

**Alexander "Al" E. Lijewski**, age 90 of Ludington, Michigan formerly of Onekama, Michigan, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Ludington.

He was born on July 5, 1921 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late Edward & Lucille (Jarka) Lijewski. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from September 5, 1942 until July 5, 1944. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. Al was employed as a construction worker at the Packaging Corporation of America in Filer City, Michigan for 25 years, until his retirement in 1978. He was a life member of both the V.F.W. Walsh Post # 4499 and the D.A.V. Salt City Chapter #43 and a member of the American Legion Post #10 all of Manistee.

Al is survived by three daughters & three sons-in-law: Betty & Ronald Kamaloski, Nancy & Tom Jans and Kathy & Ronald Ferolito all of Manistee, MI, three sons & daughters-in-law: Tom & Marlene Lijewski, Alex & Victoria Lijewski and David & Dawn Lijewski all of Manistee, MI, fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his very special friend Juanita Larson of Onekama, MI.

Graveside Military Services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee, MI, by the Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Ritual Squads.

The family will receive friends at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee on Friday evening, April 6, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until time of leaving for the cemetery at 9:35 a.m.

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