

*Norbert J. "Coley" Griffin, age 92 years of West Bend, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital.*

*Coley was born on December 6, 1916 to Raymond and Marcella (nee Seeber) Griffin in Jefferson. He married Anne (nee Snyder) on July 8, 1950. Coley was the last Gregg Shorthand court reporter in Wisconsin and was a nationally recognized court reporter. He retired when he was 86 years old and was a proud veteran of WWII, serving in the Navy. Coley was a scratch golfer who once held 3 simultaneous club championships. Although the most important things in his life were his Catholic faith, his family and his friends.*

*Coley is survived by his loving children Patrick (Lin) Griffin, Mary (Stuart) Carlson and Megan (Michael) Welsh. He is further survived by his grandchildren, most of whom claim to be "Papa's favorite", Maggie (Erik) Henke, Amy Griffin, Caitlin (Eric) Janke, Bridget (Jayson) Morales, Brendan (Catreese) Carlson, Annie and Colleen Welsh, Cole and Jim Griffin, great-grandchildren Connor, Nolan and Leilani, many loving relatives and friends including Joyce Griffin, John and Fanny Griffin, Pat, Luly and Tom Snyder, Joan (David) Hughs and Ramon Aguirre. He is preceded in death by his parents, loving wife Anne, sister Margaret Torgeson, brothers Howard and Ray, cherished sons Kevin and Michael and brother-in-law John Snyder, Jr.*

*A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Holy Angels Catholic Church of West Bend with Father Gerald Brittain officiating. Interment will take place at Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation will be at the CHURCH ONLY on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:00 pm until time of mass (7:00 pm). Memorials are appreciated to Holy Angels Catholic School, Catholic East Elementary or St. Jeromes Building Fund.*

