

Lemanski, Frank

Mr. Frank J. Lemanski, 87, of Deford died Tuesday evening, March 21, 2000, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. He was born March 9, 1913, son of the late Felix and Stella (Petrykowska) Lemanski. He married Tillie Gosdzinski on Nov. 17, 1934, in Detroit. She was his loving wife for 46 years. She preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1980. He married Grace Sampica in May 1982 at St. Michael's in Wilmont. He was a graduate of Tyre Country School. He was a World War II veteran of 1261st Engineer Combat Company A. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 3644 of Cass City. He was a United Auto Workers journeyman welder at Woodall Co. in the Detroit area for 33 years, retiring in 1975. He moved to Deford in 1974. He was a parishioner at St. Michael's in Wilmont. After retirement, he built a home in Deford, did welding for neighbors and enjoyed planting a huge garden each year. He is survived by his wife, Grace, of Deford; one stepdaughter, Kim Gross and her husband, David, of South Lyon; one stepson, David Sampica and his wife, Chris, of Simmerman, Minn.; five step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jennie "Ann" Rutka and Phyllis Salowitz; one brother, Chester Lemanski; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Alexander Lemanski; and two sisters, Louise Grzebski and Regina Lemanski. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, March 24, 2000, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Stanley Surman will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly.