

## Raymond L. Dahnke

Born: Oct, 18, 1892  
Wilmette, IL

Died: 1972

Period of Service: WW I  
Navy  
Sources: Cemetery 088 S,  
JE, Peggy Nikolai

He enlisted in the Navy during the first World War. He was active in American Legion Post 264 in Lake Forest, IL.

After leaving service he was employed by the Westmoreland Country Club as the club pro since he was an avid golfer. He then moved to Lake Forest, IL in 1926 and worked in the post office for 30 years, retiring in 1956.

He summered on the Island for many years, where he liked to garden as well as play golf. He is buried here.

Raymond was married to Margaret Petersen from Washington Island in Kenilworth, IL on July 2, 1927. Right after they were married, Peggy Nikolai's mother Verna and her sister Evelyn went to live with them as they were orphaned when their mother died in childbirth. They raised the girls as their own children and were "awesom parents" and Peggy thought of them as her own grandparents. They both loved the Island and came to visit as often as they could.

