

Robert M. Robinson, age 86 of Manistee, Michigan died Thursday evening, March 8, 2012 at his home in Manistee surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on November 17, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan son of the late Miles and Anna (Moser) Robinson. Bob served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II from February 25, 1944 until May 11, 1946. He married Dorothy A. Friske on October 11, 1950 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary shortly before her death on October 26, 2000. As a young man, Bob drove heavy equipment for Dan Par Excavating and then he took a position with Associated Truck Lines Inc. where he was employed up until his retirement in 1985. He was a life member of the V.F.W. Walsh Post # 4499 as well as a life member of the American Legion Post # 10 both of Manistee where he was an active member of the organizations Ritual Squads. Bob so loved his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, country music and animals. In his spare time, he enjoyed refinishing antique furniture and was a skilled woodworker. He was a member of St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church of Manistee.

He is survived by two daughters & sons-in-law: Sue & Paul Anderson and Mary & Bill Owens all of Manistee, MI, his son: Michael Robinson and Tobi of Kingsley, MI, three grandchildren: Sarah Anderson of Huntington Beach, CA, Jamie Anderson of Kalamazoo, MI and Wesley Owens of Manistee, MI, his sister & brother-in-law: Charlotte & James Gutowski of Freesoil, MI and his brother & sister-in-law: Harold & Sylvia Robinson of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was also preceded in death by his sister & brother-in-law, Mildred & Clarence Fausz.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee where members of the American Legion and V.F.W. Ritual Squads will conduct Military Honors.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 PM on Tuesday evening at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where friends may begin calling on Tuesday after 6:00 PM. The family will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM to receive friends.

A Memorial has been established in Bob's name for the Manistee Township Fire Department. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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