

Edwin P. Hughes, age 91 of Manistee, MI died Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the Manistee County Medical Facility in Manistee.

He was born on March 14, 1919 in Mason County Michigan son of the late John & Anna (Modjeski) Hughes. Edwin married Charlotte Coston on November 24, 1941 in Pentwater, MI. She preceded him in death on December 5, 2006. Ed served our country in the United States Army during World War II from December 17, 1942 until his discharge, on November 27, 1945. He was employed with Michigan Chemical Company for many years until the plant closed, and then was employed with Century Boat Company as Director of Manufacturing until his retirement. Ed was active and involved in many local organizations throughout his life. He was a Life Member of the BPO Elks Lodge #250 where he was a past Exhaulted Ruler, a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #43, a Life Member of the Stephen T. Duchon Catholic War Veterans Post #1847, a Life Member of the V.F.W. Walsh Post # 4499 where he was a Past Commander as well as a member of the Ritual Squad Drill Team, a Life Member of the Civic Club, Charter member of the Manistee Muzzleloading Club, and an active member of the Manistee Historical Museum Board up until his death. He was a communicant of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Manistee, where he has been a long time usher and also was active and a big supporter of Manistee Catholic Central Schools since the schools inception. He was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman, known for his famous annual fish fry and his love for a good poker game.

Ed is survived by five daughters & four sons-in-law: Sharon & Tom Budnik, Nadine Latsch, Linda & Jerry Duchon, Laura & James Henderson and Terese & Robert Cheppo, ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and one brother & sister-in-law: Albin & Bonnie Hughes. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death in addition to his parents and his wife by two great grandchildren, Michaela & Brooke Budnik, by two brothers, Tony and Lloyd Hughes and four sisters, Irene Kamaloski, Lavonne Dugas, Evelyn Haase and Lillian Jacobs.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee, where Graveside Military Services

will be conducted by the members of the VFW Walsh Post #4499 Ritual Squad.

The Evening Vigil service will be prayed on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where the family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Memorials will be established in Ed's name for Manistee Catholic Central Schools, Guardian Angel Catholic Church and the Manistee County Medical Care Facility Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.