



Paul J. Brown, age 89 of Manistee, died Saturday August 31, 2013 at West Shore Medical Center.

He was born May 26, 1924 in Ludington the son of the late Walter H. and Susan (Pepera) Brown. The family moved to Jackson in 1926 and Paul graduated from St. John's High School in Jackson. On April 15, 1944, he Catherine M. Krusiec at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; she preceded him in death on February 11, 2013. Paul served in the US Army during World War II from July 21, 1943 to April 6, 1946. He was a Provost Sergeant of the 486th Military Police, Co. B. During his time in the military, he was an instructor in the art of Jiu Jitsu and also played in the Military Band, serving under Generals Eisenhower, MacArthur and Clark.

Paul was employed as a serviceman for 36 years at Consumers Power Company in Jackson. He was active in the Jackson Youth Hockey Association. Following retirement, the Browns moved to Manistee in March 1995. He was a communicant of Guardian Angels Catholic Church and a member of the St. Mary's Men's Club and the American Legion. He was a Charter Boat Captain on Lake Michigan for 20 years out of the Port of Manistee on the "Carol Ann". He also was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Paul is survived by 1 daughter, Carol A. Rice of Mesa, Arizona; a son, Garry M. Brown of Manistee, 1 granddaughter Christine Aesch also of Mesa and two great grandchildren.

Visitation with family and friends will take place on Wednesday September 4, 2013 from 2- 4 PM at the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 309 Parkdale Avenue in Manistee followed by cremation. A graveside service will take place on Friday at 1:00 PM at Mount Carmel Cemetery with Father John McCracken officiating.

Please visit his personal book of memories page at www.oakgrovefh.com to share a story or photo.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.