

Peter J. Wojciechowski, age 93 of Manistee, MI died early Wednesday morning, June 20, 2012 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee, MI.

He was born in Manistee, Michigan on May 19, 1919 to the late Michael and Mary (Chycinski) Wojciechowski. Pete served our country in the United States Army in Asiatic Pacific Theater during WWII from March 14, 1942 to February 6, 1946. On November 6, 1948 Pete married Elizabeth "Betty" J. Matchekosky. She preceded him in death on January 9, 1982. Pete was employed with the Morton Salt Company all his life, retiring on December 31, 1981. He loved his garden as well as his black lab and Siamese kitty. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and being in the woods. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and his faith was a driving force in his life.

He is survived by his daughter Patricia Wojciechowski of Traverse City, MI, his granddaughter, Erin (Dan) Waanders of Ashville, NC, three sisters, Virginia Wicinski, Barbara Doering and Carol Hull and one brother-in-law, Edward Nowak all of Manistee, MI. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death in addition to wife by two sons, Michael & Tim "Smudge" Wojciechowski, three sisters & four brothers-in-law, Celia & Bud Fournier, Elizabeth "Betty" & Edward Adamczak, Mary Ann Nowak, Charles "Chuck" Hull and Robert Doering.

A Celebration of Pete's life will begin with Mass from the Order of Christian funerals that will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Interment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery where members of the V.F.W. Post # 4499 Ritual Squad of Manistee will conduct military honors. The family will be at the church one hour prior to the Mass to receive friends.

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