



**Shaw, John R.**

**MADISON** — John R. Shaw, age 79, died Wednesday, December 13, at a Madison hospital. Born in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, in 1916, he was a resident of Madison for 78 years. He had been associated with Madison bookstores since 1932 when he was employed by Brown's Book Shop. At the time of his retirement in 1978, he was the President and General Manager of the University Book Store. He was a good and loyal friend of the University of Wisconsin and after having worked on the corner of State and Lake for 46 years, he had the opportunity to perform many kindnesses to hundreds of students. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of College Stores for four years and was elected their president in 1963. In 1972, he was named College Store Manager of the Year. He served as treasurer of the Madison Art Center and also served on the Board of the Madison Chamber of Commerce. For 13 years, he was a member of the Madison Traffic Commission, serving as its chairman for three years. He was chairman of the University YMCA. He was a member of Friends of the Arboretum, the Sigma Nu Fraternity and Westminster Presbyterian Church. In 1964, he was featured in the column "Know Your Madisionian." A summer resident of Door County for many years, he was a life member of the Ridges Sanctuary of Bailey's Harbor. Prior to his retirement, he was a member of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and served as Chairman from 1981 until 1984. He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Dudley; two daughters, Ellen (Frederick H.) Miller of Madison and Susan Koepnick of Stoughton; and three grandchildren, Kathy, Joanna and Andrew. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 18, at 11:00 a.m. at WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4100 Nakoma Road. Friends may greet the family after the service. It is suggested that memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse Service, 128 East Olin Avenue, Madison, WI, 53713; the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, 633 West Main Street, Madison, WI, 53703; the University of Wisconsin Arboretum, 1207 Seminole Highway, Madison, WI, 53711; or Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Road, Madison, WI, 53711.

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3610 Speedway Road