

Sherwood H. Smith, 90, of Manistee, passed away peacefully at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility, Thursday afternoon, January 5, 2017, surrounded by his family. He was born January 12, 1926 in Manistee, the son of the late Ralph Stubbs and Claribel Smith and was raised by his grandparents, Henry and Minnie Smith. He was united in marriage to Joyce Rogene Hartman on December 5, 1953. She preceded him in death on September 22, 2003.

Sherwood was a member of Manistee High School - Class of 1944, but left school early to enlist in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard the USS Shangri-La(CV 38). After returning from the war, he worked with his father in the family business of Lloyd and Smith Plumbing, until his father's retirement in 1958. Later he worked in various jobs, retiring from the City of Manistee in 1988.

Sherwood is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Timm & Tammy Smith of Manistee, by his grandchildren, Bryan (Krystal) Reagan, and their sons Logan & Ryan, Christopher Reagan, Matthew (Lisa) Smith and Zachary Smith, and by a sister-in-law, Betty Espvik of Manistee, and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, parents and grandparents, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Zimmer in 2010.

Funeral services for Sherwood will be held in the chapel at Johnson Funeral Home on Friday, January 13th at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Dennis D. Rahn officiating, where the family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in the spring.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, those wanting to remember Sherwood consider a gift in his memory to the Activities Department at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility.

The family would like to thank the administration and staff at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility for the exceptional care that they gave Sherwood over the past two years.