



Donald E. Springstead

January 30, 1927 - February 24, 2010

Donald E. Springstead, 83, of Kalkaska and formerly of L'anse, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 in Traverse City. He was born on January 30, 1927 in Detroit, the son of the late Arthur and Eunice (Valleau) Springstead. Don was a veteran serving in the US Army during WWII. He was a sergeant at the age of 19 and selected to guard General McArthur in Japan. Don retired from the Michigan State Police in L'Anse. He was a member of the L'anse VFW Post 3897. Surviving Don are his children, Don E. Springstead of Dallas, TX, Dawn (Byron, Jr.) Pettigrew and Dana (Sue) Springstead all of Kalkaska; his grandchildren, Jeffery Straight, Byron Pettigrew III, Brent Pettigrew, Sarah (Charles) Harp and Desirae Springstead; great-grandchildren, Charles Harp and Emilee Harp; and his sister, Betty (William) Millay of Tampa, FL. Preceding Don in death was his wife, Alice "Ozzie"; his daughter, Linda Diane Springstead; and brothers, Robert and Jack. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date in L'anse. Memorials may be given in Don's behalf to the L'anse VFW Post 3897. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Springstead*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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