

# ALTON PUTMAN

1919 - 1988

Alton "Al" Putman, age 69 of Saginaw, formerly of the Elkton-Owendale areas, passed away Monday, Oct. 24 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Sept. 18, 1919 in Owendale, son of the late Jesse and Mary (Kavanagh) Putman.

Mr. Putman lived in Elkton and Owendale most of his life. He was employed in construction as a truck driver until his retirement. He also was a life member of the Tip of the Thumb Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pigeon. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, serving in Europe and receiving the Silver Star.

Surviving him are three sons, Errol Putman, Mt. Pleasant, Jesse Putman, Burton and Patrick Putman, Munger; one daughter, Gwen Cutler, Tampa, Fla.; several grandchildren; one brother, William Putman, Owendale and two sisters, Mrs. Willard (Helen) Enderle and Mrs. Gertrude Endersbee, both of Owendale.

He was preceded in death by one son, Brian Putman and one brother, Frank Putman.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. The Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor at Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery, Owendale.