsin.

Having served in World War II, Robert continued to serve his country as an Army Reservist, retiring in 1979 with the rank of CWO4. He was fortunate to experience an Honor Flight trip to Washington DC for WWII veterans.

He is survived by his son Mark (Linda), and daughter Laurie (Chris) Allen; five grandchildren, Matt (Lisa) Allen, Josh (Lauren) Harpke, Scott Allen, Andrew (Melissa Mae) Harpke, and Brian (Stephanie) Allen; and seven great grandchildren; niece Judith Fejes and nephew Fredrick Gilomen.

His wife Barbara, parents Carl (Lucille) Harpke, and sister Barbara Ehlers preceded Robert in death.



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A private memorial will be later this year. In lieu of memorial gifts, please send donations to Star and Stripes Honor Flight Network or Library Terrace Assisted Living, Kenosha.

Robert's family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the staff at Library Terrace Assisted Living, Right at Home, Hospice Alliance, and numerous family and friends.