

Bernard E. Lind age 90, of Manistee, Michigan died Saturday morning, February 4, 2012 at West Shore Medical center in Manistee, Michigan. He was born May 3, 1921 in Manistee, Michigan and was the son of the late Eric and Minnie (Sakowski) Lind. He served in the United States Army during World War II, as a Staff Sergeant with the 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion from August 31, 1942 until December 3, 1945. Bernard married Lucille J. Lijewski on August 24, 1946 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. They had enjoyed over 53 years of marriage together, before she preceded him in death on October 1, 1999. Bernard was employed in the maintenance department at the Packaging Corporation of America, most of his life until his retirement in 1983. Bernard enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman and loved to play golf. Bernard was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Walsh Post #4499 of Manistee, a member of the VFW Ritual Squad and Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee.

Bernard is survived by one daughter and son in-law, Nancy and John Gancarz of Free Soil, MI, three sons and three daughters in-law, Phil and Barb Lind of Manistee, MI, Tom and Joy Lind of Onokama, MI, and Mike and Jackie Lind of Manistee, MI, six grandchildren, Kristen (Don) Haynes, Karen (Nathan) Slaughter, Erica Lind (Ryan Cramer), Andrea (Mike) Wegener, Travis Lind and Derek Etheridge, eleven great grandchildren, his sister and brother in-law, Shirley and George Carey of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was also preceded in death by two children, Dennis Joseph Lind and an infant daughter and his sister Margaret Lind.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Cremation will take place after the funeral mass and interment services with graveside military services taking place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee, at a later date.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee on Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM, where friends may begin calling on Tuesday evening after 6:00 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and on Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM until leaving for the church at 10:40 AM.

A memorial will be established in Bernard's name for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walsh Post #4499 of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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