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## Gerald J. Von Rueden

NEW BERLIN – Gerald J. Von Rueden, 89, formerly of Eagle, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at the LindenGrove Health Care Center.

He was born April 18, 1913, in Eagle, to George and Josephine (nee Breidenbach) Von Rueden.

Gerald retired as the manager of Brittingham and Hixon Lumber Co. of Eagle after 42 years. He was a longtime village clerk for Eagle, a former member of the Eagle Volunteer Fire Department and St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia (John) Nesbitt of Chicago; his son, Gary Von Rueden of Waukesha; four grandchildren, Erik and Nicholas Von Rueden and Garett and Casey Nesbitt; two sisters, Leona Wilbur of Whitewater and Rita (Lawrence) Schrader of East Troy; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, and his brothers, Raymond and Robert.

A Mass of Christian burial will be said at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Eagle. Burial will be in St. Theresa's Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Heart Fund are appreciated.

Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle, 594-2442, is serving the family.

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