

## Donald P. Houk

Oct. 3, 1930 – Sept. 16, 2003

Donald P. Houk, age 72, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 3, 1930, in Dousman, to Peter and Margaret (Mundschau) Houk, Sr.



He was employed at Gredy Foundry in Waukesha, Cold Spring Egg and most recently by the Lakeland Bus Co.

He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, a Veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War, a member of the Palmyra Legion Post #304 where he was the chaplain and past commander, a member of the VFW #4427 and member of the 40/8.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys (nee Grant), they were married on Oct. 3, 1953, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Eagle.

He is further survived by his children, Sherry Behselich and Cathy, both of Palmyra; four grandchildren, Blake (Teri), Angie, Amy (Rob) and Brett; one great-grandchild, Hayden; brothers, Ralph of Rhineland, Richard (Janet) of Palmyra, Clarence (Jane) of Eagle and Leo (Barbara) of Palmyra; a sister, Dorothy (Robert) Dailey of Mukwonago; and sisters-in-law, Rose Houk of Palmyra, Diane Houk of Dousman and Helen Behselich of Palmyra.

He is preceded in death by his son, Donald Jr.; brothers, Paul, Arthur, and Peter; and brother-in-law, Gordon Tietz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Eagle. Burial will be at St. Theresa's Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m., to 8 p.m. Friday at Mealy's Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St. in Palmyra.

Memorials to St. Theresa's Church or the Oconomowoc Cancer Treatment Center are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home is serving the family. For more information, call 495-2127.