



Veldor Alvin Kopitzke

October 30, 1917 - August 29, 2015

Veldor Alvin Kopitzke, 97, of Hot Springs Village passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015. He was born on October 30, 1917 in West Bloomfield, Wisconsin to the late Henry and Helena Kopitzke. He was a U. S. Army Air Force World War II Veteran and he retired as Professor Emeritus of Economics from the University of Wisconsin System. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in labor economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he completed his residency, preliminary examinations and minor degree requirements for PH.D. in May 1953 with a major in Public Finance, Secondary in Labor Economics and a minor in labor and tax law. He did post graduate work at the University of Minnesota, Purdue University and Case Institute of Technology. He was active in a number of professional organizations including: American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, Wisconsin Economic Association, National Tax Association/Tax Institute of America, National Purchasing Management Association and Northeastern Wisconsin Foreign Trade Association.

His teaching experience include courses taught at the UW-Madison, UW Extension, UW Center System, UW-Green Bay, as well as at Lawrence University and Oshkosh State University.

After retiring in 1982, he moved to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas where he became a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, VFW Post 10483, Kiwanis

Club of HSV, an organizer and Past President of the UW Alumni Club of HSV and co-organizer and past President of the HSV Democratic Club.

He was predeceased by three wives, Elaine Wichmann Kopitzke, Dorothy Hinkle Kopitzke and Marilyn MacLeod Kopitzke, two brothers, Arlin and Delmar Kopitzke, and two sisters, Dorothy James and LaNore Grieves.

Survivors include his nieces and nephews.

As per his wishes his body was donated to Genesis Anatomical Research.

Memorial services will be Tuesday September 1st at Good Samaritan Chapel in Hot Springs Village.

Military honors will be by VFW Post 2278 Honor Guard.