Theodore "Ted" Krolczyk age 71 of Manistee, Michigan died Saturday night, September 24, 2011 at the Curry House Assisted Living for Senior's in Cadillac, Michigan. He was born on October 8, 1939 in Manistee, Michigan and was the son of the late Theodore and Veronica (Kubacki) Krolczyk. He attended Manistee High School until he was drafted into the United States Army, serving from June 11, 1958 until his discharge on June 2, 1960. After his discharge from the army he was employed at the Morton Salt Company in Manistee, for the next forty-one and a half years, until his retirement. Ted married Diane Burns in Manistee, Michigan on September 28, 1963. He was a member of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Catholic Church of Manistee. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a past member of the Manistee Muzzleloaders Club, Civic Club and the Manistee Eagles Lodge.

Ted is survived by his wife Diane Krolczyk of Manistee, MI, three sons and two daughters in-law, Timothy and Stacey Krolczyk of Marne, MI, Mark and Rebecca Krolczyk of Manistee, MI, and Keith Krolczyk of Riverside, California, seven grandchildren, Kyle, Connor, Emily, Amber, Theodora, Reagan and Shawn, his brother and two sisters in-law, David and Betty Krolczyk of Manistee, MI, and Elinor Krolczyk of Saginaw, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Veronica Krolczyk, his father in-law and mother in-law, Orland and Dorothy Burns, by his brothers Clarence, Raymond and LeRoy Krolczyk and by three sister's in-law, Dorothy, Dora and Jean Krolczyk.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, September 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and on Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of leaving for the church at 10:40 AM. The Evening Vigil Service will be prayed on Thursday evening at 8:00 PM also at the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Ted are asked to consider a memorial of their choice.

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