

Hans A. Podszus, 94, of Bella Vista, Arkansas passed to his heavenly home Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Concordia Health and Rehab, Bella Vista, Arkansas. Hans was born in Surprise, Nebraska February 11, 1917 to Rev. Franz and Helene Podszus and raised in the Russell, Kansas area before marrying Lenore Eichman in 1940 and moving to a farm near Nevada, Missouri. A son John Podszus was born from this union.

Hans served in the Military Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army from April 29, 1940, to May 23, 1946, serving his last year in Germany. On return to the States, he studied Mechanical & Architectural Drafting in the National School of Aeronautics in Kansas City, Missouri. He was employed by Trans World Airlines and retired in 1979 after 23 years.

He married Olivette England on September 1, 1950 in Kansas City and they moved to Bella Vista from Overland Park, Kansas in October 1979. He enjoyed travel, work in his yard and developing new ideas in his workshop. He was a member of the United Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, his son A. John Podszus of Wake Forest, North Carolina; two grandchildren: Julie of Corvallis, Oregon, and Lane of Glendale, Arizona; three great-grandchildren: Spencer, Austin, and Mark; his brother Harry Podszus, and several nieces and nephews.

No Memorial Service is planned at this time, but memorials may be made to United Lutheran Church or charity of donor's choice.

Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.