



**Anthony "Tony" Slawinski**, age 88, of Manistee, Michigan died Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee.

He was born on May 16, 1924 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late William & Vanda (Gielczyk) Slawinski. He served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II from July 2, 1943 until April 16, 1946. On September 28, 1946 in Providence, RI he married Leona Moscicki. She preceded him in death on June 27, 1977. He later married Sarah M. (Rogers) Anderson on May 5, 1979 in Manistee, she survives him.

Tony was a bridge and road construction engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation from September 3, 1946 up until his retirement on June 9, 1979. He has also been a registered Land Surveyor since November 1962 where he has held office of Manistee County Surveyor from January 1, 1980 until January 1, 2009.

He joined the Knights of Columbus Third Degree Council #853 in April of 1946 and into the fourth degree Council Msgr. J.M. Steffes Assembly of Manistee in January of 1968 where he served as Faithful Navigator from July 1960 to July 1962 and September 1980 to July of 2006 and also served two terms as Faithful Pilot.

He was a member of the Catholic Athletic Club of St. Joseph Parish from October 10, 1963 where he served as secretary from January 1964 to January 1967 and Vice President from January 1970 to January of 1972 and President from January of 1972 until they disband.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and in 1968 he became a member of the Usher Club and was also a member of the Parish Council, Social & Finance Councils from 1970 to 2000. He was a life member of the D.A.V. Salt City Chapter #43 of Manistee, as well as a member of the Manistee City Planning Commission from 1977 until recently.

Tony is survived by his wife, Sarah M. Slawinski of Manistee, MI, his son & daughter-in-law, Michael and Patricia Slawinski of Palmer, MI, two daughters & two sons-in-law, Anne and Edward Oleniczak of Lansing, MI, Victoria Dice of Manistee, MI and Eugene Pety of Mount Pleasant, MI, his step daughter and son in-law, June and David Yankee of Okemos, MI, thirteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two brothers, Stanley Slawinski of Manistee, MI and Frank Slawinski of KY and one sister, Gertrude Zygaj of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death in addition to his parents by a daughter, Mary L. Pety, his sister Helen Slawinski and two brothers Casmier & Richard Slawinski.

Mass from the Order of Christian funerals will be celebrated Monday, January 7, 2013 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Internment will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee where graveside military services will be conducted by the members of the VFW Ritual Squad # 4499 also of Manistee.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where members of the Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary at 7:30 pm followed by an Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m. Friends may begin calling at the funeral home on Sunday after 6:00 p.m.

A Memorial has been established in Tony's name for St. Joseph Catholic Church. Envelope will be available at the funeral home.

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