



EDWIN O. POCHERT, age 89 of Harbor Beach, passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at his son's home in Lake Orion. He was born on June 2, 1922 at Verona and Kinde Roads, in Kinde to the late Walter Paul and Bertha (Gaffke) Pochert. Ed graduated from Southeastern High School in June of 1940. He was in World War II, from 1942 til 1945 in Company F 407th Division 102nd Infantry. Ed was wounded in Germany on March 31, 1945 by shrapnel from a shell burst. Edwin married Arley Jean Wacker on June 22, 1946, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Detroit, officiated by Pastor Loeber. Arley preceded him in death on September 12, 2011. Ed retired from the Detroit Post office in 1980 working as a postal clerk, they then moved to Scottsville, Kentucky. After eight years Edwin and Arley moved to Harbor Beach. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, a life member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, member of the AmVets Post of Port Hope, and the Port Hope Retirees. He is survived by his children: Charles Pochert and his wife Ronnie of lake Orion, Teresa Fritche and her husband Michael of Lakeville, five grandchildren: Tami & David Peel, Brett and Maiko Edwards, Cidney and Chelsea Fritche and Amber Pochert, 3 great grandchildren: Nicholas Ryan and Dakota Marie Peel, and Maya Edwards, brother Elmer Pochert and his wife Audrey of Roseville, and nieces Christine Parks and Debora Barbret. Funeral Services for Edwin will be Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 11 am at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, with Rev. David McCloskey officiating. Burial will follow in Marquardt Cemetery. Visitation for Edwin will be Friday, April 13, from 3-9pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Saturday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Friday at 7:30 pm in the funeral home.