

# *In memory*

## **Narf, Philip A.**

Madison - Philip A. Narf, Madison's oldest firefighter at age 92, died Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at the Don and Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center. Philip, a plasterer by trade, joined the Madison Fire



Department in 1939 and worked his way up to Captain. Philip, known as the department's "Thinker", oversaw six of the ten stations prior to his retirement in 1966. Philip later worked for the Madison metropolitan School District. He was the oldest member of Plymouth Congregational Church. Philip is survived by his beloved wife, and best friend of 66 years, Helen (Ahrensmeyer) Narf of Madison; his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Patricia (Benedetti) Narf of Stoughton; two grandchildren: Maria (John) Spuller of Winston-Salem N.C. and Steven (Tracy) Narf of Belleville; sister Ruthie Theisen of Madison; brother Robert (Norma) Narf of Madison and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Amy Narf and brothers Alex and Arthur Narf. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at 11 a.m. at GUNDERSON EAST FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive with Rev. Charles Wolfe of Plymouth Congregational Church presiding. A private family graveside service will be held at Roselawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. The family would like to thank the Hospice staff for all their kind and compassionate care given to Philip over these past few weeks. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center or to Plymouth Congregational Church.

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