



## Alvin J. Ball

August 18, 1924 - April 6, 2015

Alvin J. Ball, age 90, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday evening, April 6, 2015 at War Memorial Hospital. Alvin was born August 18, 1924 in Ozark, Michigan, to the late E.A. and Lula Ellen (Shipley) Ball. He was a graduate of Sault High School with the Class of 1942. Alvin served in the United States Army during WWII with the Third Armored Division. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. On May 4, 1946, he married Marguerite Lindemuth in Ozark, Michigan. Alvin was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He enjoyed the outdoors; you often would find him fishing, hunting and gardening. Alvin worked hard to raise his six boys and keep them all fed. He was a man of his word and had a remarkable sense of humor. He worked as a logger, for the railroad and spent 30 years working as a heavy equipment operator for the U.S. Government at Kincheloe and Wurtsmith Air Force Bases. Alvin is survived by his sons: Edward Alvin Ball of Bradford, Ohio, Rodney Dean (Bonnie) Ball of Zeeland, MI, Jerry Allan (Laurie) Ball of Trout Lake, MI, James Robert (Bertha) Ball of Big Lake, Alaska, and Carl Jay (Marcia) Ball of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law: Sue Ella Ball of Zeeland, MI; and two sisters: Gladys Mallette of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Thelma Funderburg of Niles, MI. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 68 years: Marguerite Ball; a son: Dennis William Ball; a brother: Clyde Ball; and three sisters: Mable Pechta, Mildred Wells, and Edith Sherman. Cremation has already taken place. Visitation will be held May 9th

at Grace Brethren Church in Ozark, Michigan from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, immediately preceding the 11:00 am memorial service. A graveside service will follow at the cemetery in Trout Lake, Michigan.