

Erwin “Erv” “Jr.” C. Karow, age 84, passed away on Monday, September 17, 2012. He was born on May 1, 1928 to the late Erwin and Viola (nee Schossow). He served in the United States Navy on the USS Leyte aircraft carrier and always looked forward to the annual Navy reunions. He was employed at Murphy Diesel for over 47 years. He enjoyed hunting and gardening.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Laurine (nee Gehrs); children, Erwin “Skip” (Colleen), Elizabeth “Liz” (Tom) Cardimona, Mary Kay (Brian) Seering, and Patricia “Pat” (Ben) Huffman; grandchildren, Brad and Melanie Karow, Leah Cardimona, Nikki (fiancé Ryan) Cardimona, Tess and Tina Seering, Megan and Jacob Huffman; and brother, Keith (Ellen) Karow. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by and infant brother, Erwin and sister, Carolann Johnson.

The Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00 PM at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W Paradise Drive, West Bend) with Deacon Mike Koebel presiding. The visitation will be at the funeral home from 4:00 until 6:00PM.

