



Floyd Tyczkowski, 94, of Manistee, passed away at his home on January 25, 2017, with his family at his side.

Floyd was born on September 1, 1922, at his parent's home, to the late Nick and Martha Tyczkowski of Oak Hill. He was the oldest of seven children. He helped at an early age at home as well as working on his grandparents' farm on Norton Road during the summers.

He enjoyed polka music and began his music adventures with his father as a young man playing the violin, clarinet, and his favorite, the concertina.

He enlisted in the Army on November 5, 1942, and proudly served in World War II. He was Honorably Discharged from the Army, as Sergeant on October 30, 1945.

Floyd married Jeannette Schmeling on February 16, 1946, at Guardian Angels Church. They had two daughters, Pat and Cindy. Floyd was married to Jeannette for 40 years until her passing. Floyd was a devoted husband and father who always put his family first. Floyd built the family brick home in Oak Hill where he resided until his death.

He worked at Bassarab Car Dealership and Century Boat as a young man. When he returned from military service he spent 18 years at Manistee Iron Works as a machinist before he established and operated Metal Line Machine Shop until his retirement.

Floyd married Dolores Dalki at St. Joseph Church on September 3, 1988, and warmly welcomed Marilyn Francis as his third daughter to his family. Floyd and Dolores enjoyed fishing for perch, dancing to polka music, eating out and visiting the casino.

He was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Church and visited the homebound as well until he became ill. He was also a member of the VFW Walsh Post 4499.

Floyd is survived by wife Dolores [Dalki] Tyczkowski, daughters: Pat Myers, Holland, MI, Cindy [Lynn] Bollman, Cadillac, MI, Marilyn [Chuck] Francis, Manistee, MI, Grandchildren: Eric [Pam] Myers, Lake Forrest, Illinois, Kurt Myers, Canon City, Colorado, Gina Francis, Manistee, MI, Todd [Rachelle] Francis, Grosse Ile, MI, Great grandchildren: Amelia and Nate Myers, Lake Forrest, Illinois, Kayla Hughes, Manistee, MI, Oliver and Simon Francis, Grosse Ile, MI. Sisters: Phyllis [Jim] Smith, Grand Haven, MI, Bernadine Borucki, Hazlette, MI, Sister-in-laws: Rogene Kieszkowski, Pat Tyczkowski, Rogene Newman, Carol Schmeling, Lois Schmeling all of Manistee, Shirley McNeil, Norwalk, MI, Jem Schmeling, Muskegon, MI, Brother-in-laws: Larry (Sandy) Schmeling, Manistee, MI, Chester Kaczmarek, Manistee, MI.

Floyd was preceded in death by parents Nick and Martha Tyczkowski, Charles and Sally Schmeling, first wife Jeannette (Schmeling) Tyczkowski, son-in-law John Myers, brothers Marion (Tye) Tykoski, Joe and Irvin Tyczkowski, sister Sally Hansen, sister-in-laws: Audrey Cabot, Charlene Schmeling, Lois Tykoski, Delphine Tabaczka, and Mary Ann Kaczmarek, brother-in-laws: Ludwig Kieszkowski, Bill, John, and Robert Schmeling, Bob Hansen, Bob Borucki, Jim McNeil, David Newman, Richard and Floyd Kaczmarek and numerous nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to family and friends, Stephanie Smart, MSN, FNP, Staff of Hospice of Michigan, Tom Stefanski, Fr. Richard Schaeffer and Fr. Scott Lawler for helping in Floyd's journey.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday January 30, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Schaeffer celebrant. The family will receive friends and family for visitation at the church from 10:00 AM until time of the Funeral Mass. Burial with military honors by the Manistee United Veterans Council will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The family is requesting in lieu of flowers to consider memorial contributions to either Hospice of Michigan, 5177 West U.S. 10, Suite B, Ludington, MI 49431 or the Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry at Divine Mercy Parish.

Please feel free to share a memory or photo with Floyd's family at www.oakgrovefh.com. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements with Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Manistee.