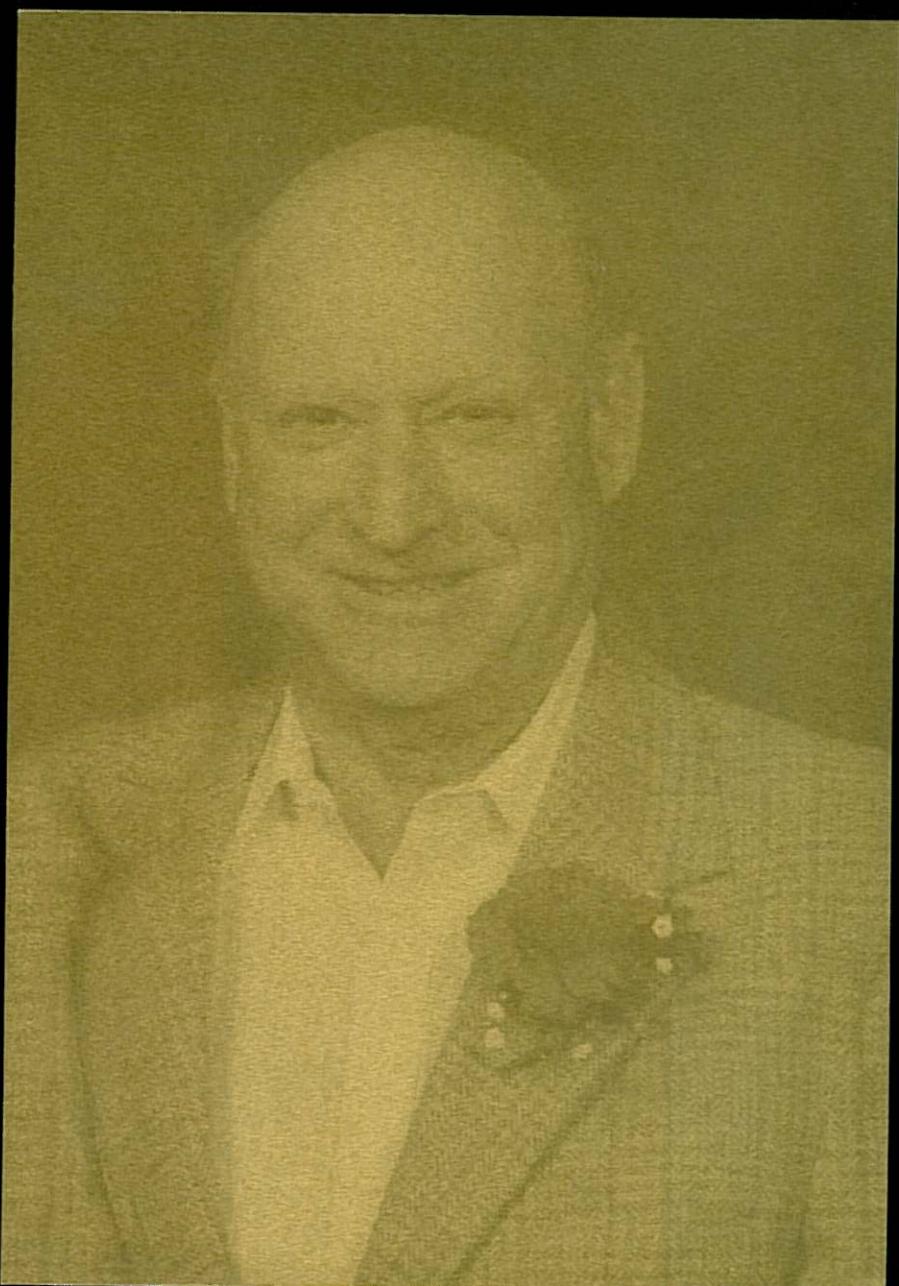


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Inducted November 11, 1999



ORRIE MAGNIN

Orrie "Chub" Magnin was born March 23, 1924 to Ernest and Martha Magnin. He graduated from OFHS in 1942. Orrie entered the Army in March of 1943, serving in the 37th Infantry, the 1st Cavalry, and the 11th Airborne. He saw military action in the South Pacific with Amphibious Forces and participated in the first wave invasions of the Philippines and Borneo and was involved in the Cabanatuan Prison Camp liberation of American POW's. Mr. Magnin served his country valiantly receiving the purple heart, four bronze stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Theater Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged in 1946 as a Sergeant.

After military service Orrie played semi-pro basketball and baseball. He also served as Captain on the Oconto Fall Fire Department for 33 years receiving the Fire Fighter of the Year Award in 1975 and the Oconto County Rural-Urban Award in 1996.

Mr. Magnin continues to be active in the community having received the American Legion 50 year Continuous Membership Award in 1997, and serving as trustee of the United Methodist Church. He is married to the former Marie Wendt and has two sons Tim and Bart along with five grandchildren.