
Paul was born Oct. 30, 1920, in Winona, to Paul and Pearl (Bohn) Griesel. He graduated from Winona Senior High School and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. On Jan. 4, 1945, he married Eleanor J. Doble in Decorah, Iowa. He was formerly employed at Sunbeam Bakery, and he owned and operated Griesel's Grocery. He also was employed at Winona State University for 30 years, retiring in 2000.

He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, Winona, and the Leon J. Wetzel American Legion Post 9, Winona.

Paul is survived by his wife, Eleanor of Winona; daughter, Jane (Ron) Dietrich of Winona; four grandchildren, Brittany, Thomas and Kalie Griesel, and Jennifer (Derek) MacAskill; one great-grandson, Matthew MacAskill; a sister, Ruth Koutsky of Winona; daughter-in-law, Kathy Griesel; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Thomas Griesel; a brother, Robert Griesel; and a sister, Helen Christensen.

Services to remember Paul will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30, at Grace Presbyterian Church, Winona, with the Rev. Susan Li officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona.

Family will greet friends beginning at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Presbyterian Church.

Words of sympathy or remembrance may be left at www.fawcett-junkerfuneralhome.com. Services entrusted to Fawcett-Junker Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Winona.

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