



Jerry Floyd Ritzert

February 23, 1931 - December 4, 2014

Jerry Floyd Ritzert, age 83, of St. Ignace, Michigan passed away Thursday morning, December 4, 2014 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie. Jerry was born on February 23, 1931 in Port Huron, Michigan to the late Paul and Helen (London) Ritzert. He graduated from Port Huron High School with the class of 1949. On January 27, 1951, he married Betty Warner in Marquette, Michigan. Jerry served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Jerry was a foreman and mechanic for the State Highway Department for many years. Lifelong member of the NRA he was also a proud member of the following Masonic Past Master, High Priest of the Mackinac County Chapter, Thrice Illustrious Master of the Straits Area Counsel 92, He was the Emeritus commander of Cheboygan Chamber DDI Aerates for the Royal Arch. He enjoyed fishing (especially for brook trout), hunting both small and big game, and reloading his own ammunition. He loved animals and was often found visiting the Mackinac County Animal Shelter. Jerry is survived by two daughters: Jeri Lou (Gerard) Wolski of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Patti (Greg) Becker of St. Ignace, MI; six grandchildren: Jeremy (Torrie) Wolski, Jason Wolski, Brad (Lidia) Becker, Josh (Aimee) Becker, Garrett Becker, and Miguel (Heather) Ritzert; six great grandchildren: Alex, Athena, Aaron, Agatha, Adelle, and Jordyn; and a sister: Marilyn (Jack) Wright of Port Huron, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife: Betty Ritzert; a son: Craig Allen Ritzert; and a brother: Paul Ritzert, Jr. According to Jerry's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no

services. Memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP 308 West 12th Street Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.