

Karl (Karly) Thomas Jessen

Born 2/16/1920
Island
Died: 5/11/1987 in
Marshfield, WI

Period of Service: WW II
Merchant Marine
Sources: *B10 F 2, JG
Cemetery 129 S*

Married to Evelyn Edith Hansen on 1/11/1944. Evelyn died in 1969 at the age of 47. Karly was part of the Abe Jessen and Grace Guinan family. Owned Karly's bar, which he bought from Harry Hansen, and is now operated by Tim Jessen.

Later married to Frances Cumber in Las Vegas February, 1973.

Karly was a member of the Lions Club, and also was part of the group that bought the South Point from Al Shellswick's estate for development in 1962. He also was inducted into the Door County Baseball Hall of Fame. He joined Gene Gislason on a trip to Alaska in 1977.