

## Victor (Dick)Robert Goodlet

Born: July 26, 1927  
on Island

Died: Jan 23, 1999  
Duluth, MN

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: Monument,  
Cemetery 056 N,

Service number: 46014059

He served with the Army of Occupation in Germany from September 19, 1945 to April, 1947. He was sent to cook and bakers school, but only cooked for about two months before he was assigned to the Motor Pool in Vienna.

He earned medals for overseas service, the Victory medal, and Army of Occupation – Germany. He was recommended for further military training but chose to leave the service with an honorable discharge. He could have gone to school on the GI Bill, but said in his high school yearbook, “I am tired of four walls and a ceiling..... no more school.”

He returned to Washington Island and went back to commercial fishing with the Ellison Brothers. He eventually worked for Dan Lindal in Bayfield, Wisconsin, and when Lindal sold out to Reuben Nelson fisheries, he continued working for them. He also had many part time jobs such as bartending, mending fish nets, and sewing new fish nets. (Jim Llewellyn from the Island was in Bayfield at the time.)

His main career, though, started when he worked for the Bayfield Hatchery which was part of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He started in April, 1962 and ended with his retirement in 1992.

He was brother to Gibby (Irvin), Arnold and Eugene. Dick, as he was called, was an avid baseball player, and was shortstop for the Islanders meriting a place in the Door County Hall of Fame

Married Marion Grant on October 6, 1956. They had eight children: Mary, Linda, Dick, Bob, Kathy, Jeanne, Karen, and Mike.

He had a great sense of humor and liked to tell jokes.

Picture on reverse side.

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