



## Joseph A. Kelso

May 1, 2014

Joseph A. Kelso, 88 of St. Ignace passed away Thursday, May 1 at Mackinac Straits Hospital. He was born June 21, 1925 in Flint to Jay and Anna (Sefcovic) Kelso. He retired from G.M. as a Tool and Die Maker after 35 years of service. On November 29, 1945 he married Delores "Dee" Hampton in Flint, and she died September 9, 2013. They have lived in St. Ignace for 26 years. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting, and was an avid golfer. He was a family man, loving his children and grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was on the U.S.S. South Dakota. He served from 1943 until 1945. and was in the Philippine Liberation and Asiatic Pacific battles and received medals for both..

He is survived by 2 sons, Gary and Patty Kelso,, Grand Blanc Craig and Marsha Kelso, St. Ignace and Manistique; grandchildren; Jeffery and Jessica, Kelso; Virginia Beach, VA; Mark and Candice Kelso, Holly; Micaela and Paul Vince, Lincoln, NE; Lee Kelso, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; great grandchildren; Caleb and Kaitlyn and Leah. He was preceded in death besides his wife, his siblings; Lewis, Robert, Agnes Roesner; Theresa Agnew and James.

According to his wishes no funeral will be held at this time, His ashes will be interred in St. Ignatius Cemetery at a later date with his wife. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



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