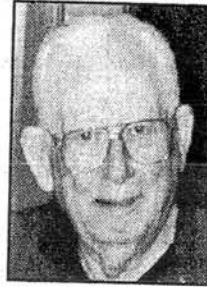


Peter N. Gruendler

EAGLE - Peter N. Gruendler of Eagle died Monday, April 15, 2002, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was 82.

Peter was born March 1, 1920, in St. Louis, to Nickalaus and Kristina (nee Vogel) Gruendler. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1937 until his retirement in 1957. Following the Army, he was employed at Ford Motor Co. and then Mercedes-Benz, retiring in 1985.



On March 30, 1984, he married the former Laura Spellman in Waukesha.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Laura, along with his children, Susan Ann Rich of Arvada, Colo., Peter N. (Melissa) Gruendler Jr. of Grand Junction, Colo., Mary Catherine Welch of Chicago, Nickalaus (Claire) Gruendler of Austin, Texas, and Eva Marie (Philip) Boegner of Virginia. He is the dear stepfather of Cynthia Schultz of Waukesha, Mary Jane (Karl) Lunowa of Mukwonago and Robert (Julie) Bell and Michael (Susan) Bell, both of Waukesha, and loving grandfather of Michael (Heather) Rich, Chelsea Gruendler, Derek Gruendler, Peter Gruendler, Matthew Boegner and Sarah Boegner. He is further survived step-grandchildren, Margaret Skrenes, Amanda Schultz, Cali, Christine and Carlie Lunowa, Megan, Robert, Jacob and Nicholas Bell and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Eva and Catherine.

A memorial Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 2400 Highway 59, Waukesha with the Rev. Glen Gracyzk officiating. Burial of cremated remains will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorials in his name are appreciated to the American Heart Association of Wisconsin, 795 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

Randle-Dable Funeral Home, 547-4035, is serving the family.