

# **BERNARD WASIK**

## **1919 - 1996**

Bernard Wasik, 76, a native of the Bay Port-Sebewaing Area and more recently a resident of Caro, died Saturday, Jan. 6, in Orange City, FL.

He was born in Detroit on June 27, 1919, and came to this area as a boy. He married the former Iris Ballard in Detroit on Aug. 22, 1941, and he made a career in the U.S. Army. He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, and he and Mrs. Wasik resided in Germany and Europe for several years while he was in service. He retired from the Army on Dec. 1, 1962, as a first sergeant. Mrs. Wasik died on June 4, 1975.

Mr. Wasik lived in Caro and worked at Midwest Rotary Maniforms for 20 years until his second retirement. He spent his winters in Florida and enjoyed golf for many years. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include four children and spouses, Deborah Kapa of Caro, Rebecca and Paul Rollandi of San Carlos, CA, Burnell and Kathy Wasik of La Vergne, TN, and Crystal and Martin Fish of Dalton, FL, seven grandchildren, three brothers, Stanley Wasik of Florida, Eddie of Arizona and Emil of Michigan, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were three sisters, Anna, Katherine and Julie, and two brothers, Theodore and Alex.

The funeral service took place at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, with Rev. Michael Bell officiating. Burial was in Indianfields Cemetery with military graveside services under auspices of Caro VFW Post 4164.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Michigan Parkinson Foundation or American Cancer Society.