

**Edward W. Novak**, age 89 of Manistee, Michigan died Monday evening, May 9, 2011 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee after a short illness.

He was born on September 12, 1921 in Bear Lake, Michigan son of the late Louis and Marie (Kopstein) Novak. Edward served in the United States Army during WWII from September 14, 1942 until October 31, 1945. He was awarded two Purple Heart Medals and the Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious achievement. Edward married Angeline A. Jados on November 12, 1955 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. She preceded him in death on October 3, 2004. He was employed at P.C.A. for several years and later was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service up until his retirement. He was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church, a life member of the Walsh Post #4499 V.F.W. and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 43 all of Manistee. Edward enjoyed golfing, playing his harmonica, listening to music and fishing. He also enjoyed working in his yard, tending to his gardens and he was also an avid Detroit Tiger fan.

He is survived by one daughter & son-in-law: Susan & Dale Sundbeck of Manistee, MI, one son and daughter in-law: Scott & Carol Novak of Jackson, MI, his grandchildren, Steven Sundbeck & his wife Julie Thompson and their daughter Margaret Angeline, all of Arlington, VA. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Edward was also preceded in death by a brother and sister in their early childhood his brother, Charles "Louie" Novak and his sister Harriet Krivacek.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2011 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken Celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery of Manistee where members of the V.F.W. Ritual Squad will conduct graveside military services.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 12, 2010 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where friends may begin calling Thursday afternoon after 2:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to receive friends. The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.