

John Richard Wiese, 81, of Bella Vista, Arkansas passed away Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Northwest Medical Center of Benton County, Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born October 2, 1927 in Manson, Iowa to Frank B. Wiese and Emma (Mueller) Wiese.

John was raised and educated in Iowa. He graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. John married Helen W. Davich on June 20, 1948 in Gowrie, Iowa. John retired as Director of Veterans Affairs in Newton, Iowa. They moved to Bella Vista, Arkansas in 2006.

John is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one son, Jeffrey David Wiese of Reston, Virginia; one daughter, Karen Ann Wiese of Grinnell, Iowa; one sister, Carole Sharpe and her husband, William of Des Moines, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas 72715.