



## Walter D. Babcock

April 3, 1928 - June 13, 2017

Walter D. Babcock of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday June 12, 2017 at EUP Hospice House. Born April 3, 1928 in Wolverine, Michigan. He served in the US Army during WWII and Korean Wars. Walt attended Michigan Tech then was employed as Chief Administrator and Operations Sgt. For the 1437 Engineering Company at the National Guard Armory from 1957 until his retirement in 1983. He married Eva Poglese on November 22, 1950. He was a member of the VFW, the Christopher Columbus Hall where he was the first non-Italian to become a member. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion where he served as commander for 10 years. Walt served two terms on the Sault Ste. Marie City Commission. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved nature. He enjoyed blueberry and mushroom picking, partridge hunting, fishing and hunting. He completed the Detroit Free Press puzzle every day and his summers were happily spent at the family cabin on the Back Bay of Brimley listening to the Detroit Tigers. Walter is survived by his wife of 66 years Eva M. (Poglese) Babcock; daughters Robin (Bob) Moody of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Cindy (Ralph) VanLuven of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Tracy (Mike) Bartlett of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; brother Keith (Betty) Babcock of Wolverine, Michigan; sister Linda Sue (Don) Fitzek of Gaylord, Michigan; 5 grandchildren, 2 greatgrandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Walter and Ona Babcock and a brother Gary Babcock. Visitation will be held 11:00am until 1:00pm Saturday June 17, 2017 at Clark Bailey

Newhouse Funeral Home with military honors being held at 12 noon. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the EUP Hospice House. Final resting place will be in Silver Lake Cemetery in Wolverine, Michigan. Online condolences may be left at [www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com](http://www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter D. Babcock*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Walter D. Babcock*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Walter D. Babcock*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *To Keith and Linda sue so sorry for your loss. He was a good man.  
Used to see him all the time when I had the meat route in the up.*

**Frederic sumerix** - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM