

Goretski, Leo

Leo (Cooner) F. Goretski, 75, of Port Austin died Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on March 15, 1926, in Port Austin, son of the late Leo and Anna (Horetski) Goretski. He and Josephine Parks were married on May 11, 1963, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Leo was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, the American Legion Frank Horetski Post 499, and the Kinde VFW post 4003. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 75 and a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 514. While serving in the United States Army during World War II Leo received the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Josephine; his daughter, Julie Taylor and her husband, Mel, of Midland; his granddaughter, Kayla; and one brother, Lawrence Goretski and his wife, Lorraine, of Centerline. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Prange, Agnes Green, and Leona Green. Funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with the Rev. Michael J. Bell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A Parish Scripture service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the church.