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Mr. Halonen, 81, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare/All Saints. He was born in Rock, MI on Aug. 17, 1926 to the late George and Lempi (nee: Erickson) Halonen. He graduated from Rock Michigan High School. He served in the United States Army during World War II. In Chicago at Holy Name Cathedral on July 21, 1951, he was united in marriage to the former Virginia H. Sroka.

He was a film technician for motion pictures with Coronet films Chicago, American National League of Professional Baseball, Chicago and George Colburn Labs, Chicago. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, Society of Motion Picture (SMPTE) and Television Engineers. He was on the Board of Directors of the Geographic Society of Chicago and past section Chairman of SMPTE.

He is survived by his wife; Virginia H. Halonen of Racine, five sons; Robert (Kathleen), Mark, John (Virginia), Matthew (Eileen), Thomas (Laura), seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister; Elsie (John) Schemmer, close friend, Delbert Seppanen, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends also survive. A brother, Andrew and a grandson, Michael, preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 10, 2008 at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 3126 - 95th St. Sturtevant, at 10 a.m. with Fr. Mark Molling officiating. Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home 1212 Lathrop Ave., on Friday, May 9, 2008 from 5-9 p.m. and also at the church on Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery 21731 Spring St. Union Grove on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 10 a.m. with full military honors.

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Chuck Flodstrom posted:

I was sorry to discover George's passing today. I enjoyed working with him for several years at Twin City Exteriors. He was such a positive influence in the office and everyone liked him very much. After George left we continued to correspond through emails. I will miss all of his good advice and encouragement. He was a real blessing to my life. Chuck Flodstrom

November 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

May 11 at 7:00 PM



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