

Leonard J. Percha

Leonard J. Percha, 78, of Midland, passed away Friday, February 1, 2008 at MidMichigan Medical Center with his family present. The son of Leonard L. and Theresa (Pogorzelski) Percha, he was born February 24, 1929 in Detroit. He graduated Cum Laude from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1948 and from 1950-1952 served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. On September 23, 1950 he married Marjorie J. Kuznicki in Alpena, and they raised a daughter and three sons who loved and admired him. Leonard was employed at The Dow Chemical Company for 39 years, retiring in 1988 as a Senior Research Engineer. Surviving are his children; Dr. Pamela A. Percha of Woodbury, MN, Michael (LuAnn ?Ann?) Percha, David Percha, Paul (Peggy) Percha all of Midland, grandson Stephen (USAF Courtney ?Hale?) Percha, step-grandchildren; Leigh (Case) and her husband Tony Allen, PFC Matthew Case, Shadoe Case, step-great-granddaughter Taylor Allen, sister Joelene (Ronald) Kuschel of Harrison, brother Robert L. (Mary Lou) Percha of Caseville, sisters-in-law Jean Kuznicki of Alpena and Phyllis Torio of Toms River, NJ, and brother-in-law Marvin Kuznicki of Kemp, TX. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Marjorie on June 7, 2003. He was also predeceased by his brother James T. Percha, sister-in-law Louise Kuznicki, and brother-in-law Robert Torio.

SERVICES

The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 am, Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3109 Swede Avenue. Father Peter J. Gaspeny will officiate with burial in New Calvary Cemetery.

VISITATION

Leonard?s family will receive friends at the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home, 1200 W. Wheeler Street on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm and at the church on Tuesday from 9 am until time of services.

VIGIL

A Vigil for the Deceased will take place at the funeral home on Monday at 7 pm. Full military honors will be presented at the cemetery by the United States Marine Corps and the Midland Area Veterans.

MEMORIALS

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider donations to MidMichigan Hospice.