



## Mr. Rolland L. Onstad

May 20, 1923 - April 10, 2017

Rolland (Rolly, Roll) L. Onstad, age 93, of Berlin, died peacefully on April 10, 2017 at his home, surrounded by the loving care of his family and the St. Agnes Hospice Hope.

He was born on May 20, 1923, in Fargo, ND, the son of Edward and Agnes (Gjewold) Onstad. He was a graduate of Fargo High School class of 1941. On September 16, 1944, he was united in marriage to the love of his life Lois (Kay) Rustvold in Casper, Wyoming. They were blessed with 64 years of marriage.

Rolly was in the 203rd Army Air Corp from June 1941 through September 1945, as a Radio Operator and Gunner in B-24 aircraft. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Rolly and Kay lived in Fargo, ND for some time and moved to Madison, WI where Rolly attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for Electrical Engineering. He began working at Wisconsin Power and Light in September of 1947 and retired in July 1985.

Rolly was a great golfer. He also enjoyed swimming, fishing, gardening, and loved playing cribbage. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He was active in Rotary International and the American Legion. Roll and Kay were always there when someone needed a hand and always remembered friends and family at Christmas with homemade gifts. They were always doing something kind for people in a special and quiet way.

Both were members of Grace English Lutheran Church of Berlin. Rolly sang in choir and they loved to be in the nursery on the Sundays that he did not sing in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Loving Wife, Kay; three brothers, and two sisters.

Roll is survived and loved by his daughter, Susan (Sue) Onstad-Kelley and her significant other, Carlton Rohm of Seymour; three beloved grandchildren, Katherine (Mike) Hartjes of Kaukauna, Rebecca (Chad) Born of Brillion, and Christopher (Chantelle) Onstad of Appleton. He is further survived by five great grandchildren, Brandon, Rebecca, Taiven, Davis and Anika, along with many other dear family and friends.

A luncheon will be held after the Memorial Service in the Funeral Home Family Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

## Memorial Service

APR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rolland L. Onstad*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 18, 2017 at 11:57 AM

WS

“ *Great guy , sympathy to Onstad family Worked with him in WP&L Berlin , Local Manger Omro in the 70,s i now live in FI, He did love to golf as I remember.*  
*Wayne Sherman*

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**Wayne P Sherman** - May 09, 2017 at 12:12 PM

RO

“ *Shared car pooling (back in the 70's) with Rollie and others while he was working out of the WPL Southern Area facility between Beloit and Janesville. Great guy, always on top of the current issue. RIP old friend.*

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**R.K. Ott** - May 08, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rolland L. Onstad.*



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April 21, 2017 at 02:33 AM



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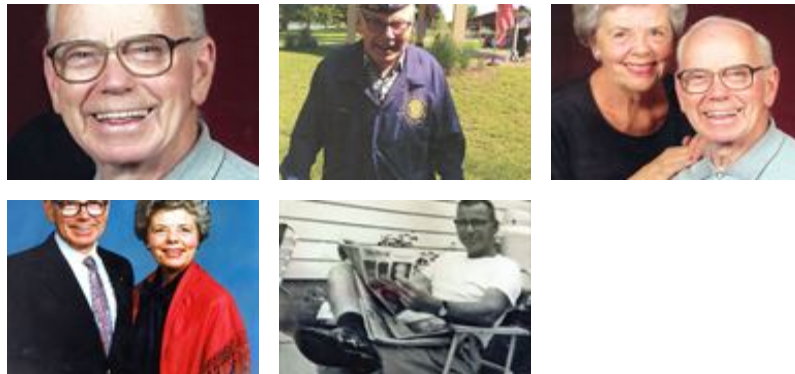


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**NANCY KANEY** - April 19, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *181 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - April 18, 2017 at 11:52 AM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rollie's family. You are remembered in thought and prayer.*

*Ruth Ann Smith (Grace Lutheran Church, Ripon)*

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**Ruth Ann Smith** - April 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ *Rollie and Kay were wonderful people we will forever be blessed to have known. Rollie and Kay held our first child soon after he was born. Always inviting us into their home, sitting with them on their screened in porch, visiting outside as they gardened, and sharing vegetables and home-made banana bread. I will always remember the love they had for others! They were full of light and love and truly amazing people. The best of the best!*

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**Anne** - April 12, 2017 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Newhouse/Wiese Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rolland L. Onstad*



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**Newhouse/Wiese Family** - April 12, 2017 at 02:48 PM