

**Eugene D. Smith**, age 88, of Vine Street in Manistee, Michigan, died early Wednesday morning, August 25, 2010 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

He was born on August 4, 1922 in Manistee County, Michigan son of the late Andrew & Agnes (Krusniak) Smith. Eugene married Betty Kaiser on May 31, 1947 at the St. Joseph Parsonage in Manistee. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1997. He worked at the Manistee Shoe Factory out of high school and in 1951 began working at Manistee Iron Works; Michigan Tool and Ex-Cello Company spending his entire career with this company and the last 19 years as supervisor in the heavy machine department. He retired in December 1981 after 30 years with this company.

During his lifetime, Eugene was a past member of the Manistee Golf & Country Club and Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge Aeria #1765 of Manistee and a lifetime member of the St. Joseph Civic Club. He was an Usher/Greeter for Guardian Angels Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed golfing & vacationing in Las Vegas.

He is survived by 3 daughters & 2 sons-in-law: Karen & James Arthurs of Gulf Hammock, FL, Debra & Andrew Anderson and Linda Smith all of Manistee, MI, 2 grandchildren, Tina Marie Vince of Manistee, MI and David M. (Rebekah) Anderson of Muskegon, MI, 3 great grandchildren, 2 sisters & 1 brother-in-law; Gert Smuda and Phyllis & Art Olen all of Manistee, MI, 3 brothers; Richard Smith of Manistee, MI, Floyd Smith of Freesoil, MI and Clarence Smith of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death in addition to his wife were parents by, one great grandchild, 3 sisters-in-law, Marie Smith, Lenore Smith & Darlene Smith and a brother-in-law, Ray Smuda Sr.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

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