



Robert Otto Butsch

March 26, 1933 - December 5, 2011

Robert Otto Butsch, age 78, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away late Monday evening, December 5, 2011 at Tendercare Nursing Home. Robert was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on March 26, 1933, the son of Otto and Kathleen (McCarthy) Butsch. He graduated from Sault High School where he participated in baseball, hockey, and basketball. Robert joined the United States Army near the end of the Korean War and was stationed in Japan. Later he graduated with a degree from Ferris State University and worked as a type setter for the Detroit News. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Norm Butsch; and a sister: Beverly Sawasky. He is survived by a sister: Marilyn Risley of Ellwood City, PA; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.